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**To:** Rep. Craven, Robert E.; Rep. McEntee, Carol Hagan; Rep. Knight, Jason; Rep. Bennett, David A.; Rep. Cruz, Cherie L.; Rep. Dawson, Matthew S.; Rep. Noret, Thomas E.; Rep. Place, David J.; Rep. Corvese, Arthur J.; Rep. Caldwell, Justine A.; Rep. Batista, Jose F.; Rep. Felix, Leonela; Rep. Roberts, Sherry; Rep. Casimiro, Julie A.; Rep. Ajello, Edith H.;  
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House Bill No. 8095  
  
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Dear Chair Craven, First Vice Chair McEntee, Second Vice Chair Knight, and Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I have written at this time to provide you with my comments regarding House Bill 8095, which would increase the penalty for violations of the care of dogs statute.

Simply stated, with the hope that this may provide greater incentive to dog owners or keepers to adhere to the tenets of Section 4-13-42 of the General Laws in Chapter 4-13 Entitled "Dogs", I support this bill and urge you to vote in favor of it when it comes before you for a vote.

This may result in a further reduction in the instances and extent of animal cruelty that is experienced via irresponsible tethering of dogs.

Please vote in favor of this bill when it comes before you.

Sincerely,

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