



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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"AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL WELFARE."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Agriculture, or
4 the commissioner's designee, shall convene a working group to develop
5 a recommendation on how to implement a program in which therapy
6 dogs would be subject to discounted licensing costs or another form of
7 recognition under the laws of the state. Such working group shall
8 consist of the Commissioner of Agriculture, or the commissioner's
9 designee, the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
10 commissioner's designee, and the following members, as selected by the
11 Commissioner of Agriculture: (1) A representative of the American
12 Kennel Club, (2) a therapy animal handler, and (3) a representative of
13 the Town Clerks' Association. Not later than February 1, 2022, the
14 Commissioner of Agriculture shall submit such working group's
15 recommendation to the joint standing committee of the General
16 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section