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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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:

An Act relative to food service establishments.

PETITION OF:

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

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2902) of Paul McMurtry, Kevin Aguiar and Stephen Stat Smith relative to hand sanitizing at take-out restaurants. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
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, NO. *3918* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act relative to food service establishments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 127A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the 1st paragraph, the following paragraph:-

The department shall adopt public health regulations that require those establishments engaged in the "take out" food service business, which do not have a restroom accessible to the general public, to install a sink on their premises for the purpose of hand washing; provided, however, that the food service business may install, in the alternative, an acceptable hand sanitizer for the use by its patrons and employees.