

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1825**

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**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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act regulating the sale of dogs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1825) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera and others relative to regulating the sale of dogs. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2886 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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 2010 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting the following section:

3 Section 138B. No person, commercial establishment, pet shop, firm or corporation shall  
4 sell in the commonwealth a dog or cat less than 8 weeks of age. Violation of this section shall  
5 result in a \$100 fine per offense.