

HOUSE No. 1913

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

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 food establishments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Hampden

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1913) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera for legislation to require food establishments to post their most current sanitation inspection rating in a conspicuous location. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2893 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to food establishments.

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 30 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding, at the end, the following paragraph:-

3 “All food establishments shall post their most current rating in a conspicuous location
4 clearly visible to the public near the current permit and it must remain posted until the next
5 scheduled inspection. If the owner or food operator appeals the rating and requests a re-
6 inspection, the rating does not have to be posted until the requested re-inspection is completed.
7 Food establishment ratings shall be published in a form available to the majority of citizens,
8 including, but not limited to, newspapers and on-line.”