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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**David M. Torrisi**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General  
 Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to smoking bars.

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PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to smoking bars.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 22 of chapter 270 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (j) and inserting in place thereof following:-

(j) Preexisting retail tobacco stores and smoking bars, as defined in subsection (a), shall be exempt from any further limitation of smoking deriving from law, ordinance, by-law, or any fire, health or safety regulation.