

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Tolman, Steven (SEN)**

*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 uniform expiration dates**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Tolman, Steven (SEN)	Second Suffolk and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00244 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNIFORM EXPIRATION DATES.

*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. The Executive Office of Consumer Protection and Business Regulation shall
- 2 conduct a study in conjunction with the Attorney General's Office Division of Consumer
- 3 Protection to determine a method of posting freshness expiration dates on all consumer products
- 4 with such dates in a uniform, clear and conspicuous manner. Said study shall be completed no
- 5 later than December 31, 2007, and shall be reported to the Joint Committee on Consumer
- 6 Protection and Business Regulation including suggested legislation or regulations recommended
- 7 to effectuate the findings.