

**CONNECTICUT VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
TESTIMONY TO CGA ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REGARDING RAISED
BILL NO. 274**

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE UNREASONABLE CONFINEMENT AND
TETHERING OF DOGS**

March 8, 2010

Messr's Chairmen and Members of the Environment Committee:

We are writing as representatives of the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association, which represents 95% of Connecticut licensed veterinarians. We respectfully request that veterinary hospitals and clinics be considered exempt from raised bill 274, as animals being hospitalized for medical and surgical treatment require confinement for appropriate treatment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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