

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 810**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 protecting drinking vessels (lid covers).

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/12/2017</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 810) of Colleen M. Garry relative to providing the option of a lid or some other type of cover to protect the contents of containers holding beverages. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to protecting drinking vessels (lid covers).

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

1           .....any common victualer must provide the option of a lid or some other type of cover  
2 that would protect the contents of the cup, mug or other drinking vessel from contamination of  
3 any type against the recipient’s knowledge or authorization.

4           ....failure to provide this will result in penalty of \$1,000 fine or 60 days in House of  
5 Correction.