

SENATE NO. 1223

AN ACT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF BREASTFEEDING

*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. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
2 220, inserted by chapter 194 of the acts of 2006, the following section:-
3 Section 221. The department shall provide educational information to the public on the health
4 benefits of breastfeeding. All such information shall be compatible with the nutritional
5 requirements to be provided by the department under section 1 of chapter 111I. The department
6 shall post such information on its public internet site and may make the information available in
7 written format, to local boards of health and to any state department, division or agency that
8 administers a maternal or child health service or program, for public dissemination.