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AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF DOGS, CATS
AND RABBITS AT PET SHOPS THAT ARE NOT FROM ANIMAL
WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Cost	None	Less than \$2,500

Explanation

The amendment allows municipalities to establish an identification tag program for therapy dogs if the Department of Agriculture does not establish such a program prior to October 1, 2020.

There is a potential cost, estimated to be less than \$2,500 to municipalities that choose to establish such a program. Such cost would be associated with purchasing or printing such identification tags for distribution.

Due to the timing of the amendment, any municipality that chose to establish identification tag programs for therapy dogs would not incur any cost until FY 21.

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