

HOUSE No. 1166

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 changing tables in restaurants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Colleen M. Garry

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

36th Middlesex

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1166) of Colleen M. Garry relative to requiring certain restaurants to have designated diaper-changing areas. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1966 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to changing tables in restaurants.

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. Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 6B the following section:-

3 Section 6C. A person licensed as an innholder or common victualler who operates an
4 establishment that such license holder publicly holds out or advertises as a food establishment
5 serving families with children, including without limitation, by offering a menu of food choices
6 specifically offered or designed for children or advertising or promoting the establishment as one
7 serving families with children, shall provide at least 1 designated diaper-changing area or facility
8 on the premises that are open to all patrons.