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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kristin E. Kassner and Sally P. Kerans*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to authorize the town of Topsfield to prohibit or restrict the application of second generation anticoagulant rodenticides.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kristin E. Kassner</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>5/15/2026</i>
<i>Sally P. Kerans</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>5/15/2026</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court**  
**(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to authorize the town of Topsfield to prohibit or restrict the application of second generation anticoagulant rodenticides.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Town of  
2   Topsfield may adopt a by-law restricting the use of second generation anticoagulant rodenticides  
3   on private property in the town of Topsfield.

4           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.