

Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure

2025-2026 (194th) Bill Summary

BILL NUMBER: H318

TITLE: An Act relative to sales at retail

SPONSOR: Arciero, James

HEARING DATE: April 14, 2025

REPORTING DEADLINE: June 13, 2025

PRIOR HISTORY

(2021-2022): H376 – Bill reported favorably by Committee and referred to House Steering, Policy and Scheduling; matter placed in the Orders of the Day.

(2023-2024): H243 – Bill reported favorably by Committee and referred to House Steering, Policy and Scheduling; Ordered to a third reading.

CURRENT LAW

Section 92B of Chapter 94 of the General Laws governs the sale of meat, poultry, and fish by weight at time of sale or by conspicuous packaging.

SUMMARY

This legislation seeks to add language concerning meat, poultry, and fish sold in packages with other food, stating that the weight can be the total weight of the combined product.