

By Mr. Vigneau of Burlington (by request), petition of Thomas Cokery relative to increasing the amount of money which a dog officer may charge for the care of confined dogs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT WHICH A DOG OFFICER MAY CHARGE FOR THE CARE OF CONFINED 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 SECTION 1. The first paragraph of Section 151A of Chapter  
2 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last  
3 sentence, as appearing in Section 2 of Chapter 289 of the Acts of  
4 1976, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—

5 A dog officer having custody of a confined dog shall be allowed  
6 the sum of three dollars per day for the care of such dog, payable by  
7 the owner or keeper thereof, if known, otherwise from the dog  
8 fund.

1 SECTION 2. The second paragraph of said Section 151A of  
2 said Chapter 140, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
3 out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 sentence:—

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6 the sum of three dollars per day for the care of such dog, payable by  
7 the owner or keeper thereof, if known, otherwise from the dog  
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