

HOUSE No. 688

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Heroux

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 farmers' markets.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/12/2015</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 688) of Paul R. Heroux, Benjamin Swan and Chris Walsh relative to farmers' markets. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3745 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to farmers' markets.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 128 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1A the
2 following section:-

3 Section 1B. "Farmers' Market" shall mean a public market occurring multiple times per
4 year operating for the primary purpose of connecting and mutually benefiting Massachusetts
5 farmers, communities and shoppers and selling items that have been produced by at least two
6 local farms directly to the public.