

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3248

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition of Brian S. Dempsey relative to the treatment of animals by acupuncture. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TREATMENT OF 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 Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 58A the following new section:
- 3 Section 58B: The Board of Registration in Medicine through
- 4 its Committee on Acupuncture shall set standards of educational
- 5 requirements for licensed acupuncturists who wish to treat
- 6 animals. Said standards shall be by animal species.
- 7 No licensed acupuncturist shall perform acupuncture services
- 8 on any animal unless the owner of said animal has signed an
- 9 affidavit stating that said animal is under the care of a licensed
- 10 veterinarian.

