

HOUSE No. 4000

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine
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An Act relative to farmers markets..

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 10 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Any person who displays, exhibits or sells their homemade or home grown products or
4 produce within the commonwealth at public farmers' markets and farm stands shall be allowed
5 to provide customers with taste samples of their products without incurring any liability.

6 Conformity to sanitary health codes and requirements such as sinks and heating apparatus shall
7 not be applicable under this paragraph.