



City of Lynn, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

APPLICATION ~ ~ NEW FILING ~ ~

KENNEL LICENSE

Please list your business information: (Please print all information)

Name of Kennel (if any) _____

Address of Kennel _____

Capacity of Kennel _____ Number of Kennels _____

Number Of Dogs That May Be Accommodated _____

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

Owner's Name (Please Print) _____

Owner's Street Address _____

Owner's City, State, Zip _____

Owner's Telephone Number _____

Owner's E-Mail Address _____

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

*The License applied for, if Granted cannot be Sold, Transferred or Surrendered without the authority of the City Clerk's Office.

Inspector of Animals Signature: _____ Exp. _____ Cert. # _____

Fire Department Signature: _____ Exp. _____ Cert. # _____

Health Department Signature: _____ Exp. _____ Cert. # _____

**Please attach copies of certificates to application.*

OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENSE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE

First Offense: \$50.00 per violation, **Second Offense:** \$100.00,

Third Offense: \$100.00, suspension of Kennel License and notification to the State Racing Commission

OFFICE USE ONLY

Personal & Property Taxes Paid with Workman's Compensation Information.

\$55.00 Fee Paid

Certificates Attached to Application From Following Departments: Animal Inspector, Fire, and Health

City Council Approval

Hearing Date: _____

Paid by: Cash Check

Clerk's Initials: _____



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RENEWAL APPLICATION

KENNEL LICENSE

Please list your business information: (Please print all information)

Name of Kennel (if any) _____

Address of Kennel _____

Capacity of Kennel _____ Number of Kennels _____

Number Of Dogs That May Be Accommodated _____

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

Owner's Name (Please Print) _____

Owner's Street Address _____

Owner's City, State, Zip _____

Owner's Telephone Number _____

Owner's E-Mail Address _____

Please check box if there are no changes to Workman's Compensation Information on File.

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

*The License applied for, if Granted cannot be Sold, Transferred or Surrendered without the authority of the City Clerk's Office.

Inspector of Animals Signature: _____ Exp. _____ Cert. # _____

Fire Department Signature: _____ Exp. _____ Cert. # _____

Health Department Signature: _____ Exp. _____ Cert. # _____

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR KENNEL LICENSE

KENNEL LICENSES EXPIRE EACH YEAR MARCH 31ST.
HOME KENNEL LICENSES ALSO EXPIRE MARCH 31ST.

Steps to complete for Kennel License:

1. Location must be approved by ISD
2. Fire Department must sign off
3. Health Department must sign off
4. Animal Inspector must sign off
5. Fee is \$55.00 per kennel

Steps to complete for Home Kennel License:

1. Location, # of dogs and breeds must be approved by Dog Officer
2. All dogs must be licensed
3. Personal and Property Taxes paid
4. \$25.00 Fee



THE 188TH GENERAL COURT OF

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

General Laws

Section 137A **Kennel licenses**

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Section 137A. Every person maintaining a kennel shall have a kennel license. Any owner or keeper of less than four dogs three months old or over who does not maintain a kennel may elect to secure a kennel license in lieu of licensing such dogs under section one hundred and thirty-seven, and during such time as he does not license such dogs thereunder shall have a kennel license and shall be subject to this section and to sections one hundred and thirty-seven B and one hundred and thirty-seven C and to so much of section one hundred and forty-one as relates to violations of this section, section one hundred and thirty-seven B or section one hundred and thirty-seven C to the same extent as though he were maintaining a kennel. Kennel licenses under this section shall be issued by the police commissioner of the city of Boston if the dogs are to be kept under such license in said city or by the clerk of any other town if to be so kept in said town.

Such license shall be in a form prescribed by the director, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the county of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located. Such license shall be in lieu of any other license for any dog while kept at such kennel during any portion of the period for which such kennel license is issued. The holder of a license for a kennel shall cause each dog kept therein to wear, while it is at large, a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag upon which shall appear the number of such kennel license, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue. Such tags shall be in a form prescribed by the director, and shall be furnished to such owner or keeper by the clerk of the town in which such kennel is licensed, or, if licensed in Boston, by the police commissioner, in quantities not less than the number of dogs kept in

such kennel. The fee for each license for a kennel shall be ten dollars if not more than four dogs are kept in said kennel, twenty-five dollars if more than four but not more than ten dogs are kept therein and fifty dollars if more than ten dogs are kept therein; provided, that, for the purpose of determining the amount of such fee for any kennel, dogs under the age of six months shall not be counted *in the* number of dogs kept therein. The name and address of the owner of each dog kept in any kennel, if other than the person maintaining the kennel, shall be kept on file thereat and available to inspection by the county commissioners and by any dog officer, natural resource officer, deputy natural resource officer, fish and game warden or police officer.

The clerk of any town, or in Boston the police commissioner, shall upon application issue without charge a kennel license to any domestic charitable corporation incorporated exclusively for the purpose of protecting animals from cruelty, neglect or abuse and for the relief of suffering among animals.

Any holder of a license for a kennel in any town may remove his kennel to a location in any other town in the same county, with the written approval of such new location of the mayor or selectmen of the town to which he removes his kennel. Before such removal he shall deliver to the clerk of the town into which he intends to remove his kennel the written approval of the mayor or selectmen thereof and his original license, and the clerk shall thereupon, on payment of a fee of one dollar, issue to him a new license covering the new location for the balance of the period of the original license.