



Mazzaglia: Thanks to the veterinarians

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From time to time, it's important to take note of important organizations which do very good things in a quiet way while performing some important services. One of these is the Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association. In case you didn't already know it, there is a cat or a dog living in one out of every three homes in Massachusetts.

Yes, there are a lot of people who love animals enough to invite them into their home means that well-meaning legislators consider new laws every year that involve animal legislation makes sense. Sometimes, it doesn't. Usually, the difference between the two to consult with the professionals at the MVMA, who come up with legislation that is w

Most pet owners know that veterinarians are passionate about the best interests of an number of legislators have discovered the benefit of using the Massachusetts Veterin. Marlborough for advice. Where else could you get such expert counsel on just about .

Becoming a veterinarian is no simple task. There are far fewer schools of veterinary in schools. Getting in isn't easy. The famed Tufts School of Veterinary Medicine is the one on England. Standards for admission, therefore, are very high and the four year graduate

In fact, the MVMA, under the leadership of its dynamic Executive Director Susan Cur animal welfare groups to work together on legislation that supports animal welfare. A initiatives are "Veterinary Technician Regulation," filed in conjunction with the Mass Association, which will result in better trained animal technicians. The "Livestock Care the Farm Bureau Federation of Massachusetts, should improve conditions for animal initiative, filed by the MSPCA, because if there is domestic violence in a home, there i be abused.

Then there are special projects like the Stray Animal Fund and the Pet Oxygen Mask F Program reimburses towns that register with the MVMA as much as 80 percent of a b they provide stray animals. To qualify, all a town has to do is register with the MVMA

The Pet Oxygen Mask Program provides fire departments with three sizes of muzzle fa ferrets in case of a house fire. So the next time you see some heroic fire fighter carry i face you now know where that muzzle came from.

Even the general public can look to the MVMA for help. Need a veterinarian? The MV choices of professional veterinarians with an office close to your home, or refer you t home visits, or even to veterinarians with a practice interest in a particular specialty. for a new pet, your own veterinarian is the best person to consult for advice.

If you have lost a pet, the MVMA can try to help. It will alert area veterinarians and a lookout. If you have a picture along with a description and the time and place you las information along.

There's never a dull moment at the Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association an evening. Animals large and small, of course, can't talk. If they could, they would say,

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