

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3918**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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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:*

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

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