

**SENATE . . . . . No. 426**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Anne M. Gobi, (BY REQUEST)***

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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 payment of equine boarding fees.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Richard Ahearn*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*240 Wigwam Road West Brookfield, MA  
01585*

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By Ms. Gobi (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 426) of Richard Ahearn for legislation relative to payment of equine boarding fees. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to payment of equine boarding fees.

*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 128 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the following  
3 paragraph:-

4           If a person engaged in the business of operating a stable leases out space for the purpose  
5 of boarding equines and the lessee fails to pay the boarding fees for a period of longer than one  
6 month, the equine shall become property of the farm.