



June 18, 2020

Assemblymember Linda Rosenthal  
230 West 72nd Street, Suite 2F  
New York, NY 10023

Dear Assemblymember Rosenthal,

On behalf of the New England Anti-Vivisection Society (NEAVS) and our membership in New York, we are writing to convey our endorsement of A09137, your legislation related to the post-research adoption of cats and dogs.

The enactment into law of A09137 will help improve reporting related to the post-research adoption of cats and dogs, ensuring that the goals of New York's existing post-research adoption law passed in 2016 are fully realized.

This legislation builds off of N.Y. Educ. Law § 239-b, often referred to as New York's "Beagle Freedom" law, by ensuring that higher education research facilities conducting experiments on dogs or cats provide information about the adoptable dogs or cats to New York's Department of Education such as the species, breed, age, and sex of retired research animals and would require these facilities to hold these animals for fourteen days.

**Quote of Support from NEAVS' Advisor Dr. John Gluck**

*"As a scientist who was deeply involved with animal research for over 35 years, I strongly support Assemblymember Rosenthal's bill, A09137, which is needed to ensure that dogs and cats are not needlessly being killed after research using those animals is completed."*

- John Gluck, emeritus professor of psychology at the University of New Mexico and a research professor of the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University

Thank you and your staff for your leadership on this important legislation and we look forward to working with you and your colleagues in support of the enactment of A09137.

Sincerely,

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