
By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1034) of Joseph B. Walsh and John J. McColgan for legislation to authorize the Department of Food and Agriculture to assist in the establishment of a farmers market on a Massachusetts highway in the town of Middleboro. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FARMERS MARKET ON A MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO.

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 2D of chapter 85 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in chapter 862 of the acts of 1967, is hereby
3 amended by striking out in line 4 the words "food and lodg-
4 ing" and inserting in place thereof the following words: —
5 food and lodging, farmers markets.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 128 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 3 the following section: —

3 *Section 3A.* In the interest of promoting the sale of Massa-
4 chusetts grown products, the department through its division
5 of markets shall assist in the establishment of a farmers mar-
6 ket on Massachusetts highway Route 28 in the town of Middle-
7 boro. The Commissioner shall make rules and regulations for
8 the management and use thereof and may prescribe penalties
9 for their violation and may also designate a market master
10 who shall have charge of such market. The master shall con-
11 duct said market in the interest of the market men and the
12 general public and shall enforce said rules and regulations and
13 maintain order within the market limits.

