

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02544**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Peter V. Kocot*

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*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 agricultural production and profitability.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Peter V. Kocot*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Hampshire*

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By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2544) of Kocot relative to agricultural production and profitability Joint Committee on Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2798 OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to agricultural production and profitability.

*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 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at
- 2 the end thereof the following: - “Fifty-sixth, greenhouses constructed with glass or plastic used
- 3 for farming or agriculture as defined by section 1A of chapter 128.
  
- 4 Fifty-seventh, new buildings and structures on real property used for farming or agriculture, as
- 5 defined in section 1A of chapter 128, for a period of ten years from the date of issuance of an
- 6 occupancy permit by a city or town.
  
- 7 Fifty-eighth, silos and feed storage units used for farming or agriculture as defined in section 1A
- 8 of chapter 128.

9           Fifty-ninth, all real and personal property related to the production of milk by a farmer as  
10 defined in section 1A of chapter 128.”