



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5093**

LCO No. 926



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING FOOD ALLERGY INFORMATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than December  
2 1, 2020, the Department of Public Health shall develop or approve an  
3 informational poster regarding food allergies for display in class 2, class  
4 3 and class 4 food establishments, as defined in section 19a-36g of the  
5 general statutes. The poster shall contain information concerning (1) the  
6 most common allergy-causing foods, (2) the actions a server should take  
7 when a customer notifies the server that the customer has a food allergy,  
8 (3) the ways in which kitchen staff and servers can prevent cross contact  
9 of foods, and (4) the need to contact the 911 emergency  
10 telecommunications number if a customer has an allergic reaction while  
11 on the premises of such food establishment.

12 (b) Not later than January 1, 2021, (1) each class 2, class 3 and class 4  
13 food establishment, as defined in section 19a-36g of the general statutes,  
14 shall display the poster developed or approved pursuant to subsection  
15 (a) of this section in a clear and conspicuous manner in its kitchen or

16 designated staff area, and (2) the certified food protection manager, as  
17 defined in section 19a-36g of the general statutes, of each class 2, class 3  
18 and class 4 food establishment shall ensure that every employee of the  
19 food establishment has viewed the poster and familiarized himself or  
20 herself with the information displayed in the poster. Failure to display  
21 the poster shall be grounds for an inspection violation under section  
22 19a-36l of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the display of food allergy information in the kitchen and designated staff area of food establishments.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*