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I support this bill to strengthen oversight of kennel by changing the licensing authority. As a volunteer working for several years with the SPCA in Trenton, ME, I have see my share of abuse cases. Everyone asks, how did this happen? Everyone knew this was a kennel - don't they have to have a license??!!! Don't anyone come to inspect them regularly? And the answer is no - the Animal Control Officer's hands are tied if the oversight is municipal. This is a loop hole and has forced thousands of pets to suffer - close the loop hole. Make the kennels all accountable to the State. We are better than this and you can vote for the animals against greed and wanton disregard for the lives of these animals.