

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3745**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul R. Heroux*

*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 farmers' markets.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul R. Heroux, Leah Cole and Paul McMurtry relative to farmers’ markets. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to farmers’ markets.

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

1 Chapter 128 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1A the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 1B. “Farmers' Market” shall mean a public market occurring multiple times per  
4 year operating for the primary purpose of connecting and mutually benefiting Massachusetts  
5 farmers, communities and shoppers and selling items that have been produced by at least two  
6 local farms directly to the public.