

HOUSE No. 5431

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey and Cindy F. Friedman

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 authorizing the town of Arlington to prohibit use of second generation anti-coagulant rodenticides by commercial pesticide applicators.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>12/5/2022</i>
<i>Cindy F. Friedman</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	<i>12/19/2022</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/7/2022</i>

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By Representative Garballey of Arlington and Senator Friedman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5431) of Sean Garballey, Cindy F. Friedman and David M. Rogers (by vote of the town) that the town of Arlington be authorized to prohibit use of second generation anti-coagulant rodenticides by commercial pesticide applicators in said town. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act authorizing the town of Arlington to prohibit use of second generation anti-coagulant rodenticides by commercial pesticide applicators.

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. Notwithstanding chapter 132B of the General Laws or any other general or
2 special law to the contrary, the town of Arlington may regulate through local bylaw or board of
3 health regulation or ordinance the use of second generation anti-coagulant rodenticides within
4 the town of Arlington, including prohibiting the use of such pesticides by licensed commercial
5 applicators as defined in 333 C.M.R. 10.00.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.