

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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 updating animal health inspections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mark C. Montigny

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Bristol and Plymouth

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1311 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to updating animal health inspections.

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. Section 39A of chapter 129 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is amended by striking the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the
3 following:-

4 "This section shall not apply to a publicly or privately owned zoological park, a research
5 institution as defined in section 136A of chapter 140, or to horse or cattle auctions."