

HOUSE No. 3444

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:
William M. Straus

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William M. Straus	10th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 878 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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 \$400,000 from
- 2 additional fees paid on the pesticide licenses as described in Ch. 132B for integrated pest management
- 3 and control of invasive plants.