

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1462**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Ruth B. Balsler***

*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 protecting the health and safety of people in restaurants.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                          | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>         | <i>12th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/20/2011</i> |
| <i>Kay Khan</i>                | <i>11th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |
| <i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Worcester</i> | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |
| <i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>         | <i>8th Essex</i>      | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |
| <i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>        |                       | <i>2/4/2011</i>  |
| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>       | <i>9th Middlesex</i>  | <i>1/28/2011</i> |
| <i>William N. Brownsberger</i> |                       | <i>1/29/2011</i> |
| <i>Cory Atkins</i>             | <i>14th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2011</i>  |
| <i>Alice K. Wolf</i>           | <i>25th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2011</i>  |
| <i>Martin J. Walsh</i>         | <i>13th Suffolk</i>   | <i>2/3/2011</i>  |
| <i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>    |                       | <i>2/3/2011</i>  |

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By Ms. Balsler of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1462) of Ruth B. Balsler and others relative to requiring all restaurants to maintain devices or procedures to remove food lodged in persons’ throats. Public Health.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act protecting the health and safety of people in restaurants.

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

- 1 Chapter 94 section 305D is hereby amended by striking in line 1, “having a seating
- 2 capacity of twenty-five persons or more”