

SENATE No. 581

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 relative to privately operated animal shelters and rescue organizations.

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. 581) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to privately operated animal shelters and rescue organizations. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 502 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to privately operated animal shelters and rescue organizations.

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 39A of Chapter 129 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official
2 Edition, is amended by striking the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the
3 following:-

4 This section shall not apply to a publicly or privately owned zoological park, a publicly
5 owned animal pound, a privately operated animal shelter or rescue organization, to persons
6 selling, exchanging or otherwise transferring the offspring of their personally owned animals, or
7 to horse or cattle auctions.