

HOUSE No. 1303

By Ms. Callahan of Sutton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1303) of Jennifer M. Callahan and Denise Provost and another for legislation to prevent animal cruelty, The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer M. Callahan

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to prevent animal cruelty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1339 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO PREVENT ANIMAL CRUELTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 77 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting, after the word "kind," in line 18, the following words:- or fails to provide the animal with
3 veterinary care to prevent unnecessary suffering.

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