

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1980-42

No. 638 **AN ORDINANCE** AUTHORIZING INOCULATION OF
AT-LARGE DOGS IMPOUNDED BY THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
DOG POUND AGAINST DISTEMPER AND RABIES.

Approved October 24, 1980

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Definitions. As used in this ordinance the following terms shall mean:

At-Large: Any dog shall be deemed to be at-large when he is off the property of his owner and not wearing a current, valid license and not under restraint. Dog is under restraint if he is leashed or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets or within the property limits of its owner or keeper.

Animal Control Officer: The person or persons employed by the City of Providence as its enforcement officer(s) and shall include any police officer of the City of Providence.

Valid License: A license to be obtained in the office of the Bureau of Licenses or at the municipal dog pound in the City where the owner of said dog resides. Such license shall have a registered number assigned by the Bureau of Licenses or the dog pound and the name and address of the rightful owner of the dog. A valid license issued to a dog outside the municipality will be honored.

Rightful Owner: Any person, or persons acquiring a valid license for his dog.

SECTION 2. Impoundment and Inoculation of at-large dogs. Any at-large dog impounded by an animal control officer in the City of Providence and not wearing a current, valid license issued and traceable to the dog's rightful owner will be inoculated against distemper and rabies immediately upon impoundment. Such inoculation to be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

SECTION 3. Liability. The animal control officer(s), the veterinarian providing his services for inoculating at-large dogs, the City of Providence, its agents and employees shall not be held liable for cost of said inoculations. The cost for said inoculations will be paid by the owner, once his identification is known, at the time of reclaiming or by the new owner at the time of the adoption of the dog. Also, the animal control officer(s), veterinarian, City of Providence, and its agents and employees shall not be held liable if any harm comes to the dog through inoculation.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 2 1980
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED

Jose M Mendonca CLERK

IN CITY
COUNCIL
OCT 4 1980

FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

Ralph Lusvardi
PRESIDENT
Jose M Mendonca
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

James A. Cianciola

OCT 24 1980

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 17 1980
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON *June 18, 1980*
ORDINANCES

Recommends

B. Cortez
Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance

Rose M. Mendonca
Clerk Chairman
Sept. 25, 1980

Councilman Mansueto (By Request)