

HOUSE No. 1504

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:
<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.

[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.