

SENATE No. 1800

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

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 to allow cities and towns to increase the local tax rate on meals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Lydia Edwards</i>	<i>Third Suffolk</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1800) of James B. Eldridge and Lydia Edwards for legislation to allow cities and towns to increase the local tax rate on meals. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to allow cities and towns to increase the local tax rate on meals.

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 2 of chapter 64L of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “cent”, in line 4, the following words:- "or 1.5 per
3 cent."