

**Chapter 450**  
**2013 -- H 5671 AS AMENDED**  
**Enacted 07/16/13**

**A N A C T**  
**RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DOGS AND VICIOUS DOGS**

**Introduced By:** Representatives Palangio, Williams, Palumbo, Lima, and DeSimone

**Date Introduced:** February 27, 2013

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 4-13 of the General Laws entitled "Dogs" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

**4-13-43. Prohibition of breed specific regulation.** -- No city or town may enact any rule, regulation or ordinance specific to any breed of dog or cat in the exercise of its power to further control and regulate dogs, cats or other animals as authorized by this chapter.

SECTION 2. Chapter 4-13.1 of the General Laws entitled "Regulation of Vicious Dogs" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

**4-13.1-16. Prohibition of breed specific regulation.** -- No city or town may enact any rule, regulation or ordinance specific to any breed of dog or cat in the exercise of its power to further control and regulate dogs, cats or other animals as authorized by this chapter.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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