

SENATE No. 407

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harriette L. Chandler

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 agricultural composting programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>3/15/2017</i>

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By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 407) of Harriette L. Chandler for legislation relative to agricultural composting programs. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to agricultural composting programs.

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 7 (b) of Chapter 21H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the words “department of food and agriculture”
3 in the third sentence and inserting in their place the words “department of environmental
4 protection”.

5 SECTION 2. Said Section 7 (b) of Chapter 21H of the General Laws is hereby amended
6 by inserting at the end the following sentence:- “Said department of environmental protection
7 shall not delegate such regulatory authority to any other executive agency or allow for exception
8 from such regulations for any type of composting operation.”