



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6439

LCO No. 1540



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. DIMASSA, 116th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOURCING OF PETS SOLD IN PET STORES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit owners of pet
- 2 stores from selling cats, dogs or rabbits that have not been sourced
- 3 from a public animal welfare agency or shelter or animal welfare
- 4 organization that has a contractual agreement with at least one such
- 5 public animal welfare shelter.

Statement of Purpose:

To create certainty as to the origin of animals sold in pet stores and provide shelter animals with a better opportunity to find a permanent home.