

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 138**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Adam J. Scanlon*

*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 livestock.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/6/2025</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2025</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/7/2025</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/17/2025</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/25/2025</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/9/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/24/2025</i>

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By Representative Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 138) of Adam J. Scanlon and others relative to the definition of livestock. Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the definition of livestock.

*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 17. Section 1A of chapter 128 of the 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 or cats for breeding, the raising or  
4 keeping of dogs or cats for other commercial use, or to the commercial grooming of dogs or cats.