

SENATE No. 426

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi, (BY REQUEST)

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 relative to payment of equine boarding fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Richard Ahearn

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

240 Wigwam Road

West Brookfield, MA 01585

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By Ms. Gobi (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 426) of Richard Ahearn for legislation relative to payment of equine boarding fees. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to payment of equine boarding fees.

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 2B of chapter 128 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the following
3 paragraph:-

4 If a person engaged in the business of operating a stable leases out space for the purpose
5 of boarding equines and the lessee fails to pay the boarding fees for a period of longer than one
6 month, the equine shall become property of the farm.