

HOUSE No. 3603

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 potluck events.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3603) of Paul McMurtry for legislation to exempt certain community-based senior nutrition programs from Department of Public Health regulations. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to potluck events.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby
2 further amended by inserting after section 328A the following section:-

3 Section 328B. No community-based senior nutrition program that regularly distributes
4 food in any form to a residential dwelling, for the care of individuals who are elderly, shall be
5 subject to regulation by the department of public health or any local board of health regarding the
6 preparation and distribution of such food.