

**Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure  
2025-2026 (194<sup>th</sup>) Bill Summary**

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**BILL NUMBER:** H464

**TITLE:** An Act warning consumers of the health risks of gas stoves

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**HEARING DATE:** April 29, 2025

**REPORTING DEADLINE:** June 28, 2025

**CURRENT LAW**

Chapter 111 of the Massachusetts General Laws governs matters relative to the public health.

Chapter 93A of the General Laws prohibits unfair methods of competition and the use of unfair or deceptive business acts and practices against other businesses and consumers; and provides for individuals, class actions, businesses, and the Attorney General’s Office to take action against such acts.

**SUMMARY**

This legislation seeks to require that gas stoves manufactured after January 1, 2026 sold in the Commonwealth carry a warning label stating that “gas stoves can release nitrogen dioxide and carbon monoxide inside homes at levels exceeding the Environmental Protection Agency’s standards for outdoor air quality. The presence of these pollutants may exacerbate pre-existing respiratory illnesses or lead to the development of asthma, especially in children. Gas stoves may also release other pollutants, including benzene and formaldehyde.” The department of public health may promulgate regulations as necessary; and a violation of this section would constitute an unfair or deceptive practice under Chapter 93A.