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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**William Lantigua**

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*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 the packaging of goods.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| William Lantigua | 16th Essex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the packaging of goods.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 307C the following section:-

Section 307B. The opening of packaged goods shall be made manually accessible by the use of perforations, tabs, or other means. This shall not apply to tamper-proof containers.