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SENATE No. 70

By Mr. Brennan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 70) of John A. Brennan, Jr., and George Rogers for legislation to prevent the giving away of cigarettes as a promotional effort by tobacco companies. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-nine.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE GIVING AWAY OF CIGARETTES AS A PROMOTIONAL EFFORT BY TOBACCO COMPANIES.

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 270 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
- 2 serting, after section 7, the following section: —
- 3 *Section 7A.* No person shall offer free of charge a cigarette,
- 4 or package of cigarettes or other tobacco products for adver-
- 5 tising or promotional purposes. Any person who violates this
- 6 section shall be subject to a fine of not more than 50 dollars for
- 7 each offense.

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It is the duty of every citizen to support the Government in its efforts to maintain the peace and order of the Nation.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY

AND THE YEAR OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES THE SEVENTY-NINTH

AND THE YEAR OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE NATION THE SEVENTY-NINTH

AND THE YEAR OF THE BIRTH OF THE NATION THE SEVENTY-NINTH

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