

HOUSE No. 93

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>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/9/2023</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/9/2023</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>

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By Representatives Pignatelli of Lenox and Blais of Deerfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 93) of Smitty Pignatelli, Natalie M. Blais and others relative to expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation. Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

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".