

# ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON



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## **Good Samaritan Discovers Abandoned Kitten in Cardboard Box**

*Kitten currently in foster care*

Thanks to the fast actions of a Good Samaritan, an abandoned kitten is getting a second chance with the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL). The seven-week-old kitten was discovered in a cardboard box on a sidewalk in Chelsea.

The Chelsea resident who discovered the kitten, now named 'Yoda', contacted ARL Rescue Services, who responded to pick up and transport the little one to ARL's Boston Animal Care and Adoption Center.

Along with being grossly underweight and borderline emaciated, the kitten's fur was matted, had ear infections due to ear mites, and was showing early signs of an upper respiratory infection.

ARL's shelter veterinary staff treated Yoda's ear infections, URI and clipped the mats – the next step for the kitten is to gain some weight while in foster care.

Yoda is not out of the woods yet as he has not gained any substantial weight, however he is being closely monitored and the hope is that he will turn a corner in the coming days.

ARL is grateful to the Chelsea resident who found Yoda, and reminds the public that abandoning an animal is NEVER an option and is against the law. If you are unable to care for an animal, surrender them to local animal control or a rescue organization like ARL.

**FOR PHOTOS OF YODA, CLICK THE LINK BELOW:**

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3xnzk1cvt72xaed/AABf-49\\_Vo-MbZlAw-96dCsua?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3xnzk1cvt72xaed/AABf-49_Vo-MbZlAw-96dCsua?dl=0)

## ABOUT THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON:

***The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes.*** Founded in 1899, ARL provides high quality veterinary care, adoption, and rescue services; while also confronting the root causes of animal cruelty and neglect through innovative community programs, police investigations, and public advocacy. In 2017, ARL served more than 18,000 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. We receive no government grants or public funding and rely solely on the generosity of individuals to support programs and services that help animals in need.

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