

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 386**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradford Hill***

*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 waiving the fee for an annual caterer’s license due to the COVID-19 emergency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 386) of Bradford Hill relative to fees for annual caterer’s licenses for 2021 due to the COVID-19 emergency. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act waiving the fee for an annual caterer’s license due to the COVID-19 emergency.

*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 section 12C of chapter 238 of the General Laws or any general or  
2 special law to the contrary, no person shall be required to pay the annual caterer’s license fee  
3 required by said section 12C for the calendar year 2021. Any person who has paid such fee shall  
4 be entitled to a refund of such fee from the alcoholic beverages control commission. Such refund  
5 by the commission shall be an expenditure from monies received by the commonwealth from the  
6 federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act or any amendment  
7 thereto due to the COVID-19 emergency.