

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. 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 powers of the department of agricultural resources.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. Brewer

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES.

*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 2 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, after subsection (j), the following new
- 3 subsection:- (k) maintain exclusive authority in regulating and publishing information,
- 4 creating and maintaining public outreach efforts and developing educational materials
- 5 relative to nutrient management and fertilizer guidelines in the Commonwealth.