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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 13, 1877.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Bill to amend section 6 of chapter 344 of the Acts of the year 1869, for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals, report that the same ought to pass.

For the Committee,

LEVI C. WADE.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

### AN ACT

To amend Section six of Chapter three hundred and forty-four of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to 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    SECT. 1. Section six of chapter three hundred  
2 and forty-four of the acts of the year eighteen  
3 hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by  
4 adding the words "and birds" after the word  
5 "creatures" in the second line of said section.

1    SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage.