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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Introduced By: Representatives Palangio, Serpa, Winfield, Regunberg, and Lima

Date Introduced: February 26, 2015

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 4-1 of the General Laws entitled "Cruelty to Animals" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **4-1-43. Care of domesticated animals.** – No city or town shall enact any rule,  
4 regulation, or ordinance that would prohibit any individual or organization from providing food  
5 or shelter to any domesticated animal.

6           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would prohibit a city or town from enacting any rule, regulation, or ordinance
- 2   restricting an individual or organization from providing food or shelter to a domesticated animal.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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