

HOUSE No. 794

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to the practicing veterinary medicine..

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 58 Chapter 112 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 at the end of the subsection 3 the following:

3 The medical treatment and rehabilitation of wildlife (clientless animals “owned” by the
4 state) by licensed 501 c 3 humane organizations conducted under the general supervision and
5 control of an animal care and use committee which is comprised of an in-house veterinarian, a
6 staff member, and outside veterinarian, and a member of general public appointed by the
7 organizations board of directors and approved by the board of veterinary medicine.

8 Furthermore section 58 of Chapter 112 in subsection 6 is amended by adding after the
9 word “livestock” the following:

10 Or wildlife