



TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH MASSACHUSETTS

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PRESS RELEASE: **Animal Control Bylaw Amended March 2019**



At Annual Town Meeting 2019, the Animal Control Bylaw
(Article 38) was amended.

- **Section 4** requires that all dogs be restrained while on public property.
- **Restrained dogs** are considered those that are under **full control** of the owner/keeper through the use of **leash or an electronic collar (while in range and sight of the human)**.
- **Section 8** has updated definitions of “**nuisance dogs**”, “**dangerous dogs**”, to comply with Commonwealth of Massachusetts definitions.
 - **Section 9** has updated information related to **cats**.
- Please go to the Town Website for further information.