

SENATE No. 60

By Mr. Bachrach, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 60) of George Bachrach, Thomas M. Gallagher and Peter A. Vellucci for legislation to protect food service employees from deprivation of tips, gratuities or service charges. Commerce and Labor

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT PROTECTING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES FROM DEPRIVATION OF TIPS, GRATUITIES OR SERVICE CHARGES.

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

1 That Section 152A of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as
2 amended by Chapter 350 of the Acts of 1966, be amended as
3 follows: —

4 “By inserting after the first sentence the following two sen-
5 tences: — For the purpose of this section service charges shall
6 be considered a gratuity given to an Employer for the benefit
7 of an Employee or Employees as the case may be. Any pro-
8 vision for charges other than for tips, gratuities or service
9 charges appearing on a bill, contract, receipt or other writing
10 must clearly state the purpose of such charge and Employees
11 must be given a copy thereof.”

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