

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 682**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Carmine L. Gentile*

*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 application of pesticides in municipalities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Gentile of Sudbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 682) of Carmine L. Gentile and others relative to application of pesticides in municipalities. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to application of pesticides in municipalities.

*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 1. Section 1 of chapter 132B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following words:  
3 "Nothing herein, nor any regulation issued by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural  
4 Resources, shall preclude any city or town from requiring, prior to any application of pesticide  
5 within that city or town, a hearing to determine whether a proposed application of pesticides in  
6 particular locations will be consistent with the product’s labeling, other restrictions imposed by  
7 the Pesticide Board or its subcommittees, and whether the applicant is proposing to use particular  
8 pesticides only as permitted by law.”