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*Pennsylvania Department Of Agriculture
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
Attention: Ms. Mary Bender
2301 North Cameron St.
Harrisburg, Pa 17110-9408*

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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Bende,

My name is Roxane Flood I own a Golden Retriever which I purchase from a pet store in a mall in Holyoke, Ma. We love our Sammy dearly. He was fine, so we thought. He became ill shortly after bringing him home. Our vet told us this happens a lot. You don't know the conditions these puppies live in when they come from puppy mills. Since then I have been warning everyone who is looking to purchase a pet to find out where it came from.

I want to thank the Bureau of Law for proposing new kennel regulations to improve the conditions of dogs in puppy mills for breeding.

I fully support the proposed kennel regulations!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Veterinarian practice, animal behaviorist and other animal care givers have substantiated the type and level of these animals require for a healthy life. I feel the amended regulations will reflect these current care issues and are the necessary to insure ethical and humane conditions needed for an overall quality of life for these puppies.

All animals need loving care and in puppy mills this is not happening. The over breeding, crowding and conditions are inhumane. There must be intervention on the state level.

I SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE THE PROPOSED KENNEL REGULATIONS!!!!

*Sincerely,
Roxane Flood
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Monson, Ma 01057*