

By Mr. Walsh of Agawam, petition of Michael P. Walsh (by vote of the town) relative to the licensing and keeping of dogs in the town of Blandford. Counties. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING AND KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE TOWN OF BLANDFORD.

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 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one
2 hundred and thirty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty of the
3 General Laws or any other provision of law to the contrary, the
4 registering, numbering, describing and licensing of dogs, in the
5 town of Blandford, if kept in said town, shall be conducted in the
6 office of the town clerk.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one
2 hundred and thirty-seven A of said chapter one hundred and forty
3 or any other provision of law to the contrary, the fee for a license
4 for a kennel in said town shall be fifteen dollars plus one dollar for
5 each dog kept therein; provided, however, that for the purpose of
6 determining the amount of such fee for any kennel, dogs under the
7 age of six months shall not be counted in the number of dogs kept
8 therein.

1 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one
2 hundred and thirty-nine of said chapter one hundred and forty the
3 fee for every dog license in said town shall be ten dollars for one
4 year, nineteen dollars for two years and twenty-eight dollars for
5 three years for every unspayed or unneutered dog and four dollars
6 for one year, seven dollars for two years and ten dollars for three
7 years for every payed or neutered dog. The license period for each

8 dog shall run for the same period of time as the dog's rabies
9 immunization.

1 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one
2 hundred and forty-seven of said chapter one hundred and forty or
3 any other provision of law to the contrary, all money received for
4 or from the sale of dog licenses or kennel licenses by the town of
5 Blandford, or recovered as fines or penalties by said town under
6 the provisions of said chapter one hundred and forty relating to
7 dogs, shall be paid into the treasury of said town and shall not
8 thereafter be paid over by the town treasurer to Hampden county.