

January 7, 2014

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I was thrilled to learn from my friends at The Humane Society of the United States that the State Legislature recently passed a bill that allows local governments to regulate puppy mills and pet dealers. As a lifelong New Yorker and a recent dog owner, I couldn't be more delighted that our great, progressive state has considered large-scale commercial puppy mills — breeding factories where female dogs are constantly impregnated and forced to live in cages in their own excrement — an unnecessary cruelty that deserves local oversight. I proudly support your signature on A.740a/S.3753a!

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lea Michele", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lea Michele