# **SENATE** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1027

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

#### Bruce E. Tarr

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 protecting animals from cruelty.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex	
Sheila C. Harrington	1st Middlesex	1/31/2019
Shaunna L. O'Connell	3rd Bristol	2/1/2019

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1027) of Bruce E. Tarr, Sheila C. Harrington and Shaunna L. O'Connell for legislation relative to protecting animals from cruelty. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act relative to protecting animals from cruelty.

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 54 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby

2 amended by inserting after the word "harm", in line 25, the following words:- to a person or an

3 animal."