

HOUSE No. 94

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Jacob R. Oliveira

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 clarifying the definition of agriculture.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/9/2023</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>1/9/2023</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>

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By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton and Senator Oliveira, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 94) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Jacob R. Oliveira and Margaret R. Scarsdale for legislation to include the growing and cultivation of both hemp and marijuana in the definition of agriculture. Agriculture.

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

An Act clarifying the definition of agriculture.

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 first paragraph of MGL 128 Section 1a shall be amended to include the phrase “the
- 2 growing and cultivation of both hemp and marijuana,” after the phrase “floricultural or
- 3 horticultural commodities”.