

Int. No. 818

By Council Members Lappin, Brewer, Comrie, James, Koppell, Liu, Stewart, White, Jr. and Gerson

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the City of New York, in relation to requiring posters with information on food allergies in food service establishments.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 17 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 17-193 to read as follows:

§ 17-193. Food allergies posters. a. Definitions. 1. “Food service establishment” shall have the meaning as such term is defined in section 81.03 of the health code of the city of New York, except that it shall not include any pushcart.

2. “Covered languages” shall mean, but not be limited to, Chinese, English, Korean, Russian and Spanish.

b. The department shall create a poster containing information on food allergies for use in food service establishments. Such posters shall be available in the covered languages.

c. Every food service establishment shall post, in accordance with the rules of the department, in an area visible to anyone preparing or serving food, posters containing information on food allergies provided by the department.

d. Fees. The department shall make such posters available, and may charge a fee to cover printing, postage and handling expenses.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect ninety days after its enactment into law, provided that the commissioner may promulgate any rules necessary for implementing and carrying out the provisions of this section prior to its effective date.

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