By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1005) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to the membership of the pesticide board. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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

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 section 3 of chapter 3 of the acts of 1978, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

There shall be within the department of food and agriculture a pesticide board which shall consist of the commissioner of environmental quality engineering or his designee, the commissioner of foods and agriculture or his designee, the director of the division of food and drugs or his designee, the commissioner of fisheries, wildlife and recreational vehicles or his designee, the commissioner of environmental management or his designee, the commissioner of public health or his designee, the commissioner of public works or his designee and eight persons appointed by the governor one of whom shall have been engaged in the commercial production of a plant-related agricultural commodity for at least the preceding five years on land owned or rented by him, one of whom shall have been an active commercial applicator of pesticides for at least the preceding five years, one of whom shall have expertise in the health effects of pesticide use, one of whom shall be a local health agent, health officer, director of public health, or commissioner, who shall be actively employed as such during his entire term, one of whom shall represent the public at large. The commissioner of food and agriculture or his designee shall be chairmain of the board.