

SENATE No. 1146

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 Good Samaritans"; liability during a public health emergency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>3/31/2021</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1146) of Bruce E. Tarr and Susannah M. Whipps for legislation relative to Good Samaritans liability during a public health emergency. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to Good Samaritans"; liability during a public health 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 Section 13 of Chapter 258C is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the
2 following:- No person who, in good faith, during a declared public health emergency donates
3 food or other items shall be liable in a civil suit for damages as a result of any acts or omissions
4 in providing or obtaining, or attempting to provide or obtain, such assistance unless such acts or
5 omissions constitute willful, wanton or reckless conduct.