

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1200**

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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>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1200) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives, James B. Eldridge and Diana DiZoglio for legislation to reduce exposure to BPA. Public Health.

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