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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** CTPS  
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I would like to speak against puppy mills and the practice of pet stores using them as a source "merchandise". They are totally inhumane and as a state Connecticut should reject the sale of animals from these places. There are plenty of puppies that legitimate breeders can supply. I would also like to point out that there are too many unwanted puppies and kittens at shelters that need homes. We are currently calling "mutts" designer breeds so I say get pups from the shelters.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

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