



State of Rhode Island Judiciary

District Court

Petition for Expenses for the Care of Neglected Animal(s)

Petitioner Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	Civil Action File Number
Respondent	Attorney for the Petitioner or the Petitioner
Address of the Respondent	Address of the Petitioner's Attorney or the Petitioner

1. On _____, the Petitioner lawfully took charge of the following animal(s) from the above-named Respondent: _____

_____.

2. On _____, the Petitioner mailed to the Respondent a written demand for payment of expenses for the suitable care of the animal(s) pursuant to G.L. 1956 § 4-1-22(c). More than thirty (30) days has passed since the demand notice was sent and ☐ no payment has been received ☐ no payment arrangements have been made. A copy of the Demand for Payment is attached to this Petition.

3. The Petitioner has maintained all reasonable expenses for the care and treatment of the animal(s) while in custody in the amount of \$_____, and expenses shall continue to be incurred.

The Petitioner requests that this court grant a judgment for the reasonable expenses provided for the care and treatment of the animal(s) while in custody in the amount of \$_____ together with continued incurred expenses and costs.

/s/ _____ Attorney for the Petitioner or the Petitioner	Rhode Island Bar Number
	Date:
Telephone Number:	

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