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Statement from Health Commissioner Mary T. Bassett on FDA Calorie Labeling Rules

“We commend the FDA for taking this important step to inform the public about the calorie content of foods and beverages at the point of purchase in food service establishments. In 2008, New York City became the first jurisdiction in the nation to enact and implement menu labeling. Being informed about the amount of calories for items offered in chain restaurants has become the norm for New Yorkers and we’re excited that more places in New York City will be required to post this information.”

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