

SENATE No. 189

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven A. Tolman

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 providing for a study of mis-marked and mis-priced items in retail stores

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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Second Suffolk and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00245 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STUDY OF MIS-MARKED AND MIS-PRICED ITEMS IN RETAIL STORES.

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.** The Executive Office of Consumer Protection and Business Regulation
2 shall study, in conjunction with the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the
3 Attorney General, the mis-marking and the mis-pricing of products in retail stores in the
4 Commonwealth.

5 Said study shall consider, without limitation, the impact of said mis-marked and mis-
6 priced items on consumers and retail stores.

7 Said study shall make the appropriate recommendations for corrective action.

8 Results of said study shall be filed with the clerks of the senate and house of
9 representatives and joint committee on consumer protection and professional licensure by
10 December 31, 2007.