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WHY LOBBY FOR ANIMALS?

• To pass laws that protect animals and advance their interests in the legal system
• To stop laws that harm animals from passing into law
• To ensure that the best interests of animals are part of the legislative discussion
FEDERAL LEGISLATION
117TH CONGRESS

Big Cat Public Safety Act (S. 1210, H.R 263)
Captive Primate Safety Act (S.1588)

OPPOSE: EATS Act (S.2619/H.R.4999)
Animal Welfare Enforcement Improvement Act
Safe Line Speeds In Covid-19 Act
Preventing Future Pandemics Act
Horse Transportation Safety Act
Is your state in its legislative session right now?
STATE LEGISLATION
Victories

CA Rodenticides Cleanup, Dog Blood Banks, Deforestation-Free Procurement
FL Wildlife Corridors
HI Wildlife Compact
IL Breed Discrimination
MA Homeless Companion Animal Funding
NY Breed Discrimination, Vet Reporting, Divorce
TX Possession Ban, Tethering/Sheltering
COMPANION ANIMALS

Courtroom Animal Advocate Program: FL, NJ, NV, NY
Possession Ban: MA
Puppy Mills/Retail Pet Store Sales: MA, NY

Others in MA: Puppies and Kittens Protections, Dogs in Housing and Breed Discrimination in Insurance
STATE LEGISLATION
Ongoing Legislation

WILDLIFE

Killing Contest Ban: NJ, NY, NV
Circuses and Traveling Shows: MA
Poaching/Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact: MA
Fur Sales: MA
STATE LEGISLATION
Ongoing Legislation

FARMED ANIMALS

Confinement: MA, NJ
Citations Authority for Keeping Animals in Cruel Conditions: MA
Rodeos: NY
STATE LEGISLATION

ANIMALS IN RESEARCH

Adopt Retired Research Dogs and Cats: MA
Alternatives to Product Testing on Animals: MA
Cosmetic Sales Ban: NY
LOCAL LEGISLATION
Thank you!

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