

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 171**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Smitty Pignatelli and Natalie M. Blais***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

**An Act expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Daniel R. Carey</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Representatives Pignatelli of Lenox and Blais of Sunderland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 171) of Smitty Pignatelli, Natalie M. Blais and others relative to expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation. Cannabis Policy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3535 OF 2019-2020.]

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—————  
**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Section 2 of Chapter 61A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting, in line 4, after the word “tobacco” the following words:- "hemp
- 3 as defined in section 116 of chapter 128".