

HOUSE No. 725

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kate Hogan, (BY REQUEST)

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 certain exotic pets.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

DATE ADDED:

Michelle Cutler

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By Ms. Hogan of Stow (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 725) of Michelle Cutler relative to the classification of sugar glider marsupial possums as exotic pets. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3271 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to certain exotic pets.

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. The director of the division of fisheries and wildlife is hereby directed to
2 provide that sugar gliders are a species which are exempt from the licensing provisions of section
3 23 of chapter 131 of the General Laws and may be imported, possessed, maintained, propagated,
4 bought, sold, exchanged or offered for sale without a license or permit from the division.