

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1504**

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**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 the donations of leftover food by restaurants and cafeterias.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	
<i>David B. Sullivan</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Donald Humason</i>		
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>John P. Fresolo</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	

<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1504) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to the donations of leftover food by restaurants and cafeterias. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3156 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the donations of leftover food by restaurants and cafeterias.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, food service  
2 establishments, including restaurants and cafeterias may donate their edible leftover cooked food  
3 and nonperishable food to local food pantries and assistance shelters and shall be allowed to take  
4 a tax credit or deduction for same. The food service establishment shall not be held liable in the  
5 event of any harm resulting to a person from the ingestion of any item of donated food described  
6 in this section.