



State of Rhode Island Judiciary

District Court

Petition to Transfer Ownership of Animal(s)

Petitioner The 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 animal(s) listed below from the above-named Respondent: _____.

2. A Notice of Taking was provided to the Respondent on _____. A copy of the Notice of Taking is attached to this Petition.

3. 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). A copy of the Demand for Payment is attached to this Petition.

4. Please select the applicable box(es):

- ☐ The Respondent failed to petition for custody of the animal with sixty (60) days of the notice of taking possession of the animal(s); and/or
- ☐ The Respondent failed to pay within sixty (60) days of the written demand for payment.

The Petitioner requests that this court grants the Petition and transfers ownership of the animal(s) to the Petitioner. The Petitioner also requests that this court grant a judgment, if not already entered, 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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