

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Kevin Aguiar	7th Bristol
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS.

*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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.