

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2601**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Elizabeth A. Poirier***

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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 exempting farmers' markets from certain property taxes.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Elizabeth A. Poirier*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*14th Bristol*

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2601) of Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation to exempt farmers’ markets from certain property taxes. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1608 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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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 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 19, 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, a  
5 farmers’ market, as defined by the Massachusetts department of agricultural resources, shall be  
6 considered a public purpose.