

HOUSE No. 2052

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul K. Frost

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 requiring identification of food allergens in eating establishments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul K. Frost

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2100 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REQUIRING IDENTIFICATION OF FOOD ALLERGENS IN EATING 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 **Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 48E the following section:-**

2 **Section 48F. All establishments which serve food will be required to identify in English the presence**
3 **of ingredients that contain protein derived from milk, eggs, fish, crustacean shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts,**
4 **wheat, or soybeans in the list of ingredients or to say “contains” followed by the name of the source of the**
5 **food allergen after or adjacent to the list of food products offered. Said list shall be listed on menus or**
6 **separate food allergen list readily available to patrons and employees or posted in a location easily viewable**
7 **by all patrons and employees. Food allergen list requirements may be modified by direction of the**
8 **department of public health.**