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## 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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2893) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera and Benjamin Swan for legislation to require food establishments to post their most current sanitation inspection rating in a conspicuous location . Public Health.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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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 2008 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.”