

HOUSE No. 3277

By Mr. Natsios of Holliston (by request), petition of Sally Almy relative to the destruction of animals by dog control officers of cities and towns. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF ANIMALS BY DOG CONTROL OFFICERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

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 the provisions of any general or special laws
- 2 to the contrary, no animal may be destroyed by an animal control
- 3 officer of a city or town unless under the supervision of a licensed
- 4 veterinarian; provided, however, if such officer determines that
- 5 an emergency exists or the animal is in extreme pain, and no
- 6 licensed veterinarian is available, he may immediately destroy
- 7 such animal.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1907.
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