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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Joanne M. Comerford, (BY REQUEST)***

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*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 providing that no state funds will be allocated to any agency, school, university, etc. that does research on animals.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jean Conway*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act providing that no state funds will be allocated to any agency, school, university, etc. that does research on animals.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           All animals feel pain and stress. It is inhumane for humans to deliberately inflict this on  
2 them. Any animals that are currently being used for research purposes will have to be rehomed  
3 either by adoption or sanctuaries that can care for them. They will not be euthanized. If homes  
4 can not be found for them, they will be cared for by the institutions that have them until their  
5 natural death (no research on them). The state may use the canceled funds to provide for their  
6 care. They will be allowed adequate space and freedom and if they are social animals they will  
7 be given the opportunity for social contact with their own kind. Rats and mice are not exempt.  
8 Birds, reptiles and amphibians are also included.