AN ACT CONCERNING QUARANTINE AND DISPOSAL ORDERS OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

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Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

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Explanation

The amendment allows the Department of Agriculture (DoAg) to establish an identification tag program for therapy dogs. If DoAg does not do so by October 1, 2020, the amendment allows municipalities to establish such a program.

There is a potential cost to DoAg if it chooses to establish an identification tag program for therapy dogs. Such cost, estimated to be less than $20,000, is associated with purchasing or printing such identification tags for distribution statewide. A municipality that established such a program is estimated to incur costs of less than $2,500, assuming town wide rather than statewide distribution.

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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.