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Governor Charlie Baker to Sign Animal Safety and Protection Legislation

BOSTON – Tomorrow, Governor Charlie Baker will join members of the Legislature, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA), the Animal Rescue League, the Humane Society and members of the canine community for a ceremonial signing of *An Act preventing animal suffering and death* ([S. 2369](#)) which prohibits the confinement of animals to vehicles where they are subject to danger from extreme weather conditions, limits the length of time animals can be tethered outdoors, and enables first responders and bystanders to assist in their rescue.

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

Who: Governor Baker, members of the Legislature, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA), the Animal Rescue League, the Humane Society and members of the canine community

What: Ceremonial Bill Signing for Preventing Animal Suffering and Death

When: 11:00 AM

Where: State House - Ashburton Park

Press: Open

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