

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 432**

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to farmers' markets.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul R. Heroux*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Bristol*

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 432) of Paul R. Heroux relative to farmers’ markets. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 688 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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.