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- Introduced by M. of A. KAVANAGH, GLICK, MAGEE, ENGLEBRIGHT, BRENNAN, COOK, DINOWITZ, GALEF, MILLMAN, ORTIZ, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture
- AN ACT to amend chapter 115 of the laws of 1894, relating to the better protection of lost and strayed animals and for securing the rights of owners thereof, in relation to licensing of dogs in a certain city; to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the animal population control fund; and to repeal certain provisions of chapter 115 of the laws of 1894, relating to the better protection of lost or strayed animals and for securing the rights of owners thereof, relating to licensing of dogs in a certain city

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

Section 1. Sections 1, 2, 2-a, 3, 3-a and 4 of chapter 115 of the laws of 1894, relating to the better protection of lost and strayed animals and for securing the rights of owners thereof, are REPEALED and four new sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 are added to read as follows:

5 SECTION 1. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL APPLY IN THE CITY OF NEW 6 YORK.

7 2. (1) EVERY PERSON WHO OWNS OR HARBORS ONE OR MORE DOGS WITHIN THE S 8 CORPORATE LIMITS OF SUCH CITY, SHALL PROCURE A LICENSE FOR EACH DOG AS 9 PROVIDED IN ACT. IN APPLYING FOR SUCH LICENSE TO BE ISSUED OR THIS 10 RENEWED, THE APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE IN WRITING THE NAME, SEX, BREED, COLOR AND MARKINGS OF 11 AGE, THE DOG FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS TO BE PROCURED OR RENEWED AND SUCH INFORMATION THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH 12 AND MENTAL HYGIENE OF SUCH CITY DEEMS NECESSARY TO NOTIFY THE 13 APPLICANT 14 WHEN THE LICENSE IS DUE TO BE RENEWED OR TO CONTACT THE APPLICANT IN THE 15 EVENT THE DOG IS FOUND AFTER BECOMING LOST OR STRAYED. SUCH COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE RULES REQUIRING PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION, OR AN AFFIRMATION 16

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

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1 THAT SUCH VACCINE HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED, AS PART OF THE APPLICATION FOR 2 SUCH LICENSE TO BE ISSUED OR RENEWED.

3 (2) LICENSES ISSUED OR RENEWED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE VALID FOR A 4 TERM OF ONE YEAR OR, PURSUANT TO RULES ISSUED BY SUCH COMMISSIONER, FOR 5 A PERIOD GREATER THAN ONE YEAR.

6 FEES FOR A LICENSE ISSUED OR RENEWED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE (3) THE 7 SET BY LOCAL LAW, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION. THERE 8 SHALL BE A BASE FEE FOR A LICENSE TO BE ISSUED OR RENEWED FOR ANY DOG. 9 THERE SHALL BE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A LICENSE TO BE ISSUED OR RENEWED 10 FOR A NON-STERILIZED DOG. THE AMOUNT OF SUCH ADDITIONAL FEE SHALL BE AT LEAST EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE FEE. 11 APPLICANTS SHALL PAY THE ADDITIONAL FEE UNLESS THEIR APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY: 12 13 (I) A STATEMENT SIGNED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN PROVIDING THAT THE DOG 14 HAS BEEN STERILIZED OR THAT SUCH VETERINARIAN HAS EXAMINED THE DOG AND 15 FOUND THAT BECAUSE OF OLD AGE OR OTHER PERMANENT MEDICAL CONDITION, THE LIFE OF THE DOG WOULD BE ENDANGERED BY STERILIZATION, OR (II) A STATE-MENT, APPROVED AS TO FORM BY SUCH COMMISSIONER AND AFFIRMED BY THE 16 17 APPLICANT, THAT THE DOG HAS BEEN STERILIZED. 18

(4) THE AMOUNT COLLECTED FOR THE ADDITIONAL FEE CHARGED FOR A LICENSE
TO BE ISSUED OR RENEWED FOR AN UNSTERILIZED DOG AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE CITY COMPTROLLER
FOR DEPOSIT IN THE ANIMAL POPULATION CONTROL FUND CREATED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 17-812 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

(5) WHEN A LICENSE IS ISSUED OR RENEWED FOR A TERM OTHER THAN ONE
25 YEAR, THE FEES SHALL BE A PRORATED AMOUNT OF THE FEES PER YEAR SET AS
26 PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION.

(6) ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO RENEW A LICENSE PRIOR TO ITS DATE OF EXPIRATION MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY A LATE FEE UPON RENEWAL OF A LICENSE, WITH
THE AMOUNT OF SUCH LATE FEE SET BY LOCAL LAW. SUCH AMOUNT SHALL BE NO
MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE FEE FOR A LICENSE TO
BE ISSUED OR RENEWED AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION.

32 (7) THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO BE ISSUED OR RENEWED SHALL BE 33 ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT AS PRESCRIBED BY SUCH COMMISSIONER, NOTIFYING 34 THE APPLICANT THAT HE OR SHE MAY SUBMIT, ALONG WITH THE FEES REQUIRED BY 35 THIS SECTION, AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO BE UTILIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING LOW-COST STERILIZATION SERVICES FROM THE ANIMAL POPULATION 36 37 CONTROL FUND CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 17-812 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE 38 CODE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED PURSUANT 39 TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN SUCH FUND.

(8) FROM THE FEES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT FOR EACH DOG LICENSE
ISSUED OR RENEWED, THE SUM OF TEN CENTS ANNUALLY FOR THE TERM OF SUCH
LICENSE SHALL BE REMITTED BY SUCH CITY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS ON OR BEFORE THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF EACH MONTH, WITH SUCH
SUM TO BE USED TO FUND RESEARCH INTO DISEASES OF DOGS AND THE SEARCH FOR
AND THE STUDY OF VIRUSES THAT AFFECT PEOPLE AND ANIMALS.

46 (9) THE AMOUNT OF ANY FEE CHARGED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT SHALL NOT BE 47 BASED IN WHOLE OR PART ON THE BREED OF THE DOG.

48 S 3. (1) ANY PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN OR RENEW A DOG LICENSE 49 PURSUANT TO THIS ACT BUT FAILS TO DO SO MAY BE ISSUED A NOTICE OF 50 VIOLATION, RETURNABLE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD OR HEALTH TRIBUNAL OF THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS OF THE CITY 51 NEW YORK, AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN 52 OF SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION AND NO MORE THAN ONE 53 HUNDRED DOLLARS WHEN SUCH PERSON WAS FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED THIS SECTION 54 55 WITHIN THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS. SUCH NOTICE OF VIOLATION MAY BE ISSUED BY ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE 56

1 OF SUCH CITY, OR ANY OTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY DESIGNATED BY THE COMMIS-2 SIONER OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OR SUCH CITY, WHEN SUCH OFFICER OR 3 AGENT OBSERVES THE DOG FOR WHICH SUCH LICENSE HAS NOT BEEN OBTAINED OR 4 RENEWED.

5 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, SUCH NOTICE OF 6 VIOLATION MAY NOT BE ISSUED TO A PERSON WHEN SUCH PERSON IS IN THE 7 COURSE OF OBTAINING OR RENEWING A LICENSE FOR THE DOG FOR WHICH THE 8 NOTICE OF VIOLATION WOULD BE ISSUED. IT SHALL BE AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO ANY SUCH VIOLATION THAT: (I) THE PERSON REQUIRED TO OBTAIN OR RENEW A 9 10 DOG LICENSE DULY APPLIED FOR SUCH LICENSE OR RENEWAL PRIOR TO THE DATE 11 OF THE VIOLATION BUT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OF SUCH 12 CITY HAD NOT ISSUED OR RENEWED SUCH LICENSE; OR (II) SUCH PERSON HAD PREVIOUSLY PROCURED A LICENSE THAT WAS VALID FOR A TERM THAT ENDED NOT 13 MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS BEFORE SUCH NOTICE OF VIOLATION WAS ISSUED AND 14 SUCH PERSON DULY APPLIED FOR RENEWAL OF SUCH LICENSE SUBSEQUENT TO SUCH 15 16 NOTICE OF VIOLATION BEING ISSUED.

17 (3) THREE QUARTERS OF ANY AMOUNT PAID AS A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE CITY COMPTROLLER FOR 18 19 DEPOSIT IN THE ANIMAL POPULATION CONTROL FUND CREATED PURSUANT TΟ 20 SECTION 17-812 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND 21 THE REMAINDER SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF 22 THIS ACT, ESTABLISHING, MAINTAINING, OR FUNDING SHELTERS FOR LOST, STRAYED, OR HOMELESS ANIMALS, PROVIDING OR FUNDING PUBLIC EDUCATION 23 REGARDING RESPONSIBLE ANIMAL CARE AND DOG LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, AND 24 25 CONDUCTING OTHER ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES.

26 S 4. (1) WITH EACH LICENSE ISSUED OR RENEWED UNDER THIS ACT, THE 27 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OF SUCH CITY SHALL SUPPLY THE 28 APPLICANT WITH A CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE OR RENEWAL STATING THE NAME AND 29 ADDRESS OF THE OWNER OF THE DOG AND THE NUMBER OF SUCH LICENSE OR 30 RENEWAL.

(2) EVERY DOG LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL, AT ALL TIMES, 31 HAVE A 32 COLLAR ABOUT ITS NECK WITH A TAG MADE OF METAL OR OTHER DURABLE MATERIAL THERETO, BEARING THE NUMBER OF THE LICENSE. SUCH TAG SHALL BE 33 ATTACHED SUPPLIED TO THE OWNER BY SUCH DEPARTMENT. SUCH DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE 34 35 NOTICE WITH EACH SUCH TAG THAT ANYONE WHO SHALL USE A LICENSE TAG ON A DOG FOR WHICH IT WAS NOT ISSUED SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR 36 37 AS PROVIDED IN SECTION NINE OF THIS ACT. NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL 38 PREVENT SUCH DEPARTMENT FROM ISSUING SPECIALTY TAGS WHICH, FOR AN ADDI-39 TIONAL COST SET BY LOCAL LAW, OWNERS MAY PURCHASE IN LIEU OF THE STAND-40 ARD TAGS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OF SUCH CITY MAY ISSUE RULES REQUIRING THAT DOGS 41 LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL HAVE ATTACHED TO SUCH COLLAR A TAG INDI-42 43 CATING THAT A RABIES VACCINATION HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED.

44 (3) SUCH DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE REPLACEMENTS FOR TAGS THAT ARE LOST AND
45 MAY REQUIRE REASONABLE PROOF OF LOSS OF THE ORIGINAL AND PAYMENT OF A
46 SUM, SET BY LOCAL LAW, EQUAL TO THE COST OF REPLACEMENT.

47 (4) ON OR ABOUT THE THIRTIETH DAY BEFORE THE END OF THE TERM FOR WHICH 48 A LICENSE ISSUED OR RENEWED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE VALID, SUCH DEPART-49 MENT SHALL NOTIFY THE LICENSEE BY MAIL OR OTHER MEANS, USING THE CONTACT 50 INFORMATION PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION TWO OF THIS 51 ACT, OF THE DATE BY WHICH RENEWAL IS REQUIRED, THE MANNER IN WHICH THE LICENSEE MAY APPLY FOR RENEWAL, THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH ON-TIME AND 52 LATE RENEWAL RESPECTIVELY, AND THE PENALTIES TO WHICH THE LICENSEE MAY 53 54 BE SUBJECT UNDER SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT IN THE EVENT HE OR SHE FAILS 55 TO RENEW SUCH LICENSE.

1 S 2. Section 8 of chapter 115 of the laws of 1894, relating to the 2 better protection of lost and strayed animals and for securing the 3 rights of owners thereof, is amended to read as follows:

4 S 8. The [American society for the prevention of cruelty to animals] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OF SUCH CITY is hereby empowered 5 6 and authorized to carry out the provisions of this act, and [the said 7 society] SUCH DEPARTMENT is further authorized to issue AND RENEW 8 licenses [and renewals], and to collect the fees [for such,] SET FORTH THIS ACT OR OTHERWISE ESTABLISHED as [is herein] prescribed[, which 9 IN 10 fees are to] IN THIS ACT. SUCH FEES, EXCLUDING THE ADDITIONAL FEES 11 CHARGED FOR LICENSES TO BE ISSUED OR RENEWED FOR UNSTERILIZED DOGS PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION TWO OF THIS ACT AND THE AMOUNTS 12 13 SPECIFIED IN SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF SECTION TWO OF THIS ACT, SHALL be used 14 [by said society towards defraying the] TO DEFRAY SUCH CITY'S cost of carrying out the provisions of this act [and mainatining a shelter], 15 16 ESTABLISHING, MAINTAINING, OR FUNDING SHELTERS for lost, strayed or homeless animals, AND PROVIDING OR FUNDING PUBLIC EDUCATION REGARDING 17 RESPONSIBLE ANIMAL CARE AND DOG LICENSING REQUIREMENTS. 18

19 S 3. Sections 8-a and 8-c of chapter 115 of the laws of 1894, relating 20 to the better protection of lost and strayed animals and for securing 21 the rights of owners thereof, are REPEALED and section 8-b, as added by 22 chapter 152 of the laws of 1971, is renumbered 8-a and amended to read 23 as follows:

24 S 8-a. (1) No person holding a permit issued pursuant to section 25 161.09 of the New York city health code OR A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT ΤO ARTICLE 26-A OF THE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW shall sell OR TRANSFER 26 27 OWNERSHIP OF a dog IN SUCH CITY without first requiring the purchaser OR OTHER NEW OWNER to submit an application for a dog license and 28 to pay 29 all required fees, unless such purchaser OR OTHER NEW OWNER shall execute and submit to such seller OR TRANSFEROR a written statement that 30 the dog to be purchased OR TRANSFERRED is to be harbored outside [the] 31 32 SUCH city. Such applications and written statements shall be on forms furnished by the [society] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE 33 OF SUCH CITY and shall, within ten days after execution by a purchaser OR 34 35 OTHER NEW OWNER, be forwarded by the seller OR TRANSFEROR to [the society] SUCH DEPARTMENT. 36

37 (2) Any seller OR TRANSFEROR processing an application pursuant to 38 SUBDIVISION ONE OR THREE OF this section shall, on or before the tenth 39 day of the month next succeeding the month in which collected, remit to 40 [the society] SUCH DEPARTMENT the amount of fees collected less [one 41 dollar] TEN PERCENT OF THE BASE FEES SET PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THREE 42 OF SECTION TWO OF THIS ACT for each application processed.

COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OF SUCH CITY MAY 43 (3) THE 44 DESIGNATE ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A 45 PERSON OR ENTITY WHO PROVIDES CARE, TREATMENT, SERVICES, OR MERCHANDISE FOR ANIMALS, TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS FOR DOG LICENSES, COLLECT FEES, AND 46 47 REMIT THE AMOUNT OF FEES COLLECTED LESS TEN PERCENT OF SUCH BASE FEE IN 48 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND OTHERWISE CONSISTENT WITH THE 49 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

50 S 4. Section 9 of chapter 115 of the laws of 1894, relating to the 51 better protection of lost and strayed animals and for securing the 52 rights of owners thereof, as amended by section 32 of part T of chapter 53 59 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

54 S 9. Any person or persons, who shall hinder or molest or interfere 55 with any officer or agent of [said society] THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND 56 MENTAL HYGIENE OF SUCH CITY in the performance of any duty enjoined by

this act, or who shall use a license tag on a dog for which it was not 1 2 issued, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. [Any person who owns or 3 harbors a dog without complying with the provisions of this act shall be 4 deemed guilty of disorderly conduct, and upon conviction thereof before 5 any magistrate shall be fined for such offense any sum not exceeding ten 6 dollars, and in default of payment of such fine may be committed to 7 prison by such magistrate until the same be paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days.] Any person who for the purpose of partic-8 ipating in the "animal population control program" shall falsify proof 9 10 of adoption from a pound, shelter, duly incorporated society for the 11 prevention of cruelty to animals, humane society or dog or cat protective association or who shall furnish any licensed veterinarian of this 12 13 state with inaccurate information concerning his or her residency or the 14 ownership of an animal or such person's authority to submit an animal 15 for a [spaying or neutering] STERILIZATION procedure established pursu-16 ant to section 17-812 of the administrative code of the city of New York 17 any veterinarian who shall furnish false information concerning an and 18 animal sterilization fee schedule or an animal sterilization certificate 19 shall be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine of not more than two 20 hundred fifty dollars where prosecuted pursuant to the penal law, or 21 where prosecuted as an action to recover a civil penalty of not more 22 than two hundred fifty dollars. NOTICES OF VIOLATION MAY BE ISSUED 23 PURSUANT TO THIS ACT BY ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 24 MENTAL HYGIENE OF SUCH CITY, OR ANY OTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY DESIG-AND 25 NATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OF SUCH CITY, AND 26 SUCH NOTICES OF VIOLATION SHALL BE RETURNABLE ΤO THE ENVIRONMENTAL 27 CONTROL BOARD OR TO THE HEALTH TRIBUNAL OF THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE 28 TRIALS AND HEARINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

29 S 5. Section 13 of chapter 115 of the laws of 1894, relating to the 30 better protection of lost and strayed animals and for securing the 31 rights of owners thereof, as renumbered by chapter 179 of the laws of 32 1987, is amended to read as follows:

33 S 13. [None of the provisions of this act shall apply to dogs owned 34 by] (1) AN EXEMPTION FROM THE DOG LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT 35 SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND BUSI-36 NESSES:

(A) INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE non-residents [passing through the] OF SUCH
 city, [nor to dogs brought to the city and entered for exhibition at any
 dog show] OR WHO ARE TEMPORARILY RESIDING IN SUCH CITY FOR A PERIOD NOT
 TO EXCEED THIRTY DAYS;

41 (B) INDIVIDUALS FOR THE FIRST THIRTY DAYS AFTER BECOMING A RESIDENT OF 42 SUCH CITY; AND

43 (C) FOR DOGS IN THEIR TEMPORARY CUSTODY FOR THE PURPOSES OF REDEMPTION 44 BY AN OWNER, PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION, BOARDING, GROOMING, TRAINING, 45 TREATMENT OR PROVISION OF OTHER SERVICES: ANIMAL SHELTERS, VETERINARY DULY INCORPORATED HUMANE SOCIETIES, DULY INCORPORATED SOCIETIES FOR 46 THE 47 TO ANIMALS, DULY INCORPORATED ANIMAL PROTECTIVE PREVENTION CRUELTY OF 48 ASSOCIATIONS, BOARDING KENNELS, GROOMING PARLORS, SALONS, PETSHOPS, 49 TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS OR SIMILAR BUSINESSES OR ESTABLISHMENTS.

50 (2) An exemption from the dog license fees of section two of this act 51 shall be provided for guide dogs, hearing dogs, service dogs or police 52 work dogs, as such terms are defined in section 108 of the agriculture 53 and markets law.

54 S 6. Subdivision 2 of section 17-812 of the administrative code of the 55 city of New York, as added by section 28 of part T of chapter 59 of the 56 laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

Such fund shall consist of all moneys collected from the animal 1 2. population control program established pursuant to section 17-811 2 of 3 this chapter [and], ALL MONEYS COLLECTED FOR THE ADDITIONAL FEE CHARGED 4 FOR A LICENSE TO BE ISSUED OR RENEWED FOR AN UNSTERILIZED DOG PURSUANT 5 TO SUBDIVISION THREE OF section [three-a] TWO of chapter one hundred 6 fifteen of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-four, THAT PORTION OF ANY 7 PENALTIES ASSESSED UNDER SECTION THREE OF SUCH CHAPTER DUE TO BE PAID TO 8 SUCH FUND, and all other moneys credited or transferred thereto from any other fund or source pursuant to law. 9

10 S 7. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall 11 have become a law, provided that upon the repeal of sections 1, 2, 2-a, 3, 3-a and 4 of chapter 115 of the laws of 1894, relating to the better 12 protection of lost and strayed animals and for securing the rights of 13 14 owners thereof, pursuant to section one of this act, any existing 15 licenses or renewals thereof issued under the provisions of such 16 sections shall continue to be valid for such terms as they were issued under such provisions; and provided further that such licenses shall be 17 18 renewable pursuant to the new provisions added by section one of this act; and provided further that upon the repeal of sections 1, 2, 2-a, 3, 19 3-a and 4 of chapter 115 of the laws of 1894, relating to the better 20 21 protection of lost and strayed animals and for securing the rights of 22 owners thereof, any license or renewal fees previously authorized and in effect pursuant to such sections as of the date this act takes effect 23 shall remain in effect until new fees shall be adopted and take effect 24 25 pursuant to local law enacted in accordance with this act; and provided 26 further that notices of violation may not be issued pursuant to section three of chapter 115 of the laws of 1894, relating to better protection 27 of lost and strayed animals and for securing the rights of owners there-28 of, until the one hundred twentieth day after this act shall have become 29 30 a law.