

SENATE No. 1422

[Senate, March 15, 1978 — Moved (Saltonstall) as a substitute new draft
for Senate, Bill, No. 833]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF CERTAIN 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 Chapter 266 is hereby amended by adding a new section
2 112A, as follows: —

3 Whoever owns, possesses, keeps or trains a bird, dog or
4 other animal, with the intent that it shall be engaged in an
5 exhibition of fighting, or whoever establishes or promotes an
6 exhibition of the fighting of birds, dogs, or other animals shall
7 be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more
8 than five years or by a fine of not more than one thousand
9 dollars and imprisonment in jail for not more than one year.

THE STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE,
January 10, 1883.

The Commission of the State

to the Governor of the State

of the State of New York

REPORT
OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE
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