

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2090**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.***

*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 commercial use of hoisting equipment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>10/24/2019</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>10/24/2019</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>10/24/2019</i>

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By Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2090) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., and others relative to the commercial use of hoisting equipment. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to commercial use of hoisting equipment.

*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 53 of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the last sentence of subsection (a) and replacing  
3 it with the following:-

4 Any operator of such hoisting machinery when it is being used exclusively for  
5 agricultural purposes or non-commercial use on the private property of the equipment owner  
6 shall be exempt from this section.

7 SECTION 2. Section 65A of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the  
8 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14 the figure “1” and replacing  
9 it with the figure “6”

10 ;and further striking out, in line 15, the phrase “any 45 day period” and replacing it with  
11 the phrase “calendar year”.