

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2720

By Mr. Vigneau of Burlington (by request), petition of Mr. Thomas Cokery relative to re-allocating the revenue derived from the licensing of dogs. Counties.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO RE-ALLOCATING THE REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE LICENSING OF 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 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
2 out Section 172 and inserting in place thereof the following sec-  
3 tion: —

4 *Section 172.* Money received by a county treasurer under the  
5 preceding sections relating to dogs, and not paid out for damages,  
6 license blanks or books, record books, anti-rabic vaccine or other  
7 purposes as required under said sections, shall, in January, be paid  
8 back to the treasurers of the towns, and the money so refunded  
9 shall be expended for the care of dogs including but not limited to  
10 the establishment of a humane pound: a spay clinic; and for the  
11 purpose of subsidizing the expense of spay fees for those who are  
12 determined to be unable to afford such fee.

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