



**A breeder had Stella's vocal cords cut to stifle her voice.
This is happening throughout Massachusetts.**

All you need is a phone to stop the cruelty.

Tell Beacon Hill to end the cruelty *now*. Call, fax or send a letter to your *State Senator and Rep* (not those in DC). Urge them to

Pass An Act Prohibiting Devocalization, MA House Bill 344, as written.

Powerful lobbies that profit from devocalization want to alter the bill, to make it unenforceable. Don't let that happen: Devocalization poses serious risks, such as uncontrollable gagging, chronic breathing problems and even death, regardless of the vet's skill. And devocalized dogs and cats don't benefit at all; they're abandoned like any other. *Angell Animal Medical Center won't devocalize. Sadly, some vets will—until you make them stop.*

Who are your State (Beacon Hill) legislators? How to contact them?

Call: 1-800-462-8683 or

Click: www.wheredoivotema.com ("Rep and Senate in General Court")

Learn about the issue: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4ADbMoX4aw>

Hear personal accounts: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZPoyuMw870>

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