

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 03156**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

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*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 the donations of leftover food by restaurants and cafeterias

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kevin Aguiar</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>
<i>Stephen Stat Smith</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3156) of Smith and others relative to the donations of leftover food by restaurants and cafeterias Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3999 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the donations of leftover food by restaurants and cafeterias

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*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, food service
- 2 establishments, including restaurants and cafeterias may donate their edible leftover cooked food
- 3 and nonperishable food to local food pantries and assistance shelters and shall be allowed to take
- 4 a tax credit or deduction for same. The food service establishment shall not be held liable in the
- 5 event of any harm resulting to a person from the ingestion of any item of donated food described
- 6 in this section.