

HOUSE No. 5228

By Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford, petition of Joseph B. McIntyre for legislation to prohibit the dispensing of gasoline at service stations while patrons are smoking or motor vehicle engines are running. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISPENSING OF GASOLINE AT SERVICE STATION WHILE PATRONS ARE SMOKING OR MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINES ARE RUNNING.

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 295I of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 section I of chapter 459 of the acts of 1939, is hereby amended by
3 adding the following paragraph: —

4 Said rules and regulations shall provide that all patrons of
5 self-service service stations shall shut off the engines of motor
6 vehicles to which gasoline is being dispensed and shall refrain from
7 smoking cigarettes or other tobacco products while so dispensing
8 gasoline. Said regulations shall also require owners of such self-
9 service service stations and their employees to shut off gasoline
10 dispensing equipment of patrons are dispensing or attempting to
11 dispense, gasoline while smoking or leaving the engine of a motor
12 vehicle running. Said regulations shall establish a schedule of
13 penalties for violations thereof.

By Mr. [Name] of [State], Chairman of the [Committee],

The [Title]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That [Text]

That [Text]

That [Text]