

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1224**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Karen E. Spilka, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the posting of nail polish warning notices in manicure shops.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Carol Kagan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*9 Spring Lane*

*Framingham, MA 01701*

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By Ms. Spilka (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1224) of Carol Kagan for legislation to post nail polish warning notices in manicure shops. Public Health.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to the posting of nail polish warning notices in manicure shops.

*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. Section 87AA of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following  
3 paragraphs:-

4 A manicure shop and a shop where a registered manicurist provides manicure services  
5 shall post, in large letters and in a prominent place visible to customers, a warning sign that reads  
6 as follows: CHEMICALS CONTAINED IN NAIL POLISH MAY POSE HEALTH RISKS.  
7 PREGNANT WOMEN AND YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD AVOID EXCESSIVE  
8 EXPOSURE TO THESE CHEMICALS.

9 In the event there is no warning sign posted on the shop’s premises, it shall be the  
10 responsibility of the Board of Registration of Cosmetologists to furnish the shop with a warning  
11 sign. The shop shall have 30 days from receipt of the warning sign to post it on the licensed  
12 premises. A shop is subject to a written warning for the first violation. For a second or  
13 subsequent violation, the shop shall pay a fine of at least twenty-five dollars but not more than

14 one hundred dollars for each such violation. For the third and subsequent violations, each day the  
15 activity continues shall be a separate violation.