

HOUSE No. 1587

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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 trees.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Paul McMurtry</i> | <i>11th Norfolk</i> | <i>1/18/2017</i> |
| <i>Richard J. Ross</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> | |

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1587) of Paul McMurtry and Richard J. Ross relative to taxation on sales of living trees used in commercial and residential landscapes. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to trees.

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. Paragraph (p) of section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by section 41 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2014, is hereby further amended by
3 striking out, at the end of clause (3), the word “and” .

4 SECTION 2. Said paragraph (p) of said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is
5 hereby further amended by adding at the end the following clause:- ; and (5) sales of all living
6 trees used in commercial and residential landscapes.