

SENATE No. 567

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Julian Cyr

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 relative to the pesticide board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Julian Cyr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Cape and Islands

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 567) of Julian Cyr for legislation relative to the pesticide board. Environment and Natural Resources.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 461 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the pesticide board.

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 3 of chapter 132B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by striking paragraph 5 and inserting in place thereof, the following
- 3 paragraph:-
 - 4 The board, in addition to other powers conferred in this chapter, shall advise the
 - 5 commissioner of food and agriculture with respect to the implementation and administration of
 - 6 this chapter. The commissioner of food and agriculture shall consult and concur with the
 - 7 commissioner of environmental protection and commissioner of public health when rendering a
 - 8 decision under section 13 of this chapter, relative to the protection of groundwater sources of
 - 9 drinking water from pesticide contamination.