

**SENATE . . . . . No. 444**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Julian Cyr*

*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 the pesticide board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 444) of Julian Cyr, Dylan A. Fernandes and Michael J. Barrett for legislation relative to the pesticide board. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 412 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to the pesticide board.

*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 3 of chapter 132B is hereby amended by striking paragraph 5 and inserting in  
2 place thereof, the following paragraph:-

3           The board, in addition to other powers conferred in this chapter, shall advise the  
4 commissioner of food and agriculture with respect to the implementation and administration of  
5 this chapter. The commissioner of food and agriculture shall consult and concur with the  
6 commissioner of environmental protection and commissioner of public health when rendering a  
7 decision under section 13 of this chapter, relative to the protection of groundwater sources of  
8 drinking water from pesticide contamination.