HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 2171 FILED ON: 1/20/2011

HOUSE . . . . . No. 2544

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter V. Kocot

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to agricultural production and profitability.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Peter V. Kocot	*1st Hampshire*

HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 2171 FILED ON: 1/20/2011

HOUSE . . . . . No. 2544

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2544) of Peter V. Kocot relative to agricultural production and profitability. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *2798* OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to agricultural production and profitability.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: - "Fifty-sixth, greenhouses constructed with glass or plastic used for farming or agriculture as defined by section 1A of chapter 128.

Fifty-seventh, new buildings and structures on real property used for farming or agriculture, as defined in section 1A of chapter 128, for a period of ten years from the date of issuance of an occupancy permit by a city or town.

Fifty-eighth, silos and feed storage units used for farming or agriculture as defined in section 1A of chapter 128.

Fifty-ninth, all real and personal property related to the production of milk by a farmer as defined in section 1A of chapter 128."