

By Mr. Brennan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1285) of John A. Brennan, Jr., Norma Silverstein, the Group Against Smoking Pollution, by Ed Sweda, and members of the House of Representatives for legislation to establish fire safety standards for cigarettes and little cigars. Public Safety.

*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS FOR CIGARETTES  
AND LITTLE CIGARS.

*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 148 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding, after Section 58, the following section: —

3 *Section 59.* As used in this section, “little cigar” means any  
4 roll of tobacco wrapped in leaf tobacco or any substance con-  
5 taining tobacco other than a cigarette, of which 1000 units  
6 weigh no more than three (3) pounds.

7 The marshal shall prescribe by rule standards for every  
8 cigarette, as defined in section 1 of Chapter 64C of the Gen-  
9 eral Laws, and every little cigar sold in this Commonwealth.  
10 Such standards shall insure either that such cigarettes and  
11 little cigars, if ignited, will stop burning within a time period  
12 specified by the standards if the cigarettes or little cigars are  
13 not smoked during that period or that such cigarettes and  
14 little cigars meet some other performance standard pre-  
15 scribed by the marshal to ensure that such cigarettes and  
16 little cigars do not ignite upholstered furniture or mattresses.

17 On and after July 1, 1985, cigarettes and little cigars that  
18 do not meet the standards prescribed by the marshal under  
19 this section shall not be sold in this Commonwealth.

By the Board of Directors of the Company, this 15th day of June, 1925.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Attest: This 15th day of June, 1925.

Secretary

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of June, 1925.

President

1. The Board of Directors of the Company has this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Company do hereby authorize the President of the Company to execute and deliver to the Secretary of the State of New York a certificate of incorporation for the purpose of incorporating the Company under the laws of the State of New York.

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