

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 116**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Antonio F. D. Cabral*

*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 Massachusetts Food Policy Council.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/9/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>

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By Representative Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 116) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and James C. Arena-DeRosa relative to the membership of the Massachusetts Food Policy Council. Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 99 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the Massachusetts Food Policy Council.

*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 6C of chapter 20 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the figure “18” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following figure: - 19.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 6C of said chapter 20, as so appearing, is hereby further  
5 amended by inserting after the word “designee”, in line 14, the following words: - ; 1 of whom  
6 shall be the commissioner of fish and game, or the commissioner’s designee.