

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Murphy

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 practicing veterinary medicine.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James M. Murphy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Norfolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICING VETERINARY MEDICINE.

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 58 Chapter 112 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of
2 the subsection 3 the following:

3 The medical treatment and rehabilitation of wildlife (clientless animals “owned” by the state) by
4 licensed 501 c 3 humane organizations conducted under the general supervision and control of an
5 animal care and use committee which is comprised of an in-house veterinarian, a staff member, and
6 outside veterinarian, and a member of general public appointed by the organizations board of directors
7 and approved by the board of veterinary medicine.

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9 Furthermore section 58 of Chapter 112 in subsection 6 is amended by adding after the word “livestock”
10 the following:

11 Or wildlife