

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1249

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Kathleen O'Connor Ives*

*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 to reduce exposure to BPA.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1249) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Barbara A. L'Italien, James B. Eldridge and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation to reduce exposure to BPA. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1200 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act to reduce exposure to BPA.

*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 adding the  
2 following section:-

3           Section 233. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following words shall have the  
4 following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

5           “BPA”, the chemical bisphenol A.

6           “Person”, a natural person, individual, business, corporation, unincorporated association,  
7 firm, partnership, joint venture or other organization, entity or group of individuals.

8           (b) No person shall use thermal paper containing BPA as a receipt of purchase for any  
9 sale.

10           (c) The commissioner of public health shall promulgate rules and regulations as the  
11 commissioner considers necessary to implement this section.

12           SECTION 2. Section 1 shall take effect one year immediately subsequent to passage.