

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 262**

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**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 adoption 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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>2/14/2011</i>

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 262) of William M. Straus that the Department of Food and Agriculture be authorized to expend a certain sum of money for integrated pest management and control of invasive plants. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3444 OF 2009-2010.]

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