

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/PORTO/Saloniki Greek

Nick Zappia

Craigie Burger

George Athanasopoulos

The Breakfast Club

Michael Leviton

Craigie Burger

Ken Oringer

JK Food Group

Jody Adams

TRADE/PORTO/Saloniki Greek

Jamie Bissonnette

JK Food Group

Eric Papachristos

TRADE/PORTO/Saloniki Greek/The Venetian

Remon Karian

Fiorella's/Fiorella's Express

Elissa Rae

PORTO

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

George Howell
George Howell Coffee

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 Restaruant

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

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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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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
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Michael Agricola
Salvatore's Riverwalk

Ammy Lowney
JuicyGreens

Mathew Stuart
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Emily Kantowski
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Omar Bouibegh
Baraka Café

Kristen Rummel
Honeycomb Creamery

Patrick Lynch
Bon Me

Carol King
Ravello Italian Kitchen

Miri & Roi Shpindler
Pressed Café

Matthew Wallace
BerryLine

Katerina & Nick Delegas
Demos Restaurant

Ramesh Khadka
Curry Express Indian Foods

Josh Gates
Nashoba Brook Bakery & Café