

SENATE No. 119

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone Creem

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>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Rabbi Rachmiel Liberman</i>	<i>100 Woodcliff Road, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467</i>

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 119) of Cynthia Stone Creem, Ruth B. Balser and Rabbi Rachmiel Liberman for legislation relative to kosher food signage. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2388 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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 1: Section 156 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, 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, approved by the attorney
8 general, on the door or window or anywhere in front of the place of business stating “Kosher
9 Certification Revoked” in a size which will call such fact to the reader's attention.