

HOUSE No. 3718

By Mr. Brownell of Quincy, petition of Thomas F. Brownell for legislation to ensure that humane methods be used in the killing of impounded animals. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ONLY HUMANE METHODS BE USED IN THE
KILLING OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.

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 general or special laws to the contrary,
- 2 animals held in pounds may only be killed by, or under the
- 3 supervision of a veterinarian.

