

MASSACHUSETTS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION



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By email to: Gailanne.Cariddi@mahouse.gov

Ms. Gailanne Cariddi
Chairman Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
State House
Boston Massachusetts

RE: H2113 An Act to Protect Massachusetts Pollinators

Dear Chairman Cariddi,

This letter is being submitted on behalf of the Massachusetts Beekeepers Association regarding H2113, An Act to Protect Massachusetts Pollinators. We would like to notify you of our support, as an organization of this pollinator bill. H2113, relative to the use and protection of pollinators by further regulating the spraying, release, deposit or application of a neonicotinoid on certain agricultural land, is a sensible legislative restraint on the use of neonicotinoid pesticides which are harmful to honey bees. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this.

Yours very truly,

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