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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE

County of Middlesex

COURT HOUSE, CAMBRIDGE 02141

April 9, 1973

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is copy of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1973 which reduces the period of Impoundment of Dogs from 10 days to 5 days. This is a 90-day law and will be effective May 27, 1973.

Very truly yours,

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

S. LESTER RALPH, CHAIRMAN

HQ
Enclosure (2)

MIDDLESEX



COUNTY

CANINE CONTROL WORKSHOP

TIME : THURSDAY MAY 3RD 1-4 P.M.

PLACE : WOBURN DISTRICT COURT HSE.
WOBURN CTR.

PROGRAM Dr. Bernard Trum Harvard Medical Sch.
Dr. Arthur Slade Animal Rescue League
Comm. S. Lester Ralph Chmn. Somerville

QUESTIONS ~ ANSWERS

Animal handling Equipment Bookkeeping advice

REFRESHMENTS ~ NO CHARGES

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-three

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PERIOD OF IMPOUNDMENT OF CERTAIN ANIMALS.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (b) of section 3 of chapter 49A of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 298 of the acts of 1957, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word:- five.

SECTION 2. The first sentence of section 151A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as amended by section 3 of said chapter 298, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 15, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word:- five.

SECTION 3. Section 153 of said chapter 140, as most recently amended by section 5 of said chapter 298, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 14, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word:- five.

House of Representatives, February 14, 1973.

Passed to be enacted  Speaker.

In Senate, February 14, 1973.

Passed to be enacted,  President.

February 26, 1973.

Approved,


Governor.

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Chapter 43 of the Acts of 1973 re:
reducing the period of impoundment
of dogs

In City Council,

April 23, 1973

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