

HOUSE No. 4972

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Simon Cataldo and Rodney M. Elliott

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 a petition that the town of Chelmsford be authorized to ban second generation anticoagulant rodenticides within said town.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Simon Cataldo</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2026</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2026</i>

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By Representatives Cataldo of Concord and Elliott of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4972) of Simon Cataldo and Rodney M. Elliott (by vote of the town) that the town of Chelmsford be authorized to ban second generation anticoagulant rodenticides within said town. Environment and Natural Resources. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act a petition that the town of Chelmsford be authorized to ban second generation anticoagulant rodenticides within said town.

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. Notwithstanding Chapter 132B of the General Laws or any other general or
2 special law to the contrary, the Town of Chelmsford may by By-Law prohibit or restrict the
3 application of second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides within the Town of Chelmsford,
4 including the application of such pesticides by licensed commercial applicators as defined in 333
5 C. M. R. 100.00.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage; or act in relation thereto.