

HOUSE No. 1866

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Rogers

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act strengthening the enforcement of certain dog laws.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>David M. Rogers</i> | <i>24th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Mark J. Cusack</i> | <i>5th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Dennis A. Rosa</i> | <i>4th Worcester</i> |
| <i>James R. Miceli</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i> | <i>21st Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i> | <i>3rd Worcester</i> |
| <i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i> | <i>10th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Paul Tucker</i> | <i>7th Essex</i> |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i> | <i>36th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Peter V. Kocot</i> | <i>1st Hampshire</i> |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i> | <i>10th Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Jay D. Livingstone</i> | <i>8th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>James Arciero</i> | <i>2nd Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Ruth B. Balsler</i> | <i>12th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Christine P. Barber</i> | <i>34th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Paul Brodeur</i> | <i>32nd Middlesex</i> |

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| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i> | <i>25th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i> | <i>8th Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Marcos A. Devers</i> | <i>16th Essex</i> |
| <i>Diana DiZoglio</i> | <i>14th Essex</i> |
| <i>James J. Dwyer</i> | <i>30th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i> | <i>8th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i> | <i>8th Essex</i> |
| <i>Carole A. Fiola</i> | <i>6th Bristol</i> |
| <i>William C. Galvin</i> | <i>6th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Sean Garballey</i> | <i>23rd Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Carlos Gonzalez</i> | <i>10th Hampden</i> |
| <i>Jonathan Hecht</i> | <i>29th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> |
| <i>Kevin G. Honan</i> | <i>17th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Daniel J. Hunt</i> | <i>13th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i> | <i>Second Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Kay Khan</i> | <i>11th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Brian R. Mannel</i> | <i>2nd Barnstable</i> |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i> | <i>11th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Aaron Michlewitz</i> | <i>3rd Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> |
| <i>Frank A. Moran</i> | <i>17th Essex</i> |
| <i>James M. Murphy</i> | <i>4th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i> | <i>14th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i> | <i>4th Berkshire</i> |
| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Hampden</i> |
| <i>John H. Rogers</i> | <i>12th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Tom Sannicandro</i> | <i>7th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i> | <i>13th Essex</i> |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i> | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Walter F. Timilty</i> | <i>7th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i> | <i>26th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i> | <i>6th Middlesex</i> |

HOUSE No. 1866

By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1866) of David M. Rogers and others for legislation to strengthen the enforcement of certain dog laws. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 952 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act strengthening the enforcement of certain dog laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 174E of Chapter 140, as appearing in Section 48 of chapter 193 of the acts of
2 2012, is hereby amended by inserting after the last paragraph the following words:-

3 (h) In addition to animal control officers, this section may be enforced by Massachusetts
4 Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Animal Rescue League of Boston officers
5 appointed under section 57 of Chapter 22C.