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To: the Joint Committee on the Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture

From: MA Farm Bureau Federation

RE: ***Senate Bill 331***– ***Change to the formula for use of proceeds of money from sale of wood products from state lands.***

We **strongly support** the changing of the formula as provided in this bill to provide additional resources for the Department of Conservation and Recreation for forest management of DCR lands and to continue to provide a consistent amount of revenue to the municipalities from which these forest products come. It only makes sense that the revenue derived from the sale of forest products on state lands be used to maintain those forests so they may continue to provide their suite of eco-system services – clean air – clean water – carbon sequestration and wildlife habitat to name just a few as well as a source of future revenue for the Commonwealth.

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