

HOUSE No. 02018

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Timothy R. Madden

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to farmers' markets.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Timothy R. Madden

Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket

Daniel A. Wolf

Cape and Islands

Thomas P. Kennedy

Second Plymouth and Bristol

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By Mr. Madden of Nantucket, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2018) of Kennedy and others relative to farmers markets Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
SENATE
, NO. 422 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to farmers' markets.

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 1. Section 17B of chapter 130 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2006 official
2 edition, is hereby amended by inserting, at the end thereof the following:-

3 “; provided further that the holder of a propagation permit, so-called, shall not be required to
4 possess a commercial permit as provided by section 80 and shall further be allowed to sell
5 shellfish grown under such permit at a farmers market registered by the department of
6 agricultural resources”

7 SECTION 2. Section 80 of said chapter 130, as so appearing, is hereby amended, in line 14, by
8 inserting after the words “shellfish or marine worms” the following:-

9 “or unless he is the holder of an aquaculture propagation permit as provided in section 17B”.

10 SECTION 3. Said section 80 of said chapter 130, as so appearing, is hereby amended, in line 28,
11 by inserting after the words “shall be exempt from obtaining a wholesale dealer permit;” the
12 following:-

13 “;and provided further that the holder of an aquaculture propagation permit as provided by
14 section 17B shall be exempt from obtaining a wholesale dealer permit;”

15 SECTION 4. Said section 80 of said chapter 130, as so appearing, is hereby further amended, in
16 line 36, by inserting after the words “named on the permit;” the following:-

17 “;provided further that the holder of an aquaculture propagation permit as provided by section
18 17B shall be permitted to sell shellfish grown under such permit at a farmers market that is
19 registered by the department of agricultural resources;”