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To Whom It May Concern;

I urge you to pass the "Puppy Mill Bill" which would end the sale of commercially bred puppies from puppy mills. These puppies virtually always come from breeders in other states, often as far away as Oklahoma. The conditions under which they are bred and transported are unknown to us and many of these puppies are ill when they arrive or become ill after purchase. This bill is one step toward abolishing "puppy mills" where dogs are kept under often miserable conditions for the sake of profit.

Sincerely,

Susan T. Coggins D.V.M.