

SENATE No. 1249

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathleen O'Connor Ives

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to reduce exposure to BPA.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1249) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Barbara A. L'Italien, James B. Eldridge and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation to reduce exposure to BPA. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1200 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to reduce exposure to BPA.

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. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following section:-

3 Section 233. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following words shall have the
4 following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

5 “BPA”, the chemical bisphenol A.

6 “Person”, a natural person, individual, business, corporation, unincorporated association,
7 firm, partnership, joint venture or other organization, entity or group of individuals.

8 (b) No person shall use thermal paper containing BPA as a receipt of purchase for any
9 sale.

10 (c) The commissioner of public health shall promulgate rules and regulations as the
11 commissioner considers necessary to implement this section.

12 SECTION 2. Section 1 shall take effect one year immediately subsequent to passage.