

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 529**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michelle L. Ciccolo***

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*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 reduce waste in school cafeterias.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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By Representative Ciccolo of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 529) of Michelle L. Ciccolo relative to waste in school cafeterias. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to reduce waste in school cafeterias.

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

1           CHAPTER 111, SECTION 223 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2   SUBSECTION (g), the following- “(h) The Massachusetts School Building Authority shall  
3   promulgate regulations requiring applicants for funding for construction of new schools or  
4   substantial renovations of school kitchens (1) to install dishwashers which will allow for the use  
5   of reusable foodware, (2) to adopt procedures and an enforcement plan for reducing solid waste,  
6   including recyclable materials and food scraps.”