

By Mr. King of Boston, petition of Melvin H. King and Doris Bunte relative to transferring the care, control and management of state owned agricultural lands to the Department of Food and Agriculture. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT TRANSFERRING CARE, CONTROL, AND MANAGEMENT OF STATE-OWNED AGRICULTURAL LANDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

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. The care, control, and management of the agri-
2 cultural land and woodlots located at Metropolitan, Taunton,
3 Westboro, Medfield, Wrentham, Western Mass., and Monson,
4 and Tewksbury State Hospitals, and Shirley MCI, shall vest in the
5 department of food and agriculture. The department of food and
6 agriculture, through its division of agriculture land use, shall man-
7 age the property for agricultural purposes.

1 SECTION 2. The department of food and agriculture in ac-
2 cordance with regulations of the division of agricultural land use
3 shall act as the leasing agent for lands deemed to be agricultural.

1 SECTION 3. The department of food and agriculture shall
2 develop land use management plans for the transferred lands.

