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**From:** MM <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 12, 2013 1:11 PM  
**To:** CTPS  
**Subject:** Puppy/Animal Mills

Dear Sir/Madam:

The lives of countless animals end every second simply because they don't have a home. Please help those without voices by advocating the adoption, not the breeding, of these precious creatures. To that end, please heavily regulate breeding facilities/services, including any commerce/transaction that touches or concerns these "mills", and please to the fullest extent of the law punish violators. Legislating that pet store animals must come from licensed shelters or rescue organizations is a step in this direction as it addresses pet overpopulation, and it hopefully discourages a financial motive for the existence of animal mills.

Respectfully submitted,  
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