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H.626, an act relating to animal welfare, will create a dedicated Animal Welfare Division within one agency, provide much-needed oversight of rescue groups and shelters, and regulate importation of companion animals into Vermont. H.626 updates the framework for the regulation and enforcement of animal welfare laws that are better for animals, better for Vermonters, and better for government.

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