

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**David M. Torrasi**

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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:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
David M. Torrasi	14th Essex

# 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:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 22 of chapter 270 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by striking subsection (j) and inserting in place thereof following:-
- 3 (j) Preexisting retail tobacco stores and smoking bars, as defined in subsection (a), shall be exempt from
- 4 any further limitation of smoking deriving from law, ordinance, by-law, or any fire, health or safety
- 5 regulation.