

## **MASSACHUSETTS RESTAURANTS UNITED**

March 21, 2020

Hon. Charlie Baker, Governor

Hon. Karen Polito, Lt. Governor

Hon. Robert De Leo, Speaker of the House of Representative

Hon. Karen Spilka, President of the Senate

Dear Gov. Baker, Lt. Gov. Polito, Speaker De Leo, President Spilka,

We are independent restaurant owners and operators from every corner of the Commonwealth. We are deeply invested in our neighborhoods and communities. We host the gathering places, the hang outs, the places where everyone knows your name, the go-to celebration space, the go-to mourning place in times of tragedy – we're always there for whomever needs us, whenever they need us. **Now we need you.**

Earlier this week, we circulated a draft of this letter. We hope that this letter made its way to all of you, and we thank you for taking the time to read it – we understand how overwhelming and fluid this situation is. We understand that you, and your teams are working diligently and bravely to steer us through this public health crisis. Thank you for your leadership, and for the steps you have taken thus far.

This updated letter is meant to serve as a concise, actionable, and focused list of requests from an industry that may never recover. We believe that with action **now**, the restaurant industry will lead the Commonwealth's economic recovery from Covid-19. As an industry, there is no denying the collective economic impact of 350,000 hospitality workers, 16,000 businesses, and \$18.7 billion in sales. More than just numbers, restaurants participate in almost every facet of the Commonwealth's economic food chain. From manufacturing, to fishing, to tourism, to agriculture, to services and technology, to sports and entertainment, to real estate there is virtually no area of the economy that restaurants don't directly impact, patronize, support or facilitate.

Reacting to Covid-19, restaurants focused on helping others. We pre-emptively closed our doors, closed businesses that many of us have spent years building, all for the sake of protecting our community. We didn't wait for direction from local leaders, police or others. We didn't protest, file lawsuits, or organize against any public health demand -- we understood that we were on the front lines, and we selflessly acted without hesitation.

None of us had time to wind down operations, talk with landlords, negotiate with vendors, prepare our staff, organize orderly departures – we simply did what needed to be done, as always. Now we're asking the same of you.

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We are asking for short-term, and long-term relief – while the State of Emergency exists, and also as we prepare to open our doors again. We understand this is a big “ask” but restaurants will need a grace period after the crisis is over to help our businesses get back on our feet. Ramping up 16,000 restaurants is a daunting task, and all of us, from steakhouses, to diners, to bistros, and pizza shops will be opening our doors to an uncertain economic recovery. We were the first industry to fall, but there will be others, and perhaps this can serve as a blueprint for how to bring our communities back from the edge.

**We are formally and respectfully asking for the following:**

**Emergency relief for our businesses:**

- Establish a grant program for companies with fewer than 125 employees to sustain our businesses and cover our liabilities
- Legislative Action to Close the Virus Exclusion in Business Interruption Insurance. Over the past decade, insurance companies have become more cautious about exposure and as a result, Business Interruption policies now include specific virus exclusions, some of which identify the COVID-19 specifically. A bill is needed to force Business Interruption insurers to provide coverage for this crisis with an effective date of March 16, 2020.
- Suspend payroll, meals, city and local taxes
- Commercial rent forgiveness - mandate that no commercial rent, lease payments, or contract payments be required during the duration of the administrative closure.
- Establish a task force to convene large banks, financial associations, utilities, telecoms, and major employers to identify opportunities to provide relief such as debt and late penalty forgiveness, deferring bills, providing no-interest loans and waiving fees for companies and workers negatively impacted by COVID-19
- Work with federal lawmakers to significantly increase funding for public health and economic development, while facilitating rules and regulations that could provide relief to businesses and workers impacted by COVID-19.
- A moratorium on commercial and residential evictions
- Defer all licensing fees
- Call for payment processors to waive merchant fees
- Freeze on unemployment insurance rate increases

**Emergency relief for our employees:**

- Immediate and expedited legislation providing compensation to restaurant workers, *regardless of citizenship status*. Our teams, made up of the diverse people who live in Massachusetts, have been living, working, cooking and serving in our communities for years – they’re the heart and soul of our

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restaurants. They need your immediate assistance if they hope to survive this public health and economic crisis.

- Provide emergency grants for loan and debt relief for workers affected by the loss in wages
- Residential rent relief for employees earning less than \$50,000
- Guaranteed free testing for Covid-19 for all citizens in the Commonwealth
- Guaranteed health care for any citizen of the Commonwealth diagnosed with Covid-19

It's hard for any of us to know what the world will look like post Covid-19, but all of us believe that the people of Massachusetts will need plenty of love, kindness and community. Protecting our employees means also making sure that they have jobs to return to when this is over. This virus has changed our world. **You, and the entire Commonwealth, will need us again when this is over.** Restaurants offer us a way forward, a way back to normalcy and community, of coming together and celebrating the best things in life.

Restaurants will be on the front lines of the economic stimulus that we will need. The money that is spent in restaurants filters out in waves through the business community: hiring a workforce, purchasing from multiple vendors, supporting farmers, fishermen and women, insurance companies, and myriad other service companies like waste removal, accountants, banks, delivery services, laundry companies (and so many more) all rely on restaurants for their business. Therefore, Massachusetts relies on restaurants for a road to recovery.

**Restaurants will be there for you, please be here for us now.**

**Tony Maws**

*Craigie on Main/Craigie Burger*

**Jonathan Mendez**

*TRADE/POROTO/Saloniki Greek*

**Nick Zappia**

*Craigie Burger*

**George Athanasopoulos**

*The Breakfast Club*

**Michael Leviton**

*Craigie Burger*

**Ken Oringer**

*JK Food Group*

**Jody Adams**

*TRADE/POROTO/Saloniki Greek*

**Jamie Bissonnette**

*JK Food Group*

**Eric Papachristos**

*TRADE/POROTO/Saloniki Greek/The Venetian*

**Remon Karian**

*Fiorella's/Fiorella's Express*

**Elissa Rae**

*POROTO*

**Vincent Turco**

*Gelato & Chill*

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**Kathy Sidell**  
*Sidell Hospitality*

**Josh Danoff**  
*Union Square Donuts*

**Noah Danhoff**  
*Union Square Donuts*

**Peter & Ginhee Ungár**  
*Tasting Counter*

**Ana Sortun**  
*Oleana/Sarma/Sofra*

**Dominic & Heather Costa**  
*Revolution Health Kitchen*

**Tim & Nancy Cushman**  
*Cushman Concepts*

**Stefanie Gerken**  
*Cushman Concepts*

**Jeremy & Rebecca Kean**  
*Brassica Kitchen + Cafe*

**Samuel Jackson**  
*K.O. Pies*

**Pam & Chris Willis**  
*Pammy's*

**Will Gilson**  
*Puritan & Co*

**Tom Schlesinger-Guidelli**  
*Alcove*

**Irene Li**  
*Mei Mei Street Kitchen*

**David Delancey**  
*The Lobster Trap*

**Ben Snyder**  
*Saloniki Greek*

**Beka Chezha**  
*Saloniki Greek*

**Charalampos Asimis**  
*Saloniki Greek*

**Servio Garcia**  
*Bergamont, BISq, Taqueria El Barrio*

**Alex Sáenz**  
*BISq, Taqueria El Barrio*

**Nina & Raffi Festekjian**  
*Anoush'ella*

**Aleksandr Bakhrakh**  
*Anoush'ella*

**Alon Munzer**  
*Mamaleh's Delicatessen*

**Garrett Harker**  
*Eastern Standard*

**Ming Tsai**  
*Blue Dragon*

**Carolyn Johnson**  
*Mooncusser Fish House*

**Michael Serpa**  
*Select Oyster Bar/Grand Tour*

**Karen Akunowicz**  
*Fox & Knife*

**Jason Santos**  
*Citrus & Salt/Buttermilk & Bourbon*

**Alexia Hatziliades**  
*Olympiana Specialty Foods*

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**Michael Schlow**

*Schlow Restaurant Group*

**Mary Dumont**

*Field & Bench Hospitality*

**Michael Lombardi**

*SRV*

**Kevin O'Donnell**

*SRV*

**Carl Dooley**

*The Table at Season to Taste*

**Jason Bond**

*Bondir*

**Andy Husbands**

*The Smoke Shop*

**Brian Rae**

*Coppa*

**Ruth-Anne**

*Second Wind*

**Lydia Shire**

*Scampo*

**Alex Pineda**

*Scampo*

**Simon Restrepo**

*Scampo*

**Jeremy Sewall**

*Island Creek Oyster Bar/Row 34*

**Chris Douglass**

*Ashmont Grill/Tavolo*

**Patrick Lyons**

*Lyons Group*

**Jennifer Park**

*Diesel Café/Forge Baking Co./Bloc Café*

**Seth Gerber & Douglass Williams**

*MIDA*

**Michael Scelfo**

*Alden & Harlow/Waypoint/Longfellow*

**Tracy Chang**

*PAGU*

**Mike Krupp**

*Area Four*

**Joanne Chang & Christopher Myers**

*Myers & Chang/Flour Bakery*

**Alex Tannenbaum**

*Naco Taco/Lily P's*

**Chris Parsons**

*Lily P's/The Oyster Club*

**Jeff Pond**

*Area Four*

**Tiffani Faison**

*Big Heart Hospitality*

**Manuel Depina**

*Colonnade Hotel*

**Tzurit Or**

*Tatte Bakery & Café*

**Steve Postal**

*CommonWealth Kitchen*

**Chris Coombs**

*Boston Urban Hospitality*

**Dave Punch**

*Sycamore/Little Big Dinner/Buttonwood*

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**Chris Himmel**  
*Himmel Hospitality*

**Dierdre Auld**  
*CODA/Salty Pig/SRV*

**Rebecca Fitzgerald**  
*George Howell Coffee*

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**Alberto Cabre**  
*CasaB*

**Angelina Jockovich**  
*CasaB*

**Stanislas Hibert**  
*Forage*

**Rachel Miller Munzer**  
*State Park/Mamaleh's/Café Du Pays*

**Barbara Lynch**  
*Barbara Lynch Grupo*

**Kenshi Imura**  
*Café Sushi*

**Seizi & Mindy Imura**  
*Café Sushi*

**Heather Mojer**  
*State Park/Mamaleh's/Café Du Pays*

**Evan Harrison**  
*State Park/Mamaleh's/Café Du Pays*

**Josh Kessen**  
*State Park/Mamaleh's/Café Du Pays*

**Rachael Sundet**  
*State Park/Mamaleh's/Café Du Pays*

**Tyler Sundet**  
*State Park/Mamaleh's/Café Du Pays*

**Rachel & Charles Kelsey**  
*Cutty's*

**Jen Faigel**  
*CommonWealth Kitchen*

**Christian Thornton**  
*Atria*

**Marci Joy**  
*Highland Kitchen/Highland Fried*

**Mark Romano**  
*Highland Kitchen/Highland Fried*

**Patrick Magee**  
*Atwood's Tavern*

**Mary Ting Hyatt**  
*Bagelsaurus*

**Kate Driscoss Papaleoni**  
*Kate's Table, Catering & Events*

**Daniel Myers**  
*Loyal Nine*

**John Adams**  
*Flat Top Johnny's*

**Kelly Griffin**  
*Kate's Table, Catering & Events*

**Jonathan Gilman**  
*Brato Brewhouse & Kitchen*

**Phil Bannatyne**  
*Cambridge Brewing Company*

**Aleksander Jeti Mucollari**  
*Venus Pizza & Grill*

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**Mohamad El Zein**

*Moona*

**Guy Ciolfi**

*Servizio Café & Corporate Catering*

**Raj Mohapatra**

*Rang Indian Bistro*

**Carol Downs**

*Bella Luna/The Milky Way*

**Megan Mainzer**

*Bella Luna/The Milky Way*

**Kathie Mainzer**

*Bella Luna/The Milky Way*

**Roberto & Seila Green**

*Las Palmas*

**David Doyle**

*Tres Gatos/Casa Verde/Little Dipper*

**Michael & Kari Cooney**

*Brewer's Fork*

**John Paine**

*Brewer's Fork*

**Andrew Holden**

*Eastern Standard/Branch Line/Shy Bird*

**Richarz Kzirian**

*Violette Imports*

**Teddy & Alyssa Applebaum**

*Elmendorf Baking Supplies*

**Jason Alves**

*East Cambridge Business Association*

**Joshua Gerber**

*1369 Coffeehouse*

**Josh Childs**

*Trina's Starlight Lounge/Parlor Sports/  
Audubon/The Paddle Inn*

**Beau Strum**

*Trina's Starlight Lounge/Parlor Sports/  
Audubon/The Paddle Inn*

**Khavala Macken-Fraizer**

*City Girl Café*

**Lauren Anderson**

*City Girl Café*

**Aaron Cohen**

*Gracie's Ice Cream*

**Nattarin Kowatanakun**

*Dok Bua Thai Kitchen*

**Jim Gould**

*Mayflower Poultry Company*

**Narinder Gihania**

*Passage To India*

**Weltkuche Bistro**

*Passage To India*

**Hratch Adourian**

*Kendall Kitchen*

**Sarkis Antreassian**

*705 Grille*

**Patria Vandermark**

*Ride Studio Café*

**Max Harvey**

*Wulf's Fish*

**Larry Leibowitz**

*Bambolina/Kokeshi*

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**Haley Fortier**

*haley.henry wine bar/nathalie wine bar*

**Justin Mattera**

*Longboards/Popped! Gourmet Popcorn*

**Dave Jick**

*Dave's Fresh Pasta/Semolina Kitchen & Bar*

**Christina Theophanis**

*Dave's Fresh Pasta/Semolina Kitchen & Bar*

**Barry & Berüm Edelman**

*5 Corners Kitchen*

**Michael Crawford**

*The Druid*

**George Kougianos**

*Brothers Deli*

**Diane & Lee Wolf**

*The Lobster Shanty*

**David Edwards**

*Senses*

**Nadia Michaud**

*Senses*

**Mary Lawton**

*Senses*

**Mark Grande**

*Senses*

**Lena Kikuchi**

*Itadaki*

**Yujin Kawakami Hess**

*Itadaki*

**Sanjay Ray**

*Holi Indian Restaurant*

**David McKillop**

*Rockafellas*

**Kevin Marchino**

*Rockafellas*

**Alisha Lumea**

*Wulf's Fish*

**David & Karen Chabon**

*David S. Chabon, CPA*

**Alex Snape**

*Far From The Tree Cider*

**Steven & Isabel Darwin**

*Darwin's Ltd.*

**Chris Chug**

*Nomi Nonmi*

**Elaine Wong**

*Nomi Nonmi*

**Adam Romanow**

*Castle Island Beer Co.*

**Sing Lau & Kings Lam**

*Great Chow*

**David & Adena Winer**

*Adeas Mediterranean Kitchen*

**Dan Donato**

*Fortune Bar*

**Kimberly & Alec Rutter**

*Rover Bagel*

**Susan Bergeron**

*Eat Well Kitchen*

**Paul Gentile**

*Gentile Brewing Company*



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**Matthew Thayer**

*American Provisions/Gray's Hall*

**Dan & Daniella Mammola**

*North Shore Hospitality Group*

**Pamela & Matt Chin**

*Corner Pub*

**Raj Adhikari**

*Café of India*

**Liza Shirazi**

*Revival Café & Kitchen*

**Fatima Langa**

*Muqueca Restaurant*

**Bestsy Kamio**

*Anna's Taqueria*

**Ernie Campbell**

*Jamaica Me Hungry*

**Tyler Potter**

*New England Charcuterie*

**Andy & Jackie King**

*A&J King Artisan Bakers*

**Laura Baldini**

*Mother Juice*

**Colin Lynch**

*Bar Mezzana/Shore Leave/No Relation/  
Black Lamb*

**Heather Kennaway**

*Bar Mezzana/Shore Leave/No Relation/  
Black Lamb*

**Jefferson Macklin**

*Bar Mezzana/Shore Leave/No Relation/  
Black Lamb*

**Ryan Lotz**

*Bar Mezzana/Shore Leave/No Relation/  
Black Lamb*

**Ben Kaplan**

*Bar Mezzana/Shore Leave/No Relation/  
Black Lamb*

**Sam Olivari**

*Bar Mezzana/Shore Leave/No Relation/  
Black Lamb*

**Angela & Seth Raynor**

*The Pearl/The Boarding House*

**George Carey**

*Finz Seafood/Sea Level Oyster Bar*

**Jess Willis**

*The Independent/Foundry On  
Elm/Saloon/Brass Union/The Rockwell*

**Beth Schunke**

*Five Horses Tavern/Worden Hall/Elm Street  
Taproom*

**Jeromy Morse**

*Lucie Drink + Dine*

**Michael Chandler**

*Lucie Drink + Dine*

**Dora Tavel-Sanchez Luz**

*The Farmhouse/Buttercup*

**Gabriel Sanchez Luz**

*The Farmhouse/Buttercup*

**David & Rosemary Littlefield**

*The Sausage Guy*

**Conor Dennehy**

*Tallula*

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**Pierce Boalt**  
*North Square Oyster*

**Charlie Redd**  
*Dragon Pizza*

**Anthony Reyes**  
*Dragon Pizza*

**Jose Vilorio**  
*Dragon Pizza*

**Chris Frothingham**  
*Great Road Kitchen/Groton Publick House*

**Sara Fetbroth**  
*Oleana*

**Jennifer Scott**  
*Taste Wine Bar & Kitchen/Common Vines  
Wine Store*

**Christopher Hsi**  
*Taste Wine Bar & Kitchen/Common Vines  
Wine Store*

**Thomas Holland**  
*A&B Burgers*

**Sara Markey**  
*Field & Vine*

**Andrew Brady**  
*Field & Vine*

**Daniel Bojorquez**  
*La Brasa/Fat Hen*

**Honor Lydon**  
*BostonChefs*

**Paul Schiavone**  
*BostonChefs*

**Ryan & Kevin McGuire**  
*Pennypacker's*

**Carah McLaughlin**  
*Scampo*

**William Kovel**  
*Catalyst*

**Peter & Colleen McCarthy**  
*EVOO/Za*

**Jack Bardy**  
*The Beehive/Beat Brew Hall/Cosmica*

**Matthew Linehan**  
*Sparrow Arc Farm*

**Rachel Miller**  
*Night Shade Noodle Bar*

**Jerry Ullman**  
*Tip Tap Room*

**Youji Iwakura**  
*Kamakura*

**Mike Pagliarini**  
*Giulia/Benedetto*

**Pam Ralston**  
*Giulia/Benedetto*

**Alexandra Hayden**  
*Fox & Knife*

**Jose Duarte**  
*Taranta*

**Taylor Choquet**  
*Tambo 22*

**Henry Patterson**  
*Foodservice Financials/Rethink Restaurants*

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**Joe Grafton**

*Rethink Restaruants*

**Marisol Lazo-Flores**

*Rethink Restaruants*

**Chuck Silverston**

*Paris Creperie*

**Ciaran Nagel**

*Foundation Kitchen*

**Tara Novak**

*Foundation Kitchen*

**Michael Jacek**

*Ten Yen*

**Mike Stangfeld**

*Ten Yen/3 Monkeys/Mad Minnow*

**Damian deMagistris**

*Restaurant Dante/The Wellington/il Casale*

**Dante deMagistris**

*Restaurant Dante/The Wellington/il Casale*

**Filippo deMagistris**

*Restaurant Dante/The Wellington/il Casale*

**Holly Heslop**

*Cambridge Common/Christopher's/Lizard*

*Lounge/Toad*

**Charlie Christopher**

*Cambridge Common/Christopher's/Lizard*

*Lounge/Toad*

**Lizzie Szczepaniak**

*Sycamore*

**Melissa Thunberg**

*Bramble Hospitality*

**Frank & Heather McClelland**

*FRANK*

**Cynthia Gold**

*FRANK*

**Athena Z Peters**

*Adventure*

**Salvatore Boscarino**

*ReelHouse/Pier 6/Mija Cantina*

**Charles Larner**

*ReelHouse/Pier 6/Mija Cantina*

**Julie Roche**

*Steel & Rye/Prairie Fire*

**Dan Kerrigan**

*Steel & Rye/Prairie Fire*

**Brendan Joy**

*Steel & Rye/Prairie Fire*

**Tamy Tiongson**

*Parsnip Restaurant*

**Jim Hoben**

*El Pelon Taqueria*

**Nancy Caswell**

*Caswell Restaruants*

**Randall Freidus**

*Cambridge School Of Culinary Arts*

**Sean P. Leonard**

*Cambridge School Of Culinary Arts*

**Maura Kilpatrick**

*Sofra*

**Gary Griffin**

*Oleana/Sarma/Sofra*

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**Cassie & Matt Piuma**

*Sarma/Sofra*

**Bianca Yeager**

*Chickadee*

**Charlie Foster**

*Woods Hill Table*

**Kristin Canty**

*Woods Hill Table/Adelita*

**Michael Kasseris**

*Rail Trail Flatbread Co./New City*

*Microcreamery*

**Karim El-Gamal**

*Rail Trail Flatbread Co./New City*

*Microcreamery*

**Jason Kleinerman**

*Rail Trail Flatbread Co./New City*

*Microcreamery*

**Matt O'Keefe**

*Buttonwood*

**Rebecca Arnold**

*Whole Heart Provisions*

**Gabriel Frasca**

*Straight Wharf*

**Seth Greenberg**

*Bastille Kitchen*

**Andrea Sauve**

*Bastille Kitchen*

**Andrew Taylor**

*Eventide*

**Arlin Smith**

*Eventide*

**Mike Wiley**

*Eventide*

**Brett Fodiman**

*Six West/Southern Kin/Wink & Nod*

**Euz Azevedo**

*Six West/Southern Kin/Wink & Nod*

**Justin Urso**

*The Dial/Blue Owl*

**Marcus Palmer**

*Great Row Kitchen/Sythe & Dove Steak*

**Orla Murphy-LaScola**

*The Proprietor's Bar & Table*

**Michal LaScola**

*The Proprietor's Bar & Table*

**Anna Worgess**

*The Proprietor's Bar & Table*

**Mary Kurth**

*Spoke Wine Bar*

**Ted Kennedy**

*Lucca*

**Jane Stoddard**

*Cru Oyster Bar*

**Carlos Hidalgo**

*Cru Oyster Bar*

**Eric Zircher**

*Cru Oyster Bar*

**Jeremy Werther**

*Homestead*

**Gideon Coltof**

*Bit Bar*

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**Taylor Oliver**

*Ventuno/Via Mare/Pizzeria Gemelle*

**Vance Welch**

*Ventuno/Via Mare/Pizzeria Gemelle*

**Dean Taormina**

*The Abbey*

**Damian Dowling**

*The Abbey*

**Tanya McDonough**

*The Club Car*

**Ty Costa**

*The Club Car*

**Lindsay Dow**

*Casa Verde*

**Debra Jamrok**

*Abby Park/Novara/Cypress*

**Charlotte Wells**

*All Heart PR*

**Jeffery Abellard**

*Bistro781*

**Chris Powell**

*Orange Door Kitchen*

**Maya Vaidya**

*Eataly Boston*

**Bill Kinnealy**

*William & Co Foods*

**Margaret Mancuso**

*Novara/The Jetty*

**Deirdre Taracevicz-Berg**

*Novara*

**Eric Grealish**

*Novara*

**John Keane**

*Town/Queequeg's/Kitty Murtagh's*

**Caroline Montgomery**

*Town/Queequeg's/Kitty Murtagh's*

**Casey Weaver**

*Town/Queequeg's/Kitty Murtagh's*

**Paul Wilson**

*Glynn Hospitality Group*

**Michael T. Glynn**

*Glynn Hospitality Group*

**Sean Wesoky**

*The State Room/Longwood Ventures*

**David Blessing**

*The State Room/Longwood Ventures*

**Irene Rodriguez**

*BarTaco*

**George Lewis, Jr.**

*Pastoral*

**Raffaele Scalzi**

*Casa Mia/Pazza On Porter*

**Chris Lutes**

*Miracle Of Science/Middlesex Lounge/Horse Thieves Tavern*

**Stephen Bowler**

*The Nautilus/Gaslight*

**Joanne Hastings**

*Restaurant Dante*

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**Sarah Murphy**  
*Vinal Bakery*

**Louis DiBiccari**  
*CREATE/Humaari/FrontBurnerSocial*

**Neil Ferguson**  
*American Seasons*

**Joshua Van Dyke**  
*NU Kitchen*

**Josh Weinstein**  
*The Quiet Few*

**Bill Ray**  
*Acton Coffee House*

**Amanda McBride**  
*Bambara Kitchen & Bar*

**Ronald Liu**  
*Love Art*

**Jessica Chiep**  
*Love Art*

**Cedric & Peter Daniel**  
*Rapscallion*

**Chris Yorty**  
*Foundry On Elm*

**Tony Lawrence**  
*Picco*

**Jeff Nace**  
*Neptune Oyster Bar*

**Emma Roberts**  
*Capers Catering*

**Dave Silva**  
*Nantucket Hospitality Group*

**Amanda Henley**  
*Grendel's Den*

**Eugene Massey**  
*BarTaco*

**Fernanda Tapia**  
*Comedor*

**Steve Kurland**  
*EVOO/Za*

**Larry Margulies**  
*Pavement Coffeehouse*

**Natasha Shibko**  
*Lucca*

**Patrick Lee**  
*Grafton Group*

**Peter Lee**  
*Grafton Group*

**Sean Kennedy**  
*Grafton Group*

**Gerald Sheerin**  
*Grafton Group*

**David DuBois**  
*Tasty Burger/Franklin Café/Citizen Public House & Oyster Bar/Our Fathers Deli*

**Phil Audino**  
*Tasty Burger/Franklin Café/Citizen Public House & Oyster Bar/Our Fathers Deli*

**Amelianne Sutton**  
*The Franklin Group*

**Michael Getter**  
*Dune Restaruant*

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**Kelly Walsh**  
*Big Heart Hospitality*

**James Choi**  
*Perillas*

**Deborah Hansen**  
*Taberna de Haro*

**Carl Fantasia**  
*New Deal Fish Market*

**Charlie Sayer**  
*River Rock Farm*

**Jeanne Topham**  
*JT Cakes/I Dream of Jeanne Cakes*

**Phil Schein**  
*Fazenda Coffee*

**Jim Wilker**  
*Specialty Foods*

**Joe Brenner**  
*Tuscan Kitchen*

**Joe Faro**  
*Tuscan Kitchen*

**Lydia Reichert**  
*Sycamore*

**Kevin Duong**  
*Shaking Crab*

**Nicholas Wu**  
*Shaking Crab*

**Valerie Gurdal**  
*Fromaggio Kitchen*

**Anna Duarte**  
*Trattoria San Pierto*

**Bruce Rodman**  
*Cambridge Packing*

**Andy Kilgore**  
*The Emory*

**Susan Wilkinson**  
*The Jetty*

**Steve LaCount**  
*Chiara*

**Patrick Whittaker**  
*Novara*

**Ian So**  
*Chicken & Rice Guys*

**Anthony Caturano**  
*Prezza/Tonno*

**Carla & Christine Pallotta**  
*Nebo Cucina & Enoteca*

**Brendan Pelley**  
*Gibbet Hill Grill*

**Mark D'Alessandro**  
*Mistral/Teatro/Sorellina/Mooo/L'Andana/  
Ostra/Bar Lyon*

**Lisa Flores**  
*Mistral/Teatro/Sorellina/Mooo/L'Andana/  
Ostra/Bar Lyon*

**Jamie Mammano**  
*Mistral/Teatro/Sorellina/Mooo/L'Andana/  
Ostra/Bar Lyon*

**Brian Houlihan**  
*The Parrot/Bia Bistro/The Tinker's  
Son/Galley Kitchen/Trident Galley*

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**Brad Dalbeck**

*Papagayo/Sip Wine Bar*

**Chris Damian**

*Papagayo/Sip Wine Bar*

**Derek & Stephanie Burke**

*Lenny's Hideaway*

**Christian Touche**

*The Hourly Oyster House*

**Jon Goodman**

*Clear Flour Bread*

**Nicole Walsh**

*Clear Flour Bread*

**Ayr Muir**

*Clover Food Lab*

**Molly & John Wilson**

*Water Street Kitchen*

**Adam Hicks**

*Depot St. Tavern/Maddi's Cookery & Tap House*

**Alex Crabb**

*Asta*

**Gina Richard**

*Select Oyster Bar*

**Jason G. Macioge**

*Bistro Zinc/Betty's Pizza*

**Nick Rossi**

*Rita's Catering*

**Alexi Illiades**

*Farm Grill & Rotisserie*

**Kale Rodgers**

*Spyce*

**Jeff Tenner**

*Spyce*

**Kevin Traynor**

*The Rising/Phoenix Landing*

**Michael Farid**

*Spyce*

**Jeffery Gates**

*Aquitaine/Cinquecento/  
Gaslight Brasserie/Metropolis Café*

**Kathryn Vallier**

*907 Main/The Dial/Blue Owl*

**E.J. Harvey**

*The Seagrille*

**Kelsey Tenore**

*Ledger Restaurant*

**Shanna & Aaron Chambers**

*Settler*

**Larry Leibowitz**

*Kokeshi/Bamblolina*

**Kelly Delaney**

*Cakes For Occasions*

**George Kelly**

*Sandbar at Jetties Beach/or, The Whale*

**Nick Nass**

*Sandbar at Jetties Beach/or, The Whale*

**Emily Kelly**

*Or, The Whale*

**Jamie Lee Nass**

*Or, The Whale*



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**Emmanuel Rojas**

*Or, The Whale*

**Brian O'Donnell**

*Yellow Door Taqueria/Lower Mills Tavern*

**Jimmy Liang**

*Fuji/Shabu & Mein*

**Michael Staub**

*Group M*

**Jason Melmed**

*Papi's Stuffed Soppapilas*

**Renato Valentim**

*Broadway Hospitality Group*

**Bob Tyack**

*Rebecca's Culinary Group*

**Paula Carbeau**

*Toast*

**Bill Leahy**

*Toast*

**Lindsay Dickinson**

*Toast*

**George Coughlin**

*Olde Magoun's Saloon/ Blackmoor Bar +*

*Kitchen/Longcross Bar + Kitchen*

**Jeffrey Salazar**

*Parsnip*

**Aaron Sanders**

*Deep Ellum/Lone Star Taco*

**Max Toste**

*Deep Ellum/Lone Star Taco*

**Joey Acari**

*The Playright/Tavern In The Square/*

*The Derby/Tavitas*

**Frank Zhang**

*Feng Shui Restaurant*

**Stephen Dong**

*Feng Shui Hibachi Lounge*

**Pan Gu**

*Feng Shui Kitchen*

**John Chong Wong**

*Feng Shui*

**Wei Ding**

*My Happy Hunan Kitchen*

**Casandra Taylor**

*Strong Style Coffee*

**Michelle Bradley**

*Grand Tour*

**Bill Earle**

*Grand Tour*

**Katherine Tang**

*Select Oyster Bar*

**Jesse Lauden**

*Select Oyster Bar*

**Vikram Hedge**

*Select Oyster Bar*

**Alex Hedge**

*Ruth's Chris Steakhouse*

**Olga Makarova**

*Hum'oveh*

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**Corey Barriera**

*Newport Restaurant Group*

**Bryan Parkin**

*BarCino*

**Gary Morrison**

*Papa Razzi*

**Julian Maria**

*Papa Razzi*

**Asia Mei**

*Moonshine 152*

**Stavros Papantoniadis**

*Stash's Pizza*

**George & Themis Boretos**

*Greek Corner/The Arlington*

**Andrew, Gina & AJ Kurban**

*Aceituna Grill*

**Hal & Erin Ryerson**

*Sweet Life Café*

**Michael Brisson**

*L'étoile Restaruant*

**Mary & Jackson Kenworth**

*State Road/Beach Road*

**Kyle Anderson**

*La Soffita/Waterside Market*

**Nir Caspi**

*Café Landwer*

**Cheryl Slaughter**

*Soleil*

**Charlie Fitzsimmons**

*Black & Blue Steak and Crab*

**John Collings**

*Boston Harbor Hotel*

**Robin King**

*Oro*

**Erin Miller**

*Urban Hearth*

**Michael Wilkins**

*Toast*

**Deon Thomas**

*Chef Deon's Kitchen*

**Brian Poe**

*The Tip Tap Room/Bukowski Tavern/The Parish Café*

**Rachel Afshari**

*Lemon Press Market*

**Victor & Mary Alsobrook**

*La Bonne Maison*

**Linda Marino**

*La Bonne Maison*

**Robert Fecteau**

*BirchTree Bread Company*

**Jenik Khelalfa**

*Little House Café*

**Merrick Carriero**

*Little House Café*

**Rosalie & Joe Kovacs**

*Shay's Pub & Wine Bar*

**Charbel Salameh**

*Café Barada*

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**Thomas C. Covert**  
*Shine Square Pub*

**Aaron MacDougall**  
*Broadstreet Coffee Roasters*

**Kathy Tanner**  
*Veggie Galaxy*

**Adam Penn**  
*Veggie Galaxy*

**Paul Lee**  
*Hong Kong*

**Bing Broderick**  
*Haley House Bakery*

**Peter Smyth**  
*Life at Humphrey's*

**Jennie Song**  
*Dado Tea*

**Namwon Kang**  
*Dado Tea*

**Chris Chung**  
*Momi Nonmi*

**Wagner Garcia**  
*Alma Fusion*

**Saleh Benyamina**  
*Praline*

**Regina Stanley**  
*Artcliff Diner*

**Eric Quadrino**  
*Sulmona*

**Brian Axelrod**  
*The Farmacy*

**Michael Gurevich**  
*Mike & Patty's/Hot Box*

**Ania Zaroda**  
*Mike & Patty's/Hot Box*

**Jesse Martin**  
*La Soffitta*

**Alana Olsen Westwater**  
*Kendall Square Association*

**Lauren Friel**  
*Rebel Rebel*

**Suzanne Mermelstein**  
*Mariposa Bakery*

**Daniel Lanigan**  
*Lord Hobo*

**Dominic Casale**  
*Lord Hobo*

**Nick Patel**  
*Subway*

**Ellie Tigiao**  
*Tanam*

**Jame DiSabatino**  
*Roxy's Grilled Cheese*

**Vanessa & Casey White**  
*Jaju Pierogi*

**Bill Goodwin**  
*Classic Restaruant Concepts*

**Grer Reeves**  
*Viale*

**Jacques Hayek**  
*Wrapro*

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**Margaret Pimentel**  
*Achilitos Taqueria*

**Liza Shirazi**  
*Revival Care*

**Josh Shirazi**  
*Shirazi Distributing*

**Barry Maiden**  
*Hungry Mother*

**Jamal & Manal Abu Rubieh**  
*The Brookline Lunch*

**Ginger Phomjun**  
*The Mad Monkfish*

**Jamme K. Chantler**  
*The Mad Monkfish*

**Tess Wood**  
*Bad Doughnut*

**Sa Nguyen**  
*Soall Bistro*

**Ted Kilpatrick**  
*Chickadee*

**John daSilva**  
*Chickadee*

**Michael Agricola**  
*Salvatore's Riverwalk*