

SENATE No. 184

By Mrs. Cutler, a petition of Rose Lender and Leslie B. Cutler for legislation to require that all dogs over six months of age be vaccinated against rabies. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING DOGS SIX MONTHS OLD OR OLDER TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES.

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 145 of chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following sentence: — Every person
3 who is the owner or keeper of a dog six months old or older
4 shall cause such dog to be vaccinated against rabies at such
5 times and places as shall be designated by the board of health
6 of the city or town within which such dog is housed, or such
7 vaccination may be given by any duly licensed veterinarian
8 in the commonwealth.

The Honorable Secretary of the Senate, Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John C. Calhoun