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By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of Joseph E. Brett that packages and cartons of cigarettes be marked "excessive use of this product may cause damage to lungs". Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PACKAGES AND CARTONS OF CIGARETTES BE MARKED "EXCESSIVE USE OF THIS PRODUCT MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO LUNGS".

*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 5 of chapter 64C of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in section 1 of chapter 547 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended  
3 by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:— When-  
4 ever cigarettes are received or acquired within the common-  
5 wealth by a wholesaler, vending machine operator, unclassified  
6 acquirer or retailer, each container of such cigarettes which is  
7 of the conventional package or carton size for purchase by the  
8 general public, such as a package of twenty cigarettes or a car-  
9 ton of two hundred cigarettes, shall bear the following mark-  
10 ing:— "Excessive use of the product contained herein may  
11 cause damage to lungs."

