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## As Session Closes and Nicotine Use Surges, Health Advocates Push for Sanchez E-cigarette bill (H3726)

### STATEMENT OF TAMI GOUVEIA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TOBACCO FREE MASS

“Electronic Cigarette use is exploding in Massachusetts. These new nicotine delivery systems are not regulated and we call on the legislature to lead the fight to protect public health. E-cigarettes should be treated as tobacco and included in the state’s successful smoke-free workplace law. These new, dangerous products deliver nicotine directly to users, and adults and kids, believing that these products are safe, are getting hooked. Delaying action on e-cigarettes will result in more addiction.” -Tami Gouveia

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#### Background

H.3726, An Act modernizing tobacco control and protecting the health of minors would prohibit the sale of e-cigarettes to minors, protect the health of employees and patrons, and preserve the cost savings gained through the state’s smoke-free workplace law. E-Cigarettes are not FDA-approved cessation devices and there are real concerns about the toxins, including formaldehyde, nickel, lead, cadmium, acetaldehyde, and acrolein found in secondhand vapor.

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