

# SENATE . . . . . No. 147

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven A. Tolman*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to uniform expiration dates..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Steven A. Tolman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Tolman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 147) of Steven A. Tolman for legislation relative to uniform expiration dates. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 188 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to uniform expiration dates..

*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. The Executive Office of Consumer Protection and Business Regulation  
2   shall conduct a study in conjunction with the Attorney General's Office Division of Consumer  
3   Protection to determine a method of posting freshness expiration dates on all consumer products  
4   with such dates in a uniform, clear and conspicuous manner. Said study shall be completed no  
5   later than December 31, 2007, and shall be reported to the Joint Committee on Consumer  
6   Protection and Business Regulation including suggested legislation or regulations recommended  
7   to effectuate the findings.