

SENATE No. 461

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Julian Cyr

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 the pesticide board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/22/2023</i>

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 461) of Julian Cyr and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to the pesticide board. Environment and Natural Resources.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 510 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the pesticide board.

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 3 of chapter 132B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking paragraph 5 and inserting in place thereof, the following
3 paragraph:-

4 The board, in addition to other powers conferred in this chapter, shall advise the
5 commissioner of food and agriculture with respect to the implementation and administration of
6 this chapter. The commissioner of food and agriculture shall consult and concur with the
7 commissioner of environmental protection and commissioner of public health when rendering a
8 decision under section 13 of this chapter, relative to the protection of groundwater sources of
9 drinking water from pesticide contamination.