

SENATE No. 1397

By Mrs. Hicks, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1397) of Lucile P. Hicks, Pamela P. Resor, Carol C. Cleven, Patricia D. Jehlen, Nancy H. Evans, Edward L. Sweda, Jr., and Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation to increase the fee for cigarette vending machines. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

AN ACT TO RAISE THE FEE FOR LICENSES FOR CERTAIN VENDING MACHINES.

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 3B of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1992, is hereby amended
3 further by inserting between the third and fourth paragraphs there-
4 in the following paragraph: —

5 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
6 the contrary, the secretary of administration shall increase the
7 existing fee for licenses and each renewal thereof for each vending
8 machine operated by a vending machine operator, as defined
9 in section one of chapter sixty-four C of the General Laws, by
10 twenty-five dollars per year.

11 The revenue raised pursuant to this section shall be applied to a
12 fund, administered by the department of public health, for: 1) a
13 tobacco prevention program for adolescents; 2) a smoking cessa-
14 tion program for adults, including pregnant females; 3) protection
15 of the health of nonsmokers, including implementation of
16 Chapter 759 of the Acts of 1987; and 4) assisting Massachusetts
17 businesses to restrict and/or ban smoking in the workplace.

