

PETITION

We, the citizens of the Town of Stonington, hereby petition the Town to adopt, as an ordinance, Connecticut State General Statutes 12-91(b) and 12-91(c) concerning the exemption of equipment and buildings used in the practice of farming and worded as follows:

Pursuant to the authority of G.S. § 12-91(b), the Town of Stonington shall now hereby provide an additional exemption from property tax for all farm machinery qualified for exemption under G.S. § 12-91(a) to the extent of an additional assessed value of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Any such exemption shall be subject to the same limitations as the exemptions provided under G.S. § 12-91(a) and the application and qualification process provided in G.S. § 12-91(d).

Pursuant to the authority of G.S. § 12-91(c), the Town of Stonington shall now hereby provide an exemption from property taxes for any building used actually and exclusively in farming, as defined in G.S. § 1-1, or for any building used to provide housing for seasonal employees of such farmer. The amount of such exemption for each eligible farm building shall be to the extent of the assessed value, but shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Such exemption shall not apply to the residence of such farmer and shall be subject to the application and qualification process provided in G.S. § 12-91(d).