

HOUSE No. 3535

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Smitty Pignatelli

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 expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3535) of Smitty Pignatelli and others relative to expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation. Cannabis Policy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation.

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 2 of Chapter 61A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting, in line 4, after the word “tobacco” the following words:- "hemp
- 3 as defined in section 116 of chapter 128".