

SENATE No. 112

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan B. Lovely, (BY REQUEST)

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 increasing accessibility in restaurants for physically handicapped persons.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Catherine Fritz

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By Ms. Lovely (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 112) of Catherine Fritz for legislation to increase accessibility in restaurants for physically handicapped persons. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act increasing accessibility in restaurants for physically handicapped persons.

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 13A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after the eighth
2 paragraph, the following:-

3 Any restaurants, including but not limited to, cafeterias, lounges, bars and other places
4 open to the public where food or beverages are served are required to have at least 5% of the
5 chairs be armchairs or have them available on-site upon request.