

HOUSE No. 5692

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 1, 1971.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill allowing local enforcement to violations of the dog control laws (House, No. 5618), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 5692).

For the committee,

RAYMOND M. LaFONTAINE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS OF
THE DOG CONTROL LAWS.

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

1 The first paragraph of section 173A of chapter 140 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in chapter 627 of the acts of 1967, is
3 hereby amended by adding the following sentence: – Notwith-
4 standing the foregoing procedure and schedule of fines and
5 subject, however, to all of the other provisions of this section, a
6 city or town may by ordinance or by-law, provide for an
7 alternative procedure and a different schedule of fines, provided,
8 however, that no new schedule of fines shall contain a fine in
9 excess of the maximum fine provided in this section.