



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE GENERAL COURT

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1053

December 8, 2025

To the Honorable Clerk of the Senate, Michael Hurley:

Attached for submission is the final report of the Special Commission on Agriculture in the 21st Century, which was adopted unanimously by the Special Commission members through a roll call vote during their final meeting on July, 22, 2025, which can be viewed [here](#).

The members of the Special Commission were:

- Joanne M. Comerford, Co-Chair
- Kate Hogan, Co-Chair
- Rebecca L. Rausch
- Michael J. Barrett
- Paul A. Schmid III
- Daniel Cahill
- Jeffrey N. Roy
- Anne M. Gobi
- Stephanie Cooper
- Michael Smolak
- Iain Ward
- Ashley Randle
- Brian Wicks
- Clem Clay
- Karen Schwalbe
- Mark Duffy
- John Duke

We would be very grateful if you would accept this submission as well as publish the final report publicly.

Warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Hogan" followed by a horizontal line.

Kate Hogan
State Representative
3rd Middlesex district

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo Comerford" in a cursive style.

Jo Comerford
State Senator
Hampshire Franklin Worcester district