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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Paul A. Schmid, III and Michael J. Rodrigues***

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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 the retention of animal inspection records.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>2/8/2018</i>
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>2/8/2018</i>

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By Representative Schmid of Westport and Senator Rodrigues, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul A. Schmid, III and Michael J. Rodrigues relative to the retention of animal inspection records. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the retention of animal inspection records.

*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 25 of chapter 129 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “but such returns need not be
- 3 retained for more than two years” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- which
- 4 shall be retained in an electronic record for 10 years.