

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1605**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

*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 establishing statewide food truck regulations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Pavel M. Payano</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>6/11/2025</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>7/1/2025</i>

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1605) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to establish statewide food truck regulations. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2670 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act establishing statewide food truck regulations.

*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. Chapter 111 of the General laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 244. The department of public health shall promulgate regulations for the annual  
4 health inspection of food trucks. The department shall prescribe rules and regulations relative to  
5 inspection schedules, documentation of inspections, standards for acceptable cleanliness and the  
6 costs of such inspections.

7 SECTION 2. The department of public health shall promulgate the regulations set forth in  
8 section 1 not later than 1 year after the enactment of this act.