

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1531**

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**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 exempting farmers' markets from certain property taxes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul R. Heroux*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Bristol*

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1531) of Paul R. Heroux for legislation to exempt farmers’ markets from certain property taxes. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2530 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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 2010  
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,  
5 a farmers’ market, as defined by the Massachusetts department of agricultural resources, shall be  
6 considered a public purpose.