

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1085**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia D. Jehlen***

*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>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>      | <i>Second Middlesex</i>               |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i>          | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i>                |
| <i>Paul Tucker</i>             | <i>7th Essex</i>                      |
| <i>Michael J. Barrett</i>      | <i>Third Middlesex</i>                |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>      | <i>10th Plymouth</i>                  |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i>        | <i>Second Worcester</i>               |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>      | <i>25th Middlesex</i>                 |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>      | <i>8th Plymouth</i>                   |
| <i>William N. Brownsberger</i> | <i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>   |
| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>  | <i>12th Hampden</i>                   |
| <i>John F. Keenan</i>          | <i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>           |
| <i>Sean Garballey</i>          | <i>23rd Middlesex</i>                 |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>           | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>      |
| <i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>  | <i>26th Middlesex</i>                 |
| <i>Walter F. Timilty</i>       | <i>7th Norfolk</i>                    |
| <i>James Arciero</i>           | <i>2nd Middlesex</i>                  |
| <i>Benjamin Swan</i>           | <i>11th Hampden</i>                   |
| <i>Richard J. Ross</i>         | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> |

*Robert L. Hedlund*  
*Mark C. Montigny*

*Plymouth and Norfolk*  
*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1085) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Jason M. Lewis, Paul Tucker, Michael J. Barrett and other members of the General Court for legislation to strengthen the enforcement of certain dog laws. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

—————  
**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 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

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.