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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Brian P. Wallace**

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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 safety in mercantile establishments.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to safety in mercantile establishments.

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

 Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 12 of the following section:-

Section 127 A. Any metal display hooks in retail mercantile establishments placed lower than 4 feet from the floor must have an item pricing scan fixture attached to the end of each hook. A violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $500.