

HOUSE No. 3919

By Mr. Alexander of Marblehead, petition of Lawrence R. Alexander, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Geoffrey C. Beckwith, Richard A. Kraus and Charles E. Silvia for legislation to protect the public health by banning the public distribution of free smoking or tobacco products for commercial purposes. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY BANNING THE PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION OF FREE SMOKING OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

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 inserting
2 after section 16A the following section: —

3 Section 16B. No person shall, except at full market price, in
4 or upon any part of the streets, parks, public grounds, public
5 buildings, or other public places within the commonwealth,
6 distribute or allow to be distributed any smoking or tobacco
7 product for any commercial purpose.

8 Any person who violates this section shall be punished by a fine
9 of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars for each
10 violation.

