

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1756**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jay D. Livingstone***

*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 to clarify the meal break law and to establish private enforcement.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                      | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>  | <i>8th Suffolk</i>   | <i>2/10/2021</i> |
| <i>Tommy Vitolo</i>        | <i>15th Norfolk</i>  | <i>2/13/2021</i> |
| <i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i> | <i>1st Hampshire</i> | <i>2/18/2021</i> |
| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>  | <i>7th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/19/2022</i> |

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By Mr. Livingstone of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1756) of Jay D. Livingstone, Tommy Vitolo and Lindsay N. Sabadosa for legislation to allow individuals to institute and prosecute a civil action for injunctive relief for violation of laws relative to meal breaks for employees. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3364 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to clarify the meal break law and to establish private enforcement.

*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.

2           Section 150 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3 word “section 33E” in line 20, the following figure:- 100.