

HOUSE No. 4300

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ruth B. Balsler

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 kosher food signage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Rachmiel Liberman</i>	

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By Ms. Balsler of Newton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ruth B. Balsler, Cynthia Stone Creem and Rachmiel Liberman relative to the revocation of kosher certification. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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

An Act relative to kosher food signage.

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 156 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (f) the following subsection:-

3 (f ½) If the certification of a person, firm, association or corporation selling food or food
4 products advertised or represented to be kosher, kosher for Passover, pareve or as having been
5 prepared in accordance with Orthodox Jewish religious standards which it has manufactured,
6 distilled, produced, processed or packed is suspended or terminated by the certifying authority,
7 the person, firm, association or corporation shall display a sign on the door or window or
8 anywhere in front of the place of business stating “Kosher Certification Revoked” in a size
9 which will call such fact to the reader's attention or in a size that the attorney general may specify
10 by regulation.