

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3217

By Mr. Minahan of Wakefield, petition of Alfred A. Minahan, Jr., relative to the sale of certain lenses and frames in eyeglasses and sunglasses. Health Care.

## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF CERTAIN LENSES AND FRAMES IN EYEGASSES AND SUNGLASSES.

*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 270 of the General Laws, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following section, section 1B.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to any man-  
2 ufacturer and retailer of impact resistant lens as defined in Section  
3 1A of Chapter 270.

1 SECTION 3. Copies of invoices, shipping documents, and re-  
2 cords of sale or distribution of all impact resistant lenses, including  
3 finished eyeglasses and sunglasses, shall be kept and maintained  
4 for a period of three years; however, the names and addresses of  
5 individuals purchasing non-prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses  
6 at the retail level need not be kept and maintained by the retailer.  
7 The records kept in compliance with this paragraph shall be made  
8 available at all reasonable hours to any officer or employee of the  
9 Department of Public Health to inspect and copy as deemed  
10 necessary.

1 SECTION 4. Those persons conducting impact test in accord-  
2 ance with Section 1A of Chapter 270, shall keep and maintain the  
3 results and records thereof for a period of three years. Such records  
4 and results shall be made available at all reasonable hours to any  
5 officer of employee of the Department of Public Health to inspect  
6 and copy as deemed necessary.

1 SECTION 5. For the purposes of this act, the term manufactur-  
2 er shall include an importer for resale. Such importer may have the  
3 impact test required in Section 1A of Chapter 270 conducted in the  
4 country of origin, but must maintain the records and results of such  
5 test, in the same manner described in the previous section.

1 SECTION 6. Whoever violates any provisions of this act shall  
2 be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars for  
3 each violation.