



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 21 031

DATE FILED: MAY 14, 2021

REQUEST OF: Braintree Planning Board / Citizen Petition

UPON THE REQUEST OF HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE, THROUGH THE BRAINTREE TOWN COUNCIL, IT IS SO ORDERED:

Amend Section 135-102 Definitions (TCO 21-031)

A. Remove the Following Definition

Animal Clinic or Hospital: An establishment for the dispensing of medical services to domesticated animals. Said establishment shall not be used as a kennel for the boarding of five or more healthy animals.

and Replace it With:

Animal Clinic or Hospital: Any facility maintained or used by a licensed veterinarian in the diagnosis, treatment or prevention of animal diseases and that provides other medical services where the animals include but are not limited to dogs, cats or other comparable household pets or other domesticated animals, where the overnight care of said animals is prohibited except when necessary in the medical treatment of the animal. *Such establishment shall not allow Animal Boarding (day or overnight).*

B. Add the Following New Definition

Animal Retail and Animal Grooming Service: Any commercial establishment engaged in the business of operating a pet shop as defined by M.G.L. c. 129 s. 39A and the supporting regulations and/or has retail operations that specialize in food, grooming products, toys, and other such merchandise for household pets or other domesticated animals and/or that is engaged in the washing, brushing, trimming of fur or nails, or other such cosmetic and spa services for domestic pets. *Such establishments may not perform medical services or allow Animal Boarding (day or overnight).*



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C. Add the Following New Definition

Full Service Animal Establishment: Any commercial establishment that provides for any combination of Animal Retail, Animal Grooming Service, Animal Clinic or Hospital and also provides any of the following services and amenities: Animal Boarding (day and overnight), Animal Play Groups, Animal Instruction/Training/Exercise Programs and other animal care services, both indoors and outdoors where services are provided in exchange for a Fee and the Animal Owner is and is not on site. This Use shall not include an animal shelter or animal control facility.

YEAS: Boericke, Connors, Flaherty, Hume, Ryan, Ringius, Sciascia

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Mackin, O'Brien

PASSED IN COUNCIL: JUNE 15, 2021

PRESENTED TO MAYOR: JUNE 16, 2021

A True Record, Attest:

Date Approved

James M. Casey, Town Clerk

Charles C. Kokoros, Mayor