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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Brian P. Wallace**

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian P. Wallace

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Suffolk

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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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:*

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

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