

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5523**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Edward R. Philips and Paul R. Feeney***

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*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 authorizing the town of Sharon to prohibit the use of second-generation anticoagulants.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/16/2026</i>

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By Representative Philips of Sharon and Senator Feeney, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5523) of Edward R. Philips (by vote of the town) that the town of Sharon be authorized to prohibit the use of second-generation anticoagulants in said town. Environment and Natural Resources. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Sharon to prohibit the use of second-generation anticoagulants.

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

1           Notwithstanding Chapter 132B of the General Laws or any other general or special law to  
2 the contrary, the Town of Sharon may by ordinance prohibit the application of second-generation  
3 anticoagulant rodenticides within the Town of Sharon, including application of such pesticides  
4 by licensed commercial applicators as defined in 333 C.M.R. 10.00, except as allowed by the  
5 Board of Health to remediate a public health condition. This act shall take effect upon its  
6 passage.