



CITY OF ATTLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

ANIMAL CONTROL

27 POND ST. NORTH
ATTLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS 02703
PHONE 774-203-1862

DANGEROUS/NUISANCE DOG COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO M.G.L. CHAPTER 140 SECTION 157 & CHAPTER 9, SECTIONS 35.7-35.8 OF THE CITY OF ATTLEBORO ORDINANCES

COMPLAINT TYPE

I, the Complainant, state that the dog described in this

Complaint: Is a **Dangerous Dog** because it:

- without justification, attacked a person or domestic animal causing physical injury or death; or
- behaved in a manner that a reasonable person would believe poses an unjustified imminent threat of physical injury or death to a person or to a domestic or owned animal

OR

Is a **Nuisance Dog** because it:

- by excessive barking or other disturbance, is a source of annoyance to a sick person residing in the vicinity;
- or
- by excessive barking, causing damage or other interference, a reasonable person would find such behavior disruptive to one's quiet and peaceful enjoyment; or
- has threatened or attacked livestock, a domestic animal or a person, but such threat or attack was not a grossly disproportionate reaction under all the circumstances.

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT: _____

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: _____

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: _____

(PLEASE USE BACK AND/ OR ATTACH SHEET(S) IF MORE ROOM IS NEEDED)

DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL INJURIES (IF ANY): _____

DOG INFORMATION

DOG'S NAME (IF KNOWN): _____

DOG'S ADDRESS (IF KNOWN): _____

DESCRIPTION (BREED, COLOR, GENDER, DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS, ETC.): _____

DOG'S RABIES VACCINATION STATUS (IF KNOWN): _____

DOG OWNER INFORMATION

OWNER'S NAME: _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS: _____

OWNERS TELEPHONE #: _____

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

WITNESS(ES) OF INCIDENT

WITNESS(ES) (IF ANY): NAME: _____ TELEPHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

WITNESS(ES) (IF ANY): NAME: _____ TELEPHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

WITNESS(ES) (IF ANY): NAME: _____ TELEPHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT

I respectfully request that the Superintendent of Parks and Forestry, or the Animal Control Officer acting as their designee, make a determination as to whether said dog is a dangerous dog in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 140 Sec. 157 and the City Ordinances. I understand that by filing this complaint, I will be subject to examination under oath at a public hearing held in conjunction with an investigation into this matter. I certify that the statements in this complaint are true to the best of my knowledge and that I am making such statement willfully and freely.

Complainant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Officer Receiving Complaint: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return completed signed complaint in hand OR by email to:

City of Attleboro Animal Control

27 Pond St. North

Attleboro, MA 02703

Email: animalcontrol@cityofattleboro.us