

HOUSE No. 3519

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tricia Farley-Bouvier

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 the definition of agriculture.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>

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By Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3519) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and others for legislation to include the growing and cultivation of both hemp and marihuana in the definition of agriculture. Cannabis Policy.

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

An Act clarifying the definition of agriculture.

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

- 1 The first paragraph of MGL 128 Section 1a shall be amended to include the phrase “the
- 2 growing and cultivation of both hemp and marihuana,” after the phrase “floricultural or
- 3 horticultural commodities”