

**SENATE . . . . . No. 975**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James B. Eldridge***

*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 clarifying the meal break law to allow for private enforcement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James B. Eldridge*  
*Denise Provost*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Middlesex and Worcester*  
*27th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 975) of James B. Eldridge and Denise Provost for legislation to clarify the meal break law to allow for private enforcement. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 859 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act clarifying the meal break law to allow for 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. Section 150 of chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after the words “section 33E”, in line 20, the following figure:- 100.