

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1825**

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By Mr. White of Boston, petition of Thomas F. Brownell, other members of the House and another for legislation to ensure that humane methods be used in the killing of impounded animals. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

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**AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ONLY HUMANE METHODS BE USED IN THE KILLING OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.**

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special laws to the contrary,
- 2 animals held in pounds may only be killed by, or under the super-
- 3 vision of a veterinarian.

