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By Mr. Brown of Boston, petition of the New England Anti-Vivisection Society for legislation to prohibit experiments and operations upon living dogs and cats. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

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### AN ACT TO PROHIBIT EXPERIMENTS AND OPERATIONS UPON LIVING DOGS AND CATS.

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

1 Whoever experiments or operates in any manner  
2 whatsoever upon any living dog or cat for any pur-  
3 pose other than the healing, curing or sterilizing of  
4 said dog or cat shall be punished by a fine of not less  
5 than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred  
6 dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than three  
7 months nor more than one year, or by both such fine  
8 and imprisonment.

