

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

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**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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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 461 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 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.