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To: House Bill No. 7158
File No. 194
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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL KENNELS."

1 In line 12, strike "more than three"

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 22-344 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

4 (a) (1) No person shall maintain a commercial kennel until he has obtained from the commissioner a license to maintain such kennel under such regulations as the commissioner provides as to sanitation, disease and humane treatment of dogs or cats and the protection of the public safety. Upon written application and the payment of a fee of four hundred dollars, the commissioner shall issue such license to be effective until the second December thirty-first following issuance
provided the commissioner finds (A) that such regulations have been 
complied with, and (B) in the case of each initial application for such 
license, that the zoning enforcement official of the municipality 
wherein such kennel is to be maintained has certified that the kennel 
conforms to the municipal zoning regulations. Such license shall be 
renewed biennially, not later than December thirty-first, in accordance 
with the provisions of this section, and may be transferred by the 
licensee to another premises upon approval of the commissioner.

(2) Any person who maintains a commercial kennel and who 
advertises the services of such commercial kennel shall cause the 
license number for such commercial kennel, as issued pursuant to this 
section, to clearly appear in such advertisement. The commissioner 
may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to prescribe the 
requirements for the appearance of the license number of a commercial 
kennel in any form of advertisement. Such regulation may include, but 
need not be limited to, the size, font and location of such license 
number for any given form of advertisement.

(3) For purposes of this subsection, no person who boards three or 
fewer cats or dogs in his or her residence shall be required to obtain a 
commercial kennel license pursuant to this subsection."

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

| Sec. 501 | from passage | 22-344(a) |