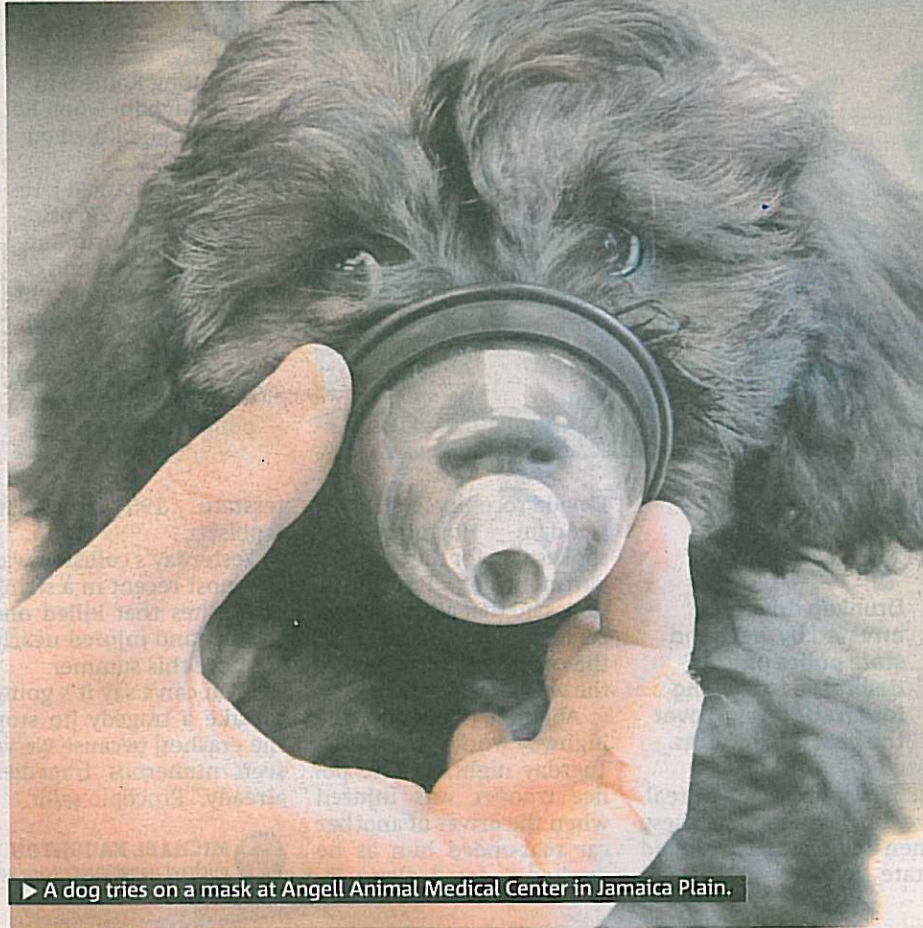


NOSE IN THE AIR



Sixty oxygen masks for pets have been donated to the Boston Fire Department. At left, a mask was placed on Star, owned by Paul Hopkins of Milton, during a press conference at the Purchase Street firehouse held to announce the donations. **B2**

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► A dog tries on a mask at Angell Animal Medical Center in Jamaica Plain.

Grant could help save pets' lives

The Boston City Council yesterday approved a grant for just above \$2,200 for the fire department to receive 35 pet oxygen masks from the WellPet Corporation. Firefighters rescued a handful of dogs from a nine-alarm fire at Back Bay's Beacon Tower in April, which illustrated the need for the masks. {page 04}