

HOUSE No. 5522

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carmine Lawrence Gentile and Alice Hanlon Peisch

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 prohibiting anticoagulant rodenticides in the town of Lincoln.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/11/2026</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/11/2026</i>

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By Representatives Gentile of Sudbury and Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5522) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile and Alice Hanlon Peisch (by vote of the town) relative to prohibiting anticoagulant rodenticides in the town of Lincoln. Environment and Natural Resources. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act prohibiting anticoagulant rodenticides in the town of Lincoln.

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 Lincoln may by ordinance prohibit the application of
3 anticoagulant rodenticides within the Town of Lincoln, including application of such pesticides
4 by licensed commercial applicators as defined in 333 C.M.R 10.00, except as may be allowed by
5 the Board of Health to remediate a public health condition.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.