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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:

An Act relative to the definition of a kennel.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
George N. Peterson, Jr.	*9th Worcester*

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By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1023) of George N. Peterson, Jr. relative to the definition of a kennel. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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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:

SECTION 1. Section 136A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking of the definition of "Kennel" and inserting in place thereof the following definition:

"Kennel", one pack or collection of dogs on a single premises, whether maintained overnight for breeding, boarding, sale, training, hunting or other purposes and including any shop where dogs are on sale, and also including every pack or collection of more than three dogs three months old or over owned or kept by a person on a single premises irrespective of the purpose for which they are maintained overnight, but excluding daytime only services such as dog grooming, dog training, supervised playtime and dog walking with no more than twelve dogs on a single premises.