

HOUSE No. 4065

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to food labeling.

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 special or general law to the contrary, the department
2 of public health shall implement a food labeling program for commercially caught, landed and
3 sold saltwater fish including but not limited to tuna, mackerel, swordfish, grouper, striped bass
4 and bluefish. The label shall provide the consumer with information concerning the safety and
5 the risk factors of consumption of the fish based on toxin levels in the fish and their hazards to
6 human health, in particular the health of young children, women of child-bearing age and
7 pregnant women.