SENATE . . .

. No. 117

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

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 bill:

An Act relative to the forester licensing board.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Stephen M. Brewer | Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin |
| Anne M. Gobi | 5th Worcester |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FORESTER LICENSING BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. The Division of Professional Licensure is hereby authorized to evaluate the

feasibility of including the Forester Licensing Board under their control and creating a Board of

Registration for foresters. The study shall commence no later than June 1, 2009 and continue for

a period of three months, at which time the Division of Professional Licensure shall submit a

5 report to the Joint Committee of Natural Resources detailing plans to include and create the new

6 board. The report is to be forwarded to the committee no later than November 1, 2009.