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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Elizabeth A. Poirier***

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*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 exempting farmers' markets from certain property taxes.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/22/2015</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/22/2015</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2660) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others for legislation to exempt farmers' markets from certain property taxes. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2712 OF 2013-2014.]

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

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An Act relative to exempting farmers' markets from certain property taxes.

*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 2B of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 18, after the words "and laws", the  
3   following:

4           provided further, that, subject to section 4 of chapter 4, for the purposes of this section, a  
5   farmers' market, as defined by the Massachusetts department of agricultural resources, shall be  
6   considered a public purpose.