

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5532

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 6, 1991.

The committee on Counties, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4100) of John George, Jr., and another relative to the recovery of lost dogs, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4101) of John George, Jr., and another for legislation to extend the life of impounded dogs, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4102) of Patrick F. Landers III relative to the recovery of lost dogs in cities and towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4103) of Patrick F. Landers III for legislation to extend the life of impounded dogs, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4289) of Michael P. Walsh relative to the Hampden County regional dog control program, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4290) of Michael P. Walsh for legislation to regulate animal shelters in the Commonwealth, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5532) ought to pass.

For the committee,

BYRON RUSHING.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF IMPOUNDED DOGS.**

*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, Section 151A is hereby amended by striking out  
2 the words "ten days" wherever they appear in this section and  
3 inserting in place the words "after the sixth day a dog may be  
4 adopted but can not be killed before the eleventh day".

5 Chapter 140, Section 153 is hereby amended by striking out the  
6 words "ten days" on the Warrant Form and inserting in their place  
7 the words "after the sixth day a dog may be adopted but can not  
8 be killed before the eleventh day."