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Good Afternoon,

Both Tracey Taddeo and I (Patrick Kelleher) as Animal Inspectors have just been informed about Mr. Lawrence Lavoie's petition to get licensing for a doggy daycare. Unfortunately, neither of us will be able to attend the meeting this Thursday September 26, 2024. We have many questions regarding the day care. For the safety of the animals we expect 70-75sq ft for each large dog, 50-60sq ft for medium size dogs, and 40-50sq ft for smaller dogs. This is strictly for kennels. As far as how many dogs will be allowed to stay there we can not determine at this time. Without knowing how many sq. ft. the facility is, and the layout of the facility we can not determine what would be a safe number of dogs to have there. Once we are given both of the layout and sq. ft. We would feel more comfortable in giving a kennel license to Mr. Lavoie pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 140 Section 137A which states " a licensing authority shall deny a kennel license until a kennel has passed inspection by an animal control officer"

Thank You,

Tracey Taddeo Dept Head
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Animal Inspector/Inspector
Sent from my iPhone