

SENATE No. 26

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone Creem

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 Brookline to prohibit or restrict the application of second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>Norfolk and Middlesex</i>	
<i>William F. MacGregor</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/24/2025</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2025</i>

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 26) of Cynthia Stone Creem, William F. MacGregor and Tommy Vitolo (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Brookline to prohibit or restrict the application of second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides. Environment and Natural Resources. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act authorizing the town of Brookline to prohibit or restrict the application of second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides.

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 Brookline may by bylaw prohibit or restrict the
3 application of second generation anticoagulant rodenticides within the town of Brookline,
4 including the application of such pesticides by licensed commercial applicators as defined in 333
5 C.M.R. 10.00.

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