

SENATE No. 1441

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 relative to in-state meat inspection programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>3/19/2021</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>4/1/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>4/8/2021</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1441) of Anne M. Gobi, Bruce E. Tarr, Hannah Kane, Joanne M. Comerford and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to in-state meat inspection programs. Public Health.

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

An Act relative to in-state meat inspection programs.

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

1 The Department of Public Health shall enter into a cooperative agreement, or the
2 equivalent, with the United States Department of Agriculture to take on duties relative to the
3 inspection of slaughter and meat inspection programs, provided that the state inspection and
4 enforcement program meets or exceeds the requirements of the United States Department of
5 Agriculture.