



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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"AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS IN PET SHOPS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) As used in this section,
4 "animal adoption or animal rescue organization" has the same meaning
5 as provided in section 10a-150e of the general statutes, and "pet shop"
6 has the same meaning as provided in section 22-327 of the general
7 statutes.

8 (b) Each animal adoption or animal rescue organization shall comply
9 with the provisions of the general statutes and regulations of
10 Connecticut state agencies concerning pet shops relating to licensure,
11 safety, importation of animals, inspection, record-keeping and
12 warranties, including, but not limited to, the provisions of sections 22-
13 344 and 22-344b of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section
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