

SENATE No. 481

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 defining "Farmers Market".

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 481) of Anne M. Gobi and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation to define "Farmers Market". Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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

An Act defining "Farmers Market".

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. Chapter 128 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 1A the following section:-

3 Section 1B. "Farmers Market" shall mean a public market or public market place located
4 in a city or town that operates or occurs more than once per year for the primary purpose for
5 Massachusetts farmers, from more than 1 farm, to vend food, crops and other farm related items
6 that they have produced directly to the public.

7 A public market or public market place used by farmers that is established by a
8 municipality under section 10 of chapter 40, or operates on department of conservation and
9 recreation land by special permit under section 2F of chapter 132A, shall be deemed under this
10 definition as a "Farmers Market".