

HOUSE No. 1461

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jay D. Livingstone

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 to clarify the meal break law and to establish private enforcement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balse</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2015</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>

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By Mr. Livingstone of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1461) of Jay D. Livingstone and others for legislation to allow individuals to institute and prosecute a civil action for injunctive relief for violation of laws relative to meal breaks for employees. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1318 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act to clarify the meal break law and to establish private enforcement.

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.

- 2 Section 150 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the
- 3 word “section 33E” in line 20, the following figure:- 100.