**DRAFT EMAIL TEXT**

Dear Representative\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

## As a constituent, I am writing to ask your support to get H.332, An Act regulating the practice and licensure of veterinary technicians reported favorably from House Ways & Means.

* Currently in Massachusetts, any person, with any level of experience, may work in a veterinary practice and be called a veterinary technician. The purpose of this bill is to develop and implement educational and training standards for veterinary technicians within the practice of veterinary medicine.
* This bill would establish, within the existing board of registration in veterinary medicine, a subsidiary board for veterinary technology that would be subject to the control of the board of registration in veterinary medicine.
* Forty other states have a state regulated credential system for veterinary technicians. It’s time for Massachusetts to join them.

This bill is essential to ensure that every pet receives quality veterinary medicine. I ask for your support in getting H.332 reported out of House Ways & Means to the House floor for passage. Please ask House Speaker Mariano and House Ways & Means Chair Michlewitz to report the bill favorable from House Ways & Means.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME & ADDRESS