

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 879**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kevin J. Kuros***

*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 protecting businesses that donate to food banks.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Kuros of Uxbridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 879) of Kevin J. Kuros and others for legislation to exempt businesses donating to food banks from liability for civil damages. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1453 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act protecting businesses that donate to food banks.

*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. Section 328 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the following:--

3           For the purpose of this section "Person" shall mean an individual, corporation,  
4 partnership, an association, joint stock company, a trust or an unincorporated organization.