

**SENATE . . . . . No. 815**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act to provide information on the health benefits of breastfeeding..

*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. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 222, the following section:-

3           Section 223. The department shall provide educational information to the public on the  
4 health benefits of breastfeeding. All such information shall be compatible with the nutritional  
5 requirements to be provided by the department under section 1 of chapter 111I. The department  
6 shall post such information on its public internet site and may make the information available in  
7 written format, to local boards of health and to any state department, division or agency that  
8 administers a maternal or child health service or program, for public dissemination.