

HOUSE No. 2178

By Mr. Nagle of Northampton, petition of William P. Nagle, Jr., relative to the taxation of certain greenhouses. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

1 *Whereas*, The Commonwealth, through the Department of
2 Food and Agriculture has recognized the importance of
3 agriculture in the economy of the region; and

4 *Whereas*, The amount of prime agricultural land is being
5 diminished, due to industrial and residential development;
6 therefore

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

1 Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by Section
2 5 in clause (Twentieth) by inserting in the first sentence after the
3 word, "utensils", the words: — "which shall include greenhouses,
4 covered exclusively with plastic film, when used for the production
5 of agricultural, horticultural or aquacultural products."

