

Chapter 133 AN ACT REGARDING BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL.(see House, No. H.4218)
Approved by the Governor, August 4, 2020
Legislative History

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No. H.4218 Summary:

This bill amends the Minimum Nutritional Standards for School Food Services (GL 69:1C) to require public elementary schools in low-income areas to serve breakfast for children who are not already eligible for free or reduced-price breakfast. The price must be at least equal to the cost of providing the food. The bill (1) requires that the state will reimburse cities and towns for breakfasts, (2) requires schools to serve breakfast if at least 60% of students are eligible for free/reduced price breakfast under the federal lunch program, and (3) allows schools to select the breakfast service model best suited to their students.

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Jan. 18, 2019:	HB591 (HD3145) Filed in House
Feb. 26, 2019:	Referred to Joint Committee on Education
June 3, 2019:	Public Hearing A-1, 10am Public Hearing Oral Testimony (MassTrac): https://www-instatrac-com.ezproxy2.bu.edu/app/bill/146066
Nov. 12, 2019:	Reported favorably by Joint Committee on Education, referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
Nov. 20, 2019:	Reported favorable by House Ways and Means, new draft HB4218, Referred to House Committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling with the amendment pending, adopted amendments and new draft substituted (HB4218); ordered third reading, House passed (154/0), sent to Senate
Nov 21, 2019:	Senate Referred to Senate Committee on Ways & Means
Jan 9, 2020:	Senate Committee on Ways & Means reported favorable (SB267); new text recommended (SB2460)

Jan 16, 2020: Full Formal Session, 11am, Senate adopted as amended, ordered third reading, Senate passed (35/0)

Jan 23, 2020: Referred to House Committee on Bills in the Third Reading

Feb 5, 2020: House Session, Full Formal Session, 11am

Feb 25, 2020: House Session, Full Formal Session, 11am

March 3, 2020: House Session, Full Formal Session, 11am

July 27, 2020: House Concurred in Senate Amendments, New amendment by Rep. Speliotis, New draft substituted (**HB4896**)

July 28, 2020: Senate Concurred in House Amendment, adopted emergency preamble, House and Senate Enacted, Sent to Governor

Aug 4, 2020: Signed by Governor

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3. Floor documents and Conference Committee Documents
4. Executive Action Documents (veto messages, Governor signing statements, etc)
5. Press Reports (links only)
6. Press Reports (full articles)