

HOUSE No. 1004

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Adam J. Scanlon

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 farmers' markets.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1004) of Adam J. Scanlon and others relative to farmers' markets. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to farmers' markets.

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

1 Chapter 128 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1A the
2 following section:-

3 Section 1B. "Farmers' Market" shall mean a public market occurring multiple times per
4 year operating for the primary purpose of connecting and mutually benefiting Massachusetts
5 farmers, communities and shoppers and selling items that have been produced by at least two
6 local farms directly to the public.