

HOUSE No. 2635

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: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Peter V. Kocot</i> | <i>1st Hampshire</i> | <i>1/17/2013</i> |
| <i>Denise Andrews</i> | <i>2nd Franklin</i> | |

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By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2635) of Peter V. Kocot and Denise Andrews relative to agricultural production and profitability. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2544 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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.”