

**SENATE . . . . . No. 188**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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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.