

HOUSE No. 3426

By Ms. Richardson of Framingham (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3426) of Alana Lipkin for legislation to regulate the banning or restricting of access of certain persons by food stores. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Pam Richardson (BY REQUEST)

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 prohibiting certain retaliatory actions by food stores.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Alana Lipkin

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN RETALIATORY ACTIONS BY FOOD STORES.

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
2 184E the following section:-

3 Section 184F. No food store, food department or any establishment subject to sections
4 184B to 184E shall take retaliatory action, including but not limited to, banning from the
5 premises or restricting access in any way, against any person who complains about,
6 reports or makes public any violation of sections 184B to 185E. Any retaliatory actions
7 taken previously shall be reversed immediately upon notification of this
8 section. Violation of this statute shall be subject to a \$250 fine per violation. A violation
9 is defined as one day of restricting access in any manner. Upon the second violation, all
10 the store's price marking exemptions shall be rescinded for a period of 12 months.