

HOUSE No. 3544

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Vega

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 clarifying agricultural preservation restrictions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3544) of Aaron Vega and others relative to the cultivation of cannabis and industrial hemp on land with agricultural preservation restrictions. Cannabis Policy.

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

An Act clarifying agricultural preservation restrictions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 MGL Ch 184, Sec. 31, shall be amended by adding the following to the third paragraph:
- 2 “For purposes of this section, 'agricultural use' shall include the cultivation of cannabis
- 3 when licensed by the Cannabis Control Commission, and industrial hemp when licensed by the
- 4 Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources.