

HOUSE No. 01023

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

George N. Peterson, Jr.

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 relative to the definition of a kennel.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

George N. Peterson, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

9th Worcester

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By Mr. George N. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01023) of George N. Peterson relative to the definition of a kennel. Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the definition of a kennel.

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 136A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking of the definition of “Kennel” and inserting in place
3 thereof the following definition:
4 “Kennel”, one pack or collection of dogs on a single premises, whether maintained overnight
5 for breeding, boarding, sale, training, hunting or other purposes and including any shop where
6 dogs are on sale, and also including every pack or collection of more than three dogs three
7 months old or over owned or kept by a person on a single premises irrespective of the purpose
8 for which they are maintained overnight, but excluding daytime only services such as dog
9 grooming, dog training, supervised playtime and dog walking with no more than twelve dogs on
10 a single premises.