

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1921**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael A. Costello*

*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 vision safety with eye glasses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael A. Costello</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>1/16/2013</i>

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By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1921) of Michael A. Costello for legislation to require that over-the-counter sales of eye glasses contain a notice encouraging purchasers to have eye examinations. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 588 OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to vision safety with eye glasses.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Department  
2 of Public Health, and the Office of Consumer Affairs, in conjunction with, but not limited to, the  
3 Massachusetts Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, shall develop a public service  
4 announcement to be placed on every pair of so-called over-the-counter or ready to wear reading  
5 eye glasses sold in the Commonwealth. The public service announcement shall encourage  
6 purchasers to have an eye exam.