

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4300**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Ruth B. Balsler***

*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 kosher food signage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Rachmiel Liberman</i>	

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By Ms. Balsler of Newton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ruth B. Balsler, Cynthia Stone Creem and Rachmiel Liberman relative to the revocation of kosher certification. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to kosher food signage.

*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 156 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (f) the following subsection:-

3           (f ½) If the certification of a person, firm, association or corporation selling food or food  
4 products advertised or represented to be kosher, kosher for Passover, pareve or as having been  
5 prepared in accordance with Orthodox Jewish religious standards which it has manufactured,  
6 distilled, produced, processed or packed is suspended or terminated by the certifying authority,  
7 the person, firm, association or corporation shall display a sign on the door or window or  
8 anywhere in front of the place of business stating “Kosher Certification Revoked” in a size  
9 which will call such fact to the reader's attention or in a size that the attorney general may specify  
10 by regulation.