SENATE No. 2245

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward J. Kennedy

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 defining Agritourism.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Edward J. Kennedy	First Middlesex	
Anne M. Gobi	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and	
	Middlesex	
Smitty Pignatelli	4th Berkshire	
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	
Paul A. Schmid, III	8th Bristol	2/25/2021
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol	2/25/2021
Mathew J. Muratore	1st Plymouth	2/26/2021
David F. DeCoste	5th Plymouth	2/26/2021
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth	2/26/2021
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester	3/5/2021

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2245) of Edward J. Kennedy, Anne M. Gobi, Smitty Pignatelli, Paul McMurtry and other members of the General Court for legislation to define Agritourism. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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

An Act defining Agritourism.

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, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended by adding after section 1A, the following new section:-
- 3 SECTION 1B:
- 4 "Agritourism" is defined as "an agriculturally related educational, entertainment,
- 5 historical, cultural, or recreational activity, including you-pick operations or farm markets,
- 6 conducted on a farm that allows or invites members of the general public to observe, participate
- 7 in, experience, or enjoy that activity."