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PAUL GUZZI, Secretary of the Commonwealth
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Acts and Resolves

Chap. 503. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING TECHNIQUES FOR
RESTAURANTS TO ASSIST PERSONS WITH FOOD LODGED IN
THEIR THROATS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 305D, inserted by chapter 787 of the acts of 1975, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 305D. Each restaurant, having a seating capacity of twenty-five persons or more, shall have on its premises a device approved by the department of public health that is designed and intended for use in removing food which may become lodged in a person's throat or each such restaurant shall have on its premises, when food is being served, an employee trained in manual procedures approved by the department of public health to remove food so lodged in a person's throat. The department of public health shall adopt regulations listing all approved devices and manual procedures which it determines may be used effectively to remove food lodged in a person's throat. Each such restaurant shall make adequate provisions for insurance to cover employees trained in rendering such assistance. Any person, or employee of any person who, in good faith, volunteers to remove or attempts to remove such food in an emergency shall not be liable for any civil damages as a result of any acts or omissions by such person or employee in rendering such emergency assistance.

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Advance Copy of Chap. 503 of the Acts of 1978
the same being "An Act Further Regulating
Techniques for Restaurants to Assist Persons
with Food Lodged in Their Throats".

In City Council,

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