

**SENATE . . . . . No. 71**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 use of food security infrastructure grants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 71) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to the use of food security infrastructure grants. Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2366 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the use of food security infrastructure grants.

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

1           Line item 1599-6078 of section 2A of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022 is hereby amended  
2 by inserting at the end thereof after the word “grants” the following:- “; provided further half of  
3 the total amount of funds appropriated for food security infrastructure grants shall be spent on  
4 physical infrastructure projects to benefit the commercial seafood and agricultural industries.  
5 Physical infrastructure projects eligible shall include, but not be limited to, on-vessel based and  
6 land-based automatic processing machines; refrigerated vehicles and storage facilities; on-vessel  
7 and land-based implementations to upgrade energy efficiency, lower carbon footprints, and  
8 improve operational efficiencies; wash and pack stations; agricultural storage facilities; high  
9 tunnels and greenhouses; implementations to upgrade energy efficiency, lower carbon footprints,  
10 and improve operational efficiencies of irrigation, tractors and like implements.