

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Paul K. Frost**

*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 requiring identification of food allergens in eating establishments.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul K. Frost

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2100 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT REQUIRING IDENTIFICATION OF FOOD ALLERGENS IN EATING ESTABLISHMENTS.

*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 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 48E the following section:-**

2               **Section 48F. All establishments which serve food will be required to identify in English the presence of**  
3 **ingredients that contain protein derived from milk, eggs, fish, crustacean shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat, or**  
4 **soybeans in the list of ingredients or to say “contains” followed by the name of the source of the food allergen**  
5 **after or adjacent to the list of food products offered. Said list shall be listed on menus or separate food allergen**  
6 **list readily available to patrons and employees or posted in a location easily viewable by all patrons and**  
7 **employees. Food allergen list requirements may be modified by direction of the department of public health.**

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