

HOUSE No. 5132

By Mr. Nolen of Ware, petition of Henri Bernard that county commissioners be authorized to select certain persons within their county to determine animal welfare needs. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SELECTION BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FIVE CITIZENS WITHIN THEIR COUNTY, TO DETERMINE ANIMAL WELFARE NEEDS.

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
- 2 inserting after section 51B the following section:—
- 3 *Section 51C.* Each county commissioner shall select five
- 4 citizens within their counties to serve without pay and to work
- 5 with county dog officers to determine animal welfare needs and to
- 6 devise programs to meet their needs, using county dog funds.

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