

# SENATE NO. 1016

## AN ACT TO REDUCE TEEN SMOKING

*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 6A of Chapter 270 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following additional new section:  
3 Whoever shall, while under the age of eighteen, be in possession of a cigarette, chewing  
4 tobacco, snuff, or any tobacco in any of its forms not given to that person by his parent or  
5 guardian shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten and no more than twenty-five dollars. If  
6 the offense is committed while on the property of a public school, it shall be permissible for  
7 administrative and teaching personnel of that school to confiscate the tobacco product.