



TOWN OF HANOVER
550 HANOVER STREET
HANOVER, MASSACHUSETTS 02339

*Catherine Harder-Bernier,
Town Clerk*

Dog License Application

(Dog licensing period is January 1 – April 30th each year. Late fees apply May 1 – December 31.)

Owner's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____

Name of dog: _____ Year born: _____

Breed: _____ Color(s): _____

Indicate gender of the dog by circling one: Female Spayed Male Neutered Female Not Spayed Male Not Neutered

Check here _____ if you no longer have a previously registered dog and indicate the dog's name _____

According to Massachusetts General Laws, the owner or keeper of a dog over the age of 6 months shall obtain a license for the dog from the Town Clerk. The owner of the dog needs to provide the Town Clerk with a veterinary certification that the dog was vaccinated for rabies. If the dog has not been registered in Hanover prior to this year, or is newly altered, a copy of the certificate or receipt from the veterinarian who spayed or neutered the dog must also be included. Please refer to M.G. L. Chapter 140, Sections 136A – 174E for more details regarding these requirements.

Fees per dog: Spayed/Neutered - \$10; Not Spayed/Not Neutered - \$15; Late fee after April 30th - \$35

Checklist of information to send or bring in to Town Clerk's Office:

1. This completed form, one per dog
2. Check for license fee, including late fee if May 1 – December 31, payable to the Town of Hanover
3. Copy of current rabies certificate
4. Copy of spaying/neutering certificate if applicable and dog is not yet registered in Hanover
5. Self-addressed and stamped Kraft or padded envelope to have your dog license mailed back to you. If an adequate envelope or postage is not included, you'll need to pick up your license in person.

For more information about dog licenses, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (781) 826-5000, x1079 or e-mail catherine.harderbernier@hanover-ma.gov or joanne.oconnor@hanover-ma.gov . For information about the animal control by-law, please contact the Animal Control Officer at (781) 826-5000 x1022 or brian.golemme@hanover-ma.gov .
