

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2965

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By Mr. Guilmette of Lawrence (by request), petition of Richard J. Shea for legislation to extend the dog lease law to include cats and certain other pets. Counties.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT EXTENDING THE LEASH LAW.

*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 other statute, regulation, by-law or
- 2 ordinance to the contrary, no person who owns and/or keeps
- 3 a dog or dogs, or cat or cats, or any other similar animal or
- 4 other pets shall allow said animal or animals or other pets
- 5 to run free when not restricted to the premises of said owner
- 6 and keeper, when off said premises, such animals or pet shall
- 7 be leashed and/or curbed. All such animals or pets in addi-
- 8 tion to dogs, shall be licensed in the same manner and for
- 9 the same fees as dogs.
- 10 Whoever violates this law shall be liable to a penalty not
- 11 exceeding twenty dollars.

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By Mr. [Name] of [State], (legislative committee) reported a bill for  
[Title of Bill] to amend the law to [Purpose of Bill] and to [Additional Purpose].

The Commission of [Name]

In the Year of the [Name] [Number]

An Act [Title]

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as  
follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding any other statute, regulation, by-law or
- 2 ordinance in the territory, no person who [Condition] shall
- 3 be [Action] or out of [Action] or any other [Action] and/or
- 4 other [Action] shall [Action] or [Action] or other [Action]
- 5 to [Action] when not [Action] to the [Action] of [Action]
- 6 and [Action] when on [Action] such [Action] or [Action]
- 7 be [Action] [Action] [Action] All such [Action] or [Action] in which
- 8 [Action] to [Action] shall be [Action] in the same [Action] and be
- 9 the same [Action]
- 10 [Action] contains this bill shall be [Action] or [Action] not
- 11 exceeding [Action] dollars.