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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to food labeling.

*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 special or general law to the contrary, the department  
2 of public health shall implement a food labeling program for commercially caught, landed and  
3 sold saltwater fish including but not limited to tuna, mackerel, swordfish, grouper, striped bass  
4 and bluefish. The label shall provide the consumer with information concerning the safety and  
5 the risk factors of consumption of the fish based on toxin levels in the fish and their hazards to  
6 human health, in particular the health of young children, women of child-bearing age and  
7 pregnant women.