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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Garrett J. Bradley**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to food allergens.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Garrett J. Bradley | 3rd Plymouth |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to food allergens.

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

 The Department of Public Health must report to the legislature within 120 days of the bills passage a comprehensive plan on whether it is feasible to require restaurants to use different utensils, working stations and storage for foods that contain peanut oils or any other allergens that affect individuals who are allergic to peanuts.