

HOUSE No. 2851

By Mr. Nagle of Northampton, petition of the Mass. Farm Bureau Federation, William P. Nagle, Jr., and Augusta Hornblower relative to the term of certain leases on state-owned agricultural land. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LEASE OF STATE OWNED AGRICULTURAL LAND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,
2 leases for agricultural purposes on land owned by the Common-
3 wealth shall be made for a term of not less than five years, and that
4 the renewal date for such leases shall be not less than one year prior
5 to the end of the lease period. Holders of such leases shall be given
6 the opportunity to meet the highest bid which has been accepted as
7 valid, when such leases are being renewed.

