

By Mr. Nickinello of Natick, petition of Louis R. Nickinello relative to clarifying the dog identification law. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE DOG IDENTIFICATION 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 SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 137 of chapter
2 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 140 of the acts
3 of 1945, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 17, the word
4 "director" and inserting in place thereof the word: — division, —
5 and by striking out, in line 18, the words "except in the county
6 of Suffolk by the county in which the town is located" and
7 inserting in place thereof the words: — by the municipality
8 where the owner of the dog is domiciled.

1 SECTION 2. The second paragraph of said section 137 of
2 said chapter 140 is hereby amended by striking out the third,
3 fourth and fifth sentences and inserting in place thereof the
4 following: — A licensed dog must carry the license number, the
5 name of the issuing municipality, and the year of the issue in the
6 form of a tattoo on the right flank of the animal. The
7 commissioner is authorized to designate regional and/or
8 municipal locations where tattooing can officially be received
9 with at least one location for each county or regional division in
10 the state as approved by the board. The commissioner is further
11 authorized to provide any licensed veterinarian or any person
12 otherwise licensed by the animal control department to act as an
13 official tattooer with distinguishing numbers, letters, or other
14 insignias for the purpose of tattooing.

1 SECTION 3. Section two of this act shall take effect on
2 January first, nineteen hundred and eighty.

By the authority of the Board of Directors of the City of New York, the following is published as a public notice:

The Corporation of the City of New York

Notice of the Board of Directors of the City of New York

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