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By Mr. Cusack of Arlington, petition of John F. Cusack that research institutes using dogs for scientific procedures be required to insure that each dog receives sufficient daily exercise. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT REGARDING ANIMAL RESEARCH.

*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 inserting  
2 after section 174D the following new section: —

3 *Section 174E.* A research institution using dogs in scientific  
4 investigation, experimentation, instruction or for the testing of  
5 drugs and medicines shall make a good faith effort to ensure that  
6 each dog receives sufficient daily exercise, depending on its type,  
7 and breed and medical condition; provided, however, that in the  
8 absence of adequate facilities for exercise, an institution shall not be  
9 mandated to ensure that each dog receives daily exercise.

