

## LICENSING INFORMATION FOR DOG OWNERS

Massachusetts state law requires that all dogs be licensed annually. Dog tags for the current year are available at the Town Clerk's office. You can come in anytime during regular office hours to get a dog license. If that is not convenient, you may license your dog by returning the bottom portion of this form along with a check for the license fee via mail or you can drop off the form and check in the blue box on the front door of the Town Office.

**There is no fee for a dog license if the owner will be age 70 or over by May 31 of the current year. Dogs must still be licensed!**

Checks should be made payable to the Town of Wales. The fees are \$7.00 for a NEUTERED MALE or SPAYED FEMALE and \$17.00 for a MALE or FEMALE. Be sure to enclose a current rabies certificate and a self addressed stamped envelope so we can mail the tag back.

*Under M.G.L. Ch140 Sec136A, the new Massachusetts Animal Control Act, anyone who owns more than four dogs, 3 months or older, is considered to have a "personal kennel" and now will need a license for a kennel. A kennel inspection by the Animal Control Officer is required before a license can be issued. Call the Animal Control Officer at 245-0302 to schedule a visit. Do not leave a message, keep calling until you reach the Animal Control Officer directly.*

### **YOUR DOG'S RABIES VACCINATION MUST BE UP TO DATE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A LICENSE**

Return this form to the Town Clerk with your check, rabies certificate and self-addressed stamped envelope. Mail to: Town Clerk, P. O. Box 834 Wales, MA 01081

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Gender (circle) M   F   Spayed   Neutered

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Shot Expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Rabies Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Check the boxes that apply:

Please return the enclosed rabies certificate to me.

*"I certify that I will be age 70 or over by May 31 of this year, and so I have not included any payment."*

Please sign \_\_\_\_\_