

Warrant to the Dog Officer

County of Worcester, s.s.

To the Police Officers, Dog Officer and Constables:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to proceed forthwith to seek out, catch and confine all dogs within said Hardwick not duly licensed, collared or harnessed, and tagged, according to the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, and you are further required to make and enter complaint against the owner or keeper of every such dog, and to kill or cause to be killed, by methods of execution other than gunshot in case of emergency, T-61, so-called, an euthanasia solution not under control of the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, unless by veterinarian, succinylcholine choline, any drugs that have a curariform-like action, electrocution or any other method which causes an unnecessarily cruel death each dog which after being detained for a period of ten (10) days, shall not then have been duly licensed, collared or harnessed, and tagged, except that any male or any spayed female dog not found to be diseased may be available for adoption and forthwith pay over the money to the Town Treasurer. Before delivery of any dog so adopted you shall require the purchaser to show identification and to register and procure a license and tag for such dog from the Town Clerk of where the dog is being kept, in accordance with provisions of section 137 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

Hereof and fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings therein, on or before the first day of October next, on or before the first day of January next and on or before the first day of April next, and at the expiration of your term of office, stating the number of dogs caught, confined and/or killed, or adopted, and the names of persons against whom complaints have been made under the provisions of said chapter 140.

Given under our hands this 11th day of July 2006:

Deana L. Talbot
Robert Roy
Eric Vollheim