

**Committee on Public Health  
Bill Summary**

**Bill No.** H3954  
**Title:** *An Act relative to xylitol labeling*  
**Sponsor:** Representative James Arciero  
**Committee:** Public Health  
**Hearing Date:** September 10, 2025  
**Similar Matters:** None  
**Prior History:** New file  
**Reporting Deadline:** November 9, 2025

**Current Law:**

- **M.G.L. Chapter 94** pertains to the inspection and sale of food, drugs, and various articles.
- **M.G.L. Chapter 94 § 187** pertains to "Misbranding" term defined when applied to drugs, foods, cosmetics and devices

**Summary:**

This bill amends M.G.L. Chapter 94 § 187, by adding the following clause: if a food product contains xylitol, it must have a warning label detailing its toxic effects on dogs if consumed.