

HOUSE No. 02893

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

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 establishments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

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10th Hampden

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Benjamin Swan

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11th Hampden

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2893) of Swan and Coakley-Rivera for legislation to require food establishments to post their most current sanitation inspection rating in a conspicuous location Joint Committee on Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to food 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 30 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding, at the end, the following paragraph:-
- 3 “All food establishments shall post their most current rating in a conspicuous location clearly
- 4 visible to the public near the current permit and it must remain posted until the next scheduled
- 5 inspection. If the owner or food operator appeals the rating and requests a re-inspection, the
- 6 rating does not have to be posted until the requested re-inspection is completed. Food
- 7 establishment ratings shall be published in a form available to the majority of citizens, including,
- 8 but not limited to, newspapers and on-line.”