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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Ms. Tucker**

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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 antique barometers

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PETITION OF:

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| Ms. Tucker | Second Essex and Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S02293 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to antique barometers.

 *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.** Section 2 of chapter 21H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “devices”, in line 108, the following words:- , antique barometers and mercury thermometers that were manufactured before 1955.

**SECTION 2.** Section 6D of said chapter 21H, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “barometers”, in line 5, the following words:- , except for antique barometers, including those with attached mercury thermometers, that were manufactured before 1955.

**SECTION 3.** Section 6K of said chapter 21H, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-
(f) A person who sells an antique that contains mercury shall clearly inform the purchaser in writing, at the time of sale, that the antique contains mercury, that mercury is a hazardous substance that is regulated by federal and state law and of the proper methods for disposal and recycling of the antique.

**SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect on May 1, 2009.