

HOUSE No. 150

By Ms. Callahan of Sutton, petition of Jennifer M. Callahan for legislation establishing a division of pet shop inspectors. Community Development and Small Business.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DIVISION OF PET SHOP INSPECTORS.

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 of chapter 24A of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following
3 paragraph:—

4 Within the division of consumer affairs there shall be a division
5 of pet shop investigators. The director shall establish rules and regu-
6 lations and hire such inspectors as he deems best to investigate and
7 ensure the health and safety of all animals sold to consumers in the
8 commonwealth.