

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Ryan C. Fattman***

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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 prohibiting harmful food dyes in competitive school foods.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Hampden*

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act prohibiting harmful food dyes in competitive school foods.

*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 223 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (g) the following new subsections:-

3           “(h) Beginning December 31, 2028, from the midnight before to 30 minutes after the end  
4 of the school day, at each public-school competitive foods and non-sweetened carbonated water  
5 may not be sold or provided on school grounds if they contain any of the following substances:

6           A. Blue 1 (CAS 3844-45-9).

7           B. Blue 2 (CAS 860-22-0).

8           C. Green 3 (CAS 2353-45-9).

9           D. Red 3 (CAS 16423-68-0).

10          E. Red 40 (CAS 25956-17-6).

11          F. Yellow 5 (CAS 1934-21-0).

12 G. Yellow 6 (CAS 2783-94-0).

13 (i) A school may permit the sale or provision of competitive foods that do not comply  
14 with subsection (h) of this section if the sale of such items takes place:

15 A. Off and away from the premises of the school; or

16 B. On school premises at least one-half hour after the end of the school day; or

17 C. At booster sales, concession stands and other school-sponsored or school-related  
18 fundraisers and events.”