

HOUSE No. 02902

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to food service establishments

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kevin Aguiar</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>
<i>Stephen Stat Smith</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2902) of Smith and others relative to hand sanitizing at take-out restaurants Joint Committee on Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 3918 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to food service establishments

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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 127A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the 1st paragraph, the following
3 paragraph:-

4 The department shall adopt public health regulations that require those establishments
5 engaged in the “take out” food service business, which do not have a restroom accessible to the
6 general public, to install a sink on their premises for the purpose of hand washing; provided,
7 however, that the food service business may install, in the alternative, an acceptable hand
8 sanitizer for the use by its patrons and employees.