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Cc: Dennis Tabella
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Dear House Judiciary Members:

I am a longtime member of Defenders of Animals and am writing to you regarding HB 7487, Care of Dogs. This act would increase penalties for a second or subsequent offense with a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) or no more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and up to two years (2) imprisonment, for violating the law on the care of dogs. This act would further amend existing law to include city and town animal control officers as agents authorized to enforce the provisions of this law. This Act would take effect upon passage.

I respectfully ask that you support this important bill.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Maureen Morse

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