

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01132**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Richard T. Moore***

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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 prohibiting the use of all latex gloves and products by persons who handle food.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Richard T. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Moore, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1132) of Moore for legislation to prohibit the use of all latex gloves and products by persons who handle food [Joint Committee on Public Health].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 857 OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act prohibiting the use of all latex gloves and products by persons who handle food.

*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. Chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 307B the following section:—

3 Section 307C. Any person engaged in wholly or in part in the production,  
4 manufacturing, processing, storing and/or offering or exposing any article of food for  
5 consumption, and whose duties and activities involve handling and contact with food at any  
6 stage during the process, shall not use natural latex rubber gloves or utensils containing natural  
7 rubber latex.

8           If the Department of Health finds, after notice and due opportunity for hearing, that  
9 any establishment, group or vendor is not in compliance with provisions of this section, it may  
10 assess civil penalties in an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars, and may be subject to any  
11 and all penalties provided for in General Laws which regulate said industry, including revocation  
12 of licenses.