## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2902**

## 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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to food service establishments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	1/21/2011
Kevin Aguiar	7th Bristol	2/4/2011
Stephen Stat Smith	28th Middlesex	2/4/2011

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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 HOUSE, NO. 3918 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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.