

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1272**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 cleanliness in restaurants and bars.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1272) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to cleanliness in restaurants and bars. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1227 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to cleanliness in restaurants and bars.

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

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office of health  
2 and human services shall promulgate rules and regulations to phase out the use of standing  
3 chemical water for the cleaning of utensils, plates, and beverage containers in every club, hotel,  
4 pub brewery, restaurant, and tavern, as defined in section 1 of chapter 138 of the general laws, in  
5 the Commonwealth. Upon promulgation of said rules and regulations the secretary shall instruct  
6 all parties named herein to discontinue the use of standing chemical water as a cleaning device  
7 for utensils, plates, and beverage containers as of January 1, 2018.