

HOUSE No. 02886

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act regulating the sale of dogs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Hampden

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2886) of Coakley-Rivera relative to regulating the sale of dogs Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act regulating the sale of dogs.

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

- 1 Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting the following section:
- 3 Section 138B. No person, commercial establishment, pet shop, firm or corporation shall sell in
- 4 the commonwealth a dog or cat less than 8 weeks of age. Violation of this section shall result in
- 5 a \$100 fine per offense.