

HOUSE No. 3594

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Conroy

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:

An Act relative to pesticide application.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Thomas P. Conroy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

13th Middlesex

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By Mr. Conroy of Wayland, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas P. Conroy relative to pesticide application. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to pesticide application.

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 1 of chapter 132B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following words:
3 "Nothing herein, nor any regulation issued by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural
4 Resources, shall preclude any city or town from requiring, prior to any application of pesticide
5 within that city or town, a hearing to determine whether a proposed application of pesticides in
6 particular locations will be consistent with the product’s labeling, other restrictions imposed by
7 the Pesticide Board or its subcommittees, and whether the applicant is proposing to use particular
8 pesticides only as permitted by law.”