

HOUSE No. 3812

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for the words "tobacco use" to be placed on death certificates. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE WORDS "TOBACCO USE" TO BE PLACED ON DEATH CERTIFICATES.

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. Section 1 of Chapter 46 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word "age," in line 19, the following:— tobacco
4 use.

1 SECTION 2. Section 9 of said Chapter 46, as appearing in the
2 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word "died," in line 10, the words:— tobacco use.