

HOUSE No. 5313

By Mr. Pierce of Westfield (by request), petition of Dawn Powers for legislation to require the maintenance of dog pounds in each city and town of the Commonwealth. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE MAINTENANCE OF DOG POUNDS IN EACH CITY AND TOWN OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 inserting
- 2 after section 137D the following section: —
- 3 *Section 137E.* Each city and town of the commonwealth shall
- 4 maintain a dog pound which shall be subject to the sanitary regula-
- 5 tions imposed on kennels by this chapter.

