

**SENATE . . . . . No. 375**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Mark C. Montigny*

*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 privately operated animal shelters and rescue organizations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Mark C. Montigny*

*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

*Benjamin Swan*

*11th Hampden*

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 375) of Mark C. Montigny and Benjamin Swan for legislation relative to privately operated animal shelters and rescue organizations. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to privately operated animal shelters and rescue organizations.

*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 39A of Chapter 129 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 official addition, is amended by striking the second paragraph, in lines 12 to 16, and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following:-

4           This section shall not apply to a publicly or privately owned zoological park, a publicly  
5 owned animal pound, a privately operated animal shelter or rescue organization, to persons  
6 selling, exchanging or otherwise transferring the offspring of their personally owned animals, or  
7 to horse or cattle auctions.