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By Mr. Borsa of Springfield, petition of Stanley Borsa for legislation to make available records of purchase and acquisition of animals for experimentation. 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 MAKE AVAILABLE RECORDS OF PURCHASE AND ACQUISITION OF ANIMALS FOR EXPERIMENTATION.

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

- 1 Add the following sentence at end of section 80C,
- 2 chapter 272, General Laws, as amended by chapter 272,
- 3 acts of 1945:—
- 4 Whoever purchases or acquires a dog, cat, or bird
- 5 to be used for experimentation or mutilation while
- 6 alive shall keep a record and submit a report to the
- 7 commissioner of public safety of each such transaction
- 8 showing the source from which such animal or bird
- 9 was obtained; and such record shall be open to the
- 10 inspection of the commissioner of public safety and all
- 11 police officials of the commonwealth and its political
- 12 subdivisions. Failure to keep such record shall be an
- 13 offence as to each such animal and punishable by a
- 14 fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each
- 15 such offence.

