

By Mr. Brewer, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 980) of Stephen M. Brewer, Donald and Janet Minney and Patrick F. Landers III for legislation to further regulate the sale of poultry and produce. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine.

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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SALE OF POULTRY AND PRODUCE.

*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 99B. No person shall sell or offer to sell or pack for  
2 sale or distribution in the Commonwealth fruits, vegetables, or  
3 poultry (including, but not limited to chicken, turkey, duck, goose,  
4 eggs) in containers or packages bearing the label or designation  
5 "native" or "local" nor cause fruits, vegetables, or poultry to be  
6 advertised as "native" or "local" unless the location of origin  
7 (town/city, state, and name of grower/producer) in which such  
8 fruits, vegetables or poultry were grown appears immediately  
9 after the word "native" or "local". The provisions of this section  
10 shall apply to fruits and vegetables that are in transit from grower  
11 to storage, packer, repacker, processor, or retailer. Invoices of  
12 origin. shall accompany each lot. Whoever violates any provision  
13 of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one  
14 hundred dollars for each offense.

