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(54) Title: CHEMICAL COMPOSITION AND POLYMERS AND POLYMERIC MATERIALS DERIVED THEREFROM (57) Abstract Described are a polymerizable composition comprising an alkyl-substituted brominated phenolic ester (meth)acrylate monomer having an index of refraction of at least 1.50, and, polymeric materials derived therefrom.		