

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1311**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Mark C. Montigny***

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*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 updating animal health inspections.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mark C. Montigny*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1311) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to updating animal health inspections. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to updating animal health inspections.

*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. Section 39A of chapter 129 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is amended by striking the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following:-

4           "This section shall not apply to a publicly or privately owned zoological park, a research  
5 institution as defined in section 136A of chapter 140, or to horse or cattle auctions."