

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2253**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Daniel Cahill***

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/13/2025</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/13/2025</i>
<i>Tara T. Hong</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/13/2025</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/13/2025</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/13/2025</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/21/2025</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/21/2025</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2025</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2025</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2025</i>
<i>Manny Cruz</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2025</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>3/5/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>3/17/2025</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>4/9/2025</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/10/2025</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/24/2025</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/24/2025</i>

<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/24/2025</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/25/2025</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/25/2025</i>

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By Representative Cahill of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2253) of Daniel Cahill and others 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-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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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  
2           2016 Official Edition, is amended by striking the second paragraph and inserting in place  
3 thereof the 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.