

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4424

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 8, 2025.

The committee on Agriculture and Fisheries, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 139) of Adam J. Scanlon relative to rodeos, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4424) ought to pass.

For the committee,

NATALIE M. BLAIS.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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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           SECTION 1. Chapter 128 of the General laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 2B the following section:-

3           Section 2B1/2. Rodeos shall comply with all Official Rodeo Rules as appearing in the  
4 most recently published edition of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association Rule Book. For  
5 the purposes of this section, “rodeo” shall be defined as “a competition or exhibition in which  
6 individuals compete by or showcase skills associated with traditional cowboy activities,  
7 including but not limited to bull riding, bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf  
8 roping, and team roping, and include the use of animals, including but not limited to bulls, steers,  
9 calves, broncs, and horses”.