

**SENATE . . . . . No. 445**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Mark C. Montigny*

*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 to provide additional funding for animal welfare and safety programming.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mark C. Montigny*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 445) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to provide additional funding for animal welfare and safety programming. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to provide additional funding for animal welfare and safety programming.

*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 37 of chapter 129 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following words in line 9 after the figure  
3 “\$10,000”:-

4           Such fines shall not revert to the General Fund and shall instead be deposited in the  
5 Homeless Animal Prevention and Care Fund, as established by Section 35ww of chapter 10 of  
6 General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition; and shall be available for use in  
7 subsequent fiscal years.