

HOUSE No. 153

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to require expiration dates on packaged food. Community Development and Small Business.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT REQUIRING EXPIRATION DATES ON PACKAGED FOOD.

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 181 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 second paragraph the following paragraph:—

4 All packaged foods and commodities subject to this section shall
5 be plainly and conspicuously marked with an expiration date.