

HOUSE No. 2580

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter V. Kocot

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 agricultural production and profitability.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Peter V. Kocot

1st Hampshire

John W. Scibak

2nd Hampshire

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By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2580) of Peter V. Kocot and John W. Scibak relative to agricultural production and profitability. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2635 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to agricultural production and profitability.

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 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting at the end thereof the following: - “Fifty-sixth, greenhouses constructed with glass or
3 plastic used for farming or agriculture as defined by section 1A of chapter 128.

4 Fifty-seventh, new buildings and structures on real property used for farming or
5 agriculture, as defined in section 1A of chapter 128, for a period of ten years from the date of
6 issuance of an occupancy permit by a city or town.

7 Fifty-eighth, silos and feed storage units used for farming or agriculture as defined in
8 section 1A of chapter 128.

9 Fifty-ninth, all real and personal property related to the production of milk by a farmer as
10 defined in section 1A of chapter 128.”