

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2562**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 trees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2562) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to taxation on sales of living trees used in commercial and residential landscapes. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1587 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 trees.

*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. Paragraph (p) of section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as most  
2 recently amended by section 41 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2014, is hereby further amended by  
3 striking out, at the end of clause (3), the word “and” .

4           SECTION 2. Said paragraph (p) of said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is  
5 hereby further amended by adding at the end the following clause:- ; and (5) sales of all living  
6 trees used in commercial and residential landscapes.