

By Mr. Caples, petition of Florence Bateman that provision be made for the establishment of a board of registration of kennels and regulating the operation of kennels. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF KENNELS AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF KENNELS.

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

1 Chapter 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 60, under the caption BOARD OF REGIS-
3 TRATION OF KENNELS, the following three sections:—
4 *Section 61.* There shall be a board of registration in kennels,
5 in this section and in sections sixty-two and sixty-three called
6 the board, consisting of five persons appointed by the governor,
7 with the advice and consent of the council. Each member of
8 said board shall be a legal resident of the commonwealth and
9 shall have been actively engaged in the operation of a kennel
10 for at least five years prior to his appointment. One member
11 thereof shall annually before December first be appointed by
12 the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for
13 three years from January first following.

14 *Section 62.* The members of the board shall meet in January
15 of each year, at such time and place as they shall determine,
16 and shall immediately organize by electing a chairman and a
17 secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for one year.
18 The board shall hold regular meetings at such times and places
19 as it may determine. The secretary shall keep suitable books
20 in which shall be an accurate record of all the proceedings of
21 the board, and shall perform such duties as the rules and regu-
22 lations of said board shall direct.

23 *Section 63.* There shall be paid by the commonwealth to the
24 secretary of said board a salary of five hundred dollars and his
25 necessary traveling expenses, not exceeding three hundred dol-
26 lars, actually incurred in attending to the necessary work of
27 the board, and to each of the other members of the board a
28 salary of two hundred dollars, and his necessary traveling ex-
29 penses actually incurred in attending the meetings thereof.