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By Mr. Angelo of Saugus, petition of Steven Angelo, Peter C. Webber, William P. Nagle, Jr., Mary L. Padula and Henri S. Rauschenbach for legislation to establish a division of land use in the Division of Agricultural Development, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DIVISION OF LAND USE.

*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 6 of Chapter 20 of the General Laws, as most recently
- 2 amended by Chapter 691 of the Acts of 1983, is hereby further
- 3 amended by striking out the third and fourth sentences thereof
- 4 and inserting in their place the following new sentences:
- 5 The division of agricultural development shall include, but not
- 6 be limited to, a bureau of markets and statistics and a bureau of
- 7 market development. The division of land use shall include the
- 8 agricultural preservation restriction program established
- 9 pursuant to section 11A of chapter 132A, and such other programs
- 10 and projects relative to the preservation of agricultural lands.

