

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 Protecting Children from Hazardous Substances .

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Bradley H. Jones, Jr. | 20th Middlesex |
| Viriato Manuel deMacedo | 1st Plymouth |
| George N. Peterson, Jr. | 9th Worcester |
| Elizabeth Poirier | 14th Bristol |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES .

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: Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of
- 2 public health shall, on or before January 1, 2010, establish regulations categorizing the chemical
- 3 bisphenol A as a hazardous substance when it is contained in toys or child care items
- 4 manufactured, sold, or distributed in the Commonwealth.