

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00804**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***John F. Keenan***

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act prohibiting the possession by or sale of spray paint to minors..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John F. Keenan*

*Brian McNamee, Councilor*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Plymouth*

*City Hall*

*1305 Hancock Street*

*Quincy, MA 02169*

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By Mr. Keenan, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 804) of Keenan for legislation to prohibit the possession by or sale of spray paint to minors [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1771 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act prohibiting the possession by or sale of spray paint to minors..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 266 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 126B the following 2 new sections:-

3 Section 126C. Whoever, being under the age of 17, possesses any aerosol canister  
4 containing paint, with the intent to violate section 126A or 126B, shall be punished by  
5 imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 years or by a fine of not more than  
6 \$250, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

7 Section 126D. Whoever sells an aerosol canister containing paint to any person under the  
8 age of 17 shall be punished by a fine of \$500 for each violation of this section.