

Mass. Veterinary donates oxygen masks for pets

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Pembroke — The Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association recently received a grant that will allow the Pembroke Fire Department, as well as all departments across the state, to be supplied with pet oxygen masks. These masks are used to supply oxygen to pets, such as dogs, cats, or rabbits, in the case of an emergency.

Similar to oxygen masks used by veterinarians for years, the masks fit over the animals mouth and come in several different sizes.

The MVMA is continuously reaching out to provide the best possible care for animals. Lisa Teixeira D.V.M. (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine), owner of the Pembroke Animal Hospital, says, "The MVA does a lot of good things. Their goal was to get the masks into every fire department of the state." They have now been able to make that goal a re

While many people might not realize it, these masks are e of life or death when it comes to an animal care. "Fires are well." Teixeira said, "People's pets are their family. In son fine, but their pet in critical condition. If they don't have t wasting their time and energy."

The Pembroke Fire Department was also grateful for their situations involving pets were made more complicated wi Fire Chief Jim Neehan explained, "Over the years we have The use of oxygen masks will make saving an animal faster important because to many people, particularly the elder to them, as their family. Now, we will be able to help them

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