

HOUSE No. 1848

By Mr. Quinn of Spencer, petition of George B. Treadwell and another that town clerks be required to notify dog owners and keepers of record of certain license requirements. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING TOWN CLERKS TO NOTIFY DOG OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF RECORD OF CERTAIN LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

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 of chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting after section 151A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 151B.* The town clerk of each town shall annually
- 4 on or before March twenty-first notify each individual dog
- 5 owner or keeper of record, stating that all dogs three months
- 6 old or older must be licensed not later than April first, or be
- 7 liable to penalties as provided in section one hundred and forty-
- 8 one of chapter one hundred and forty.

