

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 272

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*George N. Peterson, Jr.*

*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 relative to the definition of a kennel.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>

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By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 272) of George N. Peterson, Jr. relative to the definition of a kennel. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1023 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act relative to the definition of a kennel.

*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 136A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking of the definition of “Kennel” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following definition:

4           “Kennel”, one pack or collection of dogs on a single premises, whether maintained  
5 overnight for breeding, boarding, sale, training, hunting or other purposes and including any  
6 shop where dogs are on sale, and also including every pack or collection of more than three dogs  
7 three months old or over owned or kept by a person on a single premises irrespective of the  
8 purpose for which they are maintained overnight, but excluding daytime only services such as  
9 dog grooming, dog training, supervised playtime and dog walking with no more than twelve  
10 dogs on a single premises.