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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Linda Dorcena Forry and James B. Eldridge

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 clarify the meal break law and to establish private enforcement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Linda Dorcena Forry	*12th Suffolk*
James B. Eldridge	
Elizabeth A. Malia	*11th Suffolk*
George T. Ross	*2nd Bristol*
Benjamin Swan	*11th Hampden*

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By Representative Forry of Boston and Senator Eldridge, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2821) of Linda Dorcena Forry, James B. Eldridge and others for legislation to allow individuals to institute and prosecute a civil action for injunctive relief for violation of laws relative to meal breaks for employees. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to clarify the meal break law and to establish private enforcement.

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.

2 Section 150 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the

3 word “section 33E” in line 20, the following figure:- 100.