

Dear Rep. Grad

Please support H. 729 as amended with animal welfare protections which requires the Department of Public Safety and Department of Agriculture, Food and Markets :

to develop a plan to unify domestic animal welfare functions.

to present draft legislation to enact the plan.

to ensure that domestic animals transported into the State from other jurisdictions meet health and safety standards and that the businesses that import domestic animals into the State are registered or licensed, or both, and meet health and safety standards.

Thank you for your consideration.

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