SENATE No. 545

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 definition of farming.

PETITION OF:

NAME: DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Anne M. Gobi Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and
Middlesex

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 545) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation to define farming. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

An Act relative to the definition of farming.

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 1A of Chapter 128 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amending by
- 2 inserting, at the end of said section, the following:-
- This section shall not apply to the raising of dogs for breeding, the raising or keeping of
- 4 dogs for other commercial use, or to the commercial grooming of dogs.