

HOUSE No. 139

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 rodeos.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 139) of Adam J. Scanlon relative to rodeos. Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to rodeos.

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

1 Chapter 128 is hereby amended by inserting, after section 2B, a new section:-

2 Section 2B1/2. Rodeos

3 Rodeos shall comply with the rules, regulations, standards, and practices established by
4 the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association. For the purposes of this section, “rodeo” shall be
5 defined as “a competition or exhibition in which individuals compete by or showcase skills
6 associated with traditional cowboy activities, including but not limited to bull riding, bronc
7 riding, bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, and team roping, and include the use
8 of animals, including but not limited to bulls, steers, calves, broncs, and horses”.