

# Massachusetts Veterinary Technician Association



## H 159 An Act to establish a subsidiary board for veterinary technology Talking Points for Phone Calls or Emails to Legislators

**If you are going to contact your legislators, here are some concise points you can make to give them the most information during the short time you will likely have with them.**

- **The purpose of this bill is to protect consumers and their pets** by requiring professional licensure of veterinary technicians in Massachusetts.
- Currently in Massachusetts, any person, with any level of experience, can work in a veterinary practice and call themselves a veterinary technician. No formal education or training is required.
- Our bill is supported by the Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association.