

**SENATE . . . . . No. 146**

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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 providing for a study of mis-marked and mis-priced items in retail stores..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Steven A. Tolman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Tolman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146) of Steven A. Tolman for legislation to provide for a study of mis-marked and mis-priced items in retail stores. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 189 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act providing for a study of mis-marked and mis-priced items in retail stores..

*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 study, in conjunction with the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the  
3 Attorney General, the mis-marking and the mis-pricing of products in retail stores in the  
4 Commonwealth.

5           Said study shall consider, without limitation, the impact of said mis-marked and mis-  
6 priced items on consumers and retail stores.

7           Said study shall make the appropriate recommendations for corrective action.

8           Results of said study shall be filed with the clerks of the senate and house of  
9   representatives and joint committee on consumer protection and professional licensure by  
10   December 31, 2007.