

HOUSE No. 4606

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of the Group Against Smoking Pollution and John A. Businger for legislation to require health warning labels on packages of cigarettes under the cigarette excise tax law. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF INDIVIDUAL CIGARETTES.

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 64C of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding,
- 2 after section 2, the following new section: —
- 3 Section 2A. No person shall sell individual cigarettes that are
- 4 not enclosed in a sealed package that contains one of the health
- 5 warning labels required by the Cigarette Labeling and Advertising
- 6 Act of 1965, as amended, (15 U.S.C. sec. 1331, et seq.,).

