

HOUSE No. 3604

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 protecting potluck events from cancellation.

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. 3604) of Paul McMurtry for legislation to exempt food service establishments holding a potluck dinner event from certain public health regulations. Public Health.

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

An Act protecting potluck events from cancellation.

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

1 The second paragraph of section 328A of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last 2 sentences and inserting in
3 place thereof the following 2 sentences:- A food service establishment in which a potluck dinner
4 is being held shall not require that such potluck event meet board of health or inspectional
5 services standards. For the purposes of this section, the term food service establishment shall
6 mean a place which is open to and accepts or solicits the patronage of the general public and
7 serves food.