

HOUSE No. 02827

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kate Hogan

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 rescue of foals.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Kate Hogan</i> | <i>3rd Middlesex</i> |
| <i>William N. Brownsberger</i> | <i>24th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>John W. Scibak</i> | <i>2nd Hampshire</i> |
| <i>Jennifer E. Benson</i> | <i>37th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Gailanne Cariddi</i> | <i>1st Berkshire</i> |
| <i>Denise Andrews</i> | <i>2nd Franklin</i> |
| <i>Katherine M. Clark</i> | <i>Middlesex and Essex</i> |
| <i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i> | <i>14th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Geraldo Alicea</i> | <i>6th Worcester</i> |

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By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2827) of Alicea and others for legislation to exempt from certain penalties the sale of a foal by an animal rescue organization to preserve the life of said foal Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to the rescue of foals.

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 78A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “killing” in line 3, the following words:-
- 3 or rescue by an animal rescue organization to preserve the life of the foal .