

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1303**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act to prevent animal cruelty..

*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 1. Section 77 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “kind,” in line 18, the following  
3 words:- or fails to provide the animal with veterinary care to prevent unnecessary suffering,  
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