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Introducer(s):

Environment Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL WELFARE.

Statement of Purpose: To identify resources for persons needing to place their companion animal in another person's care due to a domestic violence situation and to clarify the authority of the State Veterinarian to combat disease among companion animals and establish a working group to study ways to improve the funding of the animal population control program.

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Co-sponsor(s):

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