

SENATE No. 1247

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Diana DiZoglio

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>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1247) of Diana DiZoglio, Mathew J. Muratore and Viriato M. deMacedo for legislation to reduce exposure to BPA. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1249 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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.