

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 21, 2008.

The committee on Municipalities and Regional Government to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1940) of Anne M. Gobi and others relative to the control of dangerous dogs, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1941) of Anne M. Gobi and others relative to the breeding and sale of dogs, the joint petition (accompanied by bill, 1942) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others for legislation to reform the civil process system, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1993) of Robert P. Spellane and Frank M. Hynes for legislation to protect the public from vicious dogs, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1948) of Bradford Hill relative to potentially dangerous and vicious dogs, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2000) of James E. Vallee relative to investigations of complaints against vicious dogs for damages incurred by persons and property, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4987) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

VINCENT A. PEDONE.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

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1     *Ordered*, That the committee on Municipalities and Regional  
2 Government be authorized to sit during the recess of the General  
3 Court to make an investigation and study current House Docu-  
4 ments 1940, 1941, 1942, 1948, 1993 and 2000.

5     Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of  
6 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,  
7 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-  
8 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the  
9 House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2008.