

HOUSE No. 738

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 further regulate cutting practices.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Anne M. Gobi | 5th Worcester |
| Stephen M. Brewer | Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin |
| Todd M. Smola | 1st Hampden |
| Jennifer M. Callahan | 18th Worcester |
| Denise Provost | 27th Middlesex |
| Richard J. Ross | 9th Norfolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 755 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE CUTTING PRACTICES.

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. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the Director of the
2 Division of State Parks & Recreation, Department of Conservation and Recreation with authority under
3 Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 132 (the Forest Cutting Law), sections 47-50, is hereby directed to
4 promulgate new regulations that would require that only Massachusetts Licensed Foresters be able to
5 prepare and file any and all Forest Cutting Plans.