

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1866**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David M. Rogers*

*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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>

<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>1/28/2015</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>1/28/2015</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Brian R. Mannal</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Aaron Michlewitz</i>	<i>3rd Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>1/28/2015</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/28/2015</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>

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By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1866) of David M. Rogers and others 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**

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**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, as appearing in Section 48 of chapter 193 of the acts of  
2           2012, is hereby amended by inserting after the last paragraph the following words:-

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.