

**MASSACHUSETTS****State Bills by State****MASSACHUSETTS            H5905            DEFEATED****TAXATION****CIGARETTE EXCISE INCREASE  
EARMARKING: HEALTH CARE****SPONSOR        : MCDONOUGH  
COMMITTEE     : HEALTH CARE  
COMPANION     : H6103**

Would increase cigarette excise tax by 25 cents a pack. Most of revenues would be earmarked to provide health insurance for children and medications for seniors.  
(newsclip)

**03/28/96**

Bill in Joint Cmte on Health Care. Reported favorably.  
Referred to House Ways & Means Cmte.

**08/07/96**

Reported from House Ways & Means Cmte with recommendation  
of "do pass", with amendment by substitution of new draft. (H6103)

**08/10/96**

Passed House by 115-42 vote. For further actions see H6107.

**ROLL CALL AVAILABLE:    0****PROCESSED: 12/11/199 10:55 AM****2070315759**