

HOUSE No. 171

PRESENTED BY:

Smitty Pignatelli and Natalie M. Blais

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 expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Smitty Pignatelli</i> | <i>4th Berkshire</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Natalie M. Blais</i> | <i>1st Franklin</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Joseph D. McKenna</i> | <i>18th Worcester</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Daniel R. Carey</i> | <i>2nd Hampshire</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i> | <i>1st Hampshire</i> | <i>2/22/2021</i> |
| <i>Kay Khan</i> | <i>11th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/22/2021</i> |
| <i>Lenny Mirra</i> | <i>2nd Essex</i> | <i>2/24/2021</i> |
| <i>Josh S. Cutler</i> | <i>6th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>James K. Hawkins</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i> | <i>3rd Berkshire</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>John Barrett, III</i> | <i>1st Berkshire</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Mindy Domb</i> | <i>3rd Hampshire</i> | <i>4/20/2021</i> |

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By Representatives Pignatelli of Lenox and Blais of Sunderland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 171) of Smitty Pignatelli, Natalie M. Blais and others relative to expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation. Cannabis Policy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3535 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation.

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 2 of Chapter 61A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting, in line 4, after the word “tobacco” the following words:- "hemp
- 3 as defined in section 116 of chapter 128".