

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

The undersigned, citizens of Cambridge respectfully
petition for the passage of the accompanying bill or resolve, and/or for legislation relative to the
licensing and keeping of Dogs in the City of Cambridge.

Petitioners are requested to sign names and addresses legibly.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING AND KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 139 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws or any other provision of law to the contrary, the annual fees to be charged by the City of Cambridge for the issuance of licenses for dogs shall be as follows: unspayed females and unneutered males - ten dollars (\$10.00); spayed females and neutered males - two dollars (\$2.00).

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 147 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws or any other provision of law to the contrary, all money received for licenses or from the sale of dogs by the City of Cambridge, or recovered as fines or penalties by the City of Cambridge under the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws relating to dogs, shall be paid into the treasury of the City of Cambridge and shall not thereafter be paid over by the City Treasurer to the County of Middlesex.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 137 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws or any other provision of law to the contrary, the registering, numbering, describing and licensing of dogs, if kept in the City of Cambridge,

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shall be conducted in the office of the Animal Commission of the City of Cambridge.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any animal pound as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 49A of the General Laws which is located in the City of Cambridge, is hereby exempt from the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 49A of the General Laws, and no such animal pound located in the City of Cambridge shall be permitted to deliver from its available impounded animals, any animal to a licensee as defined by Section 1 of Chapter 49A of the General Laws for the purpose of scientific investigation, experimentation, instruction, or testing of drugs or medicine.

SECTION 5. Amending Chapter 474 "An Act Providing Certain Dogs Shall Be Inoculated With An Approved Rabies Vaccine Before Licensing". Any dog lawfully impounded and not so vaccinated may be released to the owner thereof upon proof that said owner has obtained a fourteen (14) day temporary license from the Animal Commission. Said temporary license shall permit the owner a fourteen (14) day grace period in which to have said dog vaccinated. Failure to have the dog vaccinated within this time period will cause forfeiture of the license fee and ^{subject} to further fines for unlicensed dog.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 1979

COUNCILLOR WYLIE

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record as being in favor of the filing of legislation entitled "AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING AND KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE".

In City Council December 3, 1979

Adopted by a yea and nay vote:

Yeas 6; Nays 0; Absent 3.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul E. Healy".

Order #7

S-630

C. Wylie re: filing legislation entitled
"AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING AND
KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE."

In City Council,
December 3, 1979