

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02821**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Linda Dorcena Forry and*

*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 to clarify the meal break law and to establish private enforcement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Forry of Boston and Senator Mr. Eldridge, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2821) of Swan and others for legislation to allow individuals to institute and prosecute a civil action for injunctive relief for violation of laws relative to meal breaks for employees Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to clarify the meal break law and to establish private enforcement.

*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.
- 2 Section 150 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word
- 3 “section 33E” in line 20, the following figure:- 100.