

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2277**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Patricia A. Duffy*

*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 to promote local agriculture and student nutrition.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>2/15/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>5/12/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2022</i>

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By Ms. Duffy of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2277) of Patricia A. Duffy and others that school wellness advisory committees include consideration of school garden policies. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to promote local agriculture and student nutrition.

*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 223 of Chapter 111 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended in  
2 paragraph (f) thereof by adding the following after the phrase “district-wide wellness policies  
3 addressing school nutrition, nutrition education and physical activity”:

4           “, and school gardens. The regulations may further require coordinating support for  
5 school gardens with professional agricultural and horticulture associations.”