



City of Beverly Police Department

Animal Control Division

175 Elliott Street

Beverly, MA 01915



DANGEROUS/NUISANCE DOG COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO M.G.L. CHAPTER 140 SECTION 157

COMPLAINT

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: _____

Multiple horizontal lines for detailed description of the incident.

DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL INJURIES (IF ANY): _____

Horizontal lines for description of physical injuries.

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 Animal Control Officer proceed according to the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 140 Sec. 157, and conduct an investigation of this Complaint, which will include my examination under oath at a public hearing. I certify that the statements in this complaint are true and accurate and are made under the penalties of perjury.

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

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

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Email: animalcontrol@beverlyma.gov