

HOUSE No. 2035

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael A. Costello

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to vision safety with eye glasses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael A. Costello

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE HOUSE, NO. 2069 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VISION SAFETY WITH EYE GLASSES.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Department of Public
- 2 Health, and the Office of Consumer Affairs, in conjunction with, but not limited to, the Massachusetts
- 3 Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, shall develop a public service announcement to be placed on
- 4 every pair of so-called over-the-counter or ready to wear reading eye glasses sold in the Commonwealth.
- 5 The public service announcement shall encourage purchasers to have an eye exam.