

HOUSE No. 390

By Mr. Long of Westwood, petition of Austin M. Findlen, Charles W. Long and another for legislation to require that dogs be restrained by a chain or leash in certain public highway rest areas. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT REQUIRING DOGS TO BE RESTRAINED IN PUBLIC HIGHWAY
REST AREAS.**

*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 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 174A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 174B.* Whoever is the owner or keeper of a dog shall
- 4 restrain said dog by a chain or leash when in an officially
- 5 designated public highway rest area. Whoever violates the pro-
- 6 visions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more
- 7 than fifty dollars.

