

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1299

By Mr. Morin of Barnstable, petition of Peter B. Morin and Paul V. Doane for legislation to prohibit the use of tobacco in the public schools. Education.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

### AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

*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 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 section 2 the following section: —

4 Section 2A. It shall be unlawful for any student, enrolled in  
5 either primary or secondary public schools in the commonwealth  
6 of Massachusetts to use tobacco products of any type on school  
7 grounds during normal school hours.

8 Each school committee shall establish a policy dealing with  
9 students who violate this law. This policy shall include, but not  
10 be limited to, mandatory education classes on the hazards of  
11 tobacco use.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect September first,  
2 nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

