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Introduced by M. of A. EDDINGTON, SWEENEY, FIELDS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT authorizing the Suffolk county society for the prevention of cruelty to animals to make inspections and impose fines

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the county of Suffolk is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as may be determined necessary and appropriate by the county executive to conduct inspections of pet dealers and to respond to complaints concerning pet dealers in the county of Suffolk in an effort to protect the welfare of all animals and alleviate the pain and suffering of any abused, neglected or abandoned animal. The county of Suffolk is further authorized to enforce the provisions of article 26-A of the agriculture and markets law and provide penalties for violations in accordance with section 406 of the agriculture and markets law.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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