

SENATE No. 900

By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 900) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., the Group Against Smoking Pollution of Massachusetts, by Edward L. Sweda, Jr., Stephen W. Doran, Paul D. Harold, George Bachrach, Frank M. Hynes, Steven Angelo and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect the public health by prohibiting smoking in jury rooms. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY PROHIBITING SMOKING IN JURY ROOMS.

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 234 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding,
2 after Section 34B, the following section:
- 3 Section 34C. (1) As used in this section, "smoking" shall mean
4 the lighting of any cigar, cigarette, pipe or tobacco product or the
5 having possession of any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other
6 tobacco product.
- 7 (2) No person shall smoke in any room used for any meetings or
8 deliberations of a jury, except as otherwise provided in subsection
9 (3) of this section.
- 10 (3) Smoking may be permitted in jury rooms if, and only if, all
11 members present have given their consent to such smoking there.

