
By Mr. Markley of Springfield, petition of Philip M. Markley that smoking or the possession of lighted pipes, cigars or cigarettes be prohibited in stores where inflammable goods are on display. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

AN ACT PROHIBITING SMOKING OR THE POSSESSION OF
LIGHTED PIPES, CIGARS OR CIGARETTES IN CERTAIN
MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS.

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

1 Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the Gen-
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
3 fifty-four, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition,
4 the following new section: —

5 *Section 54A.* Whoever smokes, or has in his pos-
6 session a lighted pipe, cigar or cigarette, in any store
7 where inflammable goods, wares or merchandise are
8 on open display shall be punished by a fine of not
9 more than twenty-five dollars.

