



**American Rottweiler Club, Inc.**  
**16005 Pine Creek Way**  
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July 14, 2009

Senator James B. Eldridge  
Chair Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government  
Room 2130A  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

**RE: MASSACHUSETTS HB 1968 - OPPOSED**

Dear Senator Elbridge:

The American Rottweiler Club, Inc. (ARC), the parent club of the American Kennel Club (AKC) for the Rottweiler breed in the United States, representing thousands of dog owners, is writing regarding **Massachusetts HB 1968 – an act relative to the destruction of dangerous dogs.**

We respectfully submit our official and unequivocal opposition to **Massachusetts HB 1968** which raises the fine from \$25.00 to \$2000.00.

Very truly yours,

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