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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Michelle L. Ciccolo*

*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.

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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**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.”