

L.C. BILL No. XXII OF 2026.

A BILL

*further to amend the Maharashtra Fruit Nurseries and Sale of Fruit Plants
(Regulation) Act, 1969.*

(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 10th July, 2026.)

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 2026.)

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XLV of
1969.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Fruit Nurseries and Sale of Fruit Plants (Regulation) Act, 1969, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Fruit Nurseries and Sale of Fruit Plants (Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2026. Short title.

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XLV of
1969.

2. In section 14 of the Maharashtra Fruit Nurseries and Sale of Fruit Plants (Regulation) Act, 1969,—

Amendment
of section 14
of Mah. XLV
of 1969.

HB 0974–1 (240—7–2026)

(1) for the portion beginning with the words “he shall, on conviction,” and ending with the words “five thousand rupees or both”, the following portion shall be substituted, namely:—

“he shall, on conviction,-

(i) for the first offence, be punishable with fine which may extend to fifteen thousand rupees;

(ii) for the second or subsequent offence, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees or with both;”;

(2) in the marginal note, for the word “Penalties.”, the word “Offences.” shall be substituted.”.

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE
SECRETARIAT**

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**[SHRI BHARAT GOGAWALE,
Minister for Horticulture.]**

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**JITENDRA BHOLE,
Secretary-1,
Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.**