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Subject: Please forward to mayor and council

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I am writing to let you know that A118 passed the Assembly 77-2 today. Part of what the bill does is allow veterinarians to claim half of their required continuing education credits by providing free spay/neuter services to the cats and dogs of people with low incomes or to nonprofits or municipalities with TNR programs. You can read about it here:

<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/bills> (put A118 into the search engine)

The bill will be introduced in the Senate after summer recess, probably in November. If it passes the Senate as well, all the local vets will have an incentive to offer 20 free spays or 40 free neuters, or some combination thereof, to Mt. Olive's TNR program. There are at least 7 veterinarians in Mt. Olive, so this is quite significant.

Michelle