

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00262**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*William M. Straus*

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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 to authorize the Department of Food and Agriculture to expend a certain sum of money for integrated pest management and control of invasive plants..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*William M. Straus*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*10th Bristol*

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by [legType], House, No. 00262) of [petitioners] that the Department of Food and Agriculture be authorized to expend a certain sum of money for integrated pest management and control of invasive

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3444 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to authorize the Department of Food and Agriculture to expend a certain sum of money for integrated pest management and control of invasive plants..

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

- 1 The Department of Agricultural Resources may expend an amount not to exceed
- 2 \$400,000 from additional fees paid on the pesticide licenses as described in Ch. 132B for
- 3 integrated pest management and control of invasive plants.