

SENATE No. 496

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 the definition of farming.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2024</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 496) of Anne M. Gobi and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to define farming. Environment and Natural Resources.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 545 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the definition of farming.

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 1A of Chapter 128 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amending by
2 inserting, at the end of said section, the following:-

3 This section shall not apply to the raising of dogs for breeding, the raising or keeping of
4 dogs for other commercial use, or to the commercial grooming of dogs.