

# ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON



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## **ARL-Boston Receiving Final Puppy Transport of 2017 from Puerto Rico**

### *Media Invited to Arrival*

This evening the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) will receive its final animal transport of 2017, and will welcome nearly a dozen puppies from Puerto Rico-based All Sato Rescue. More than three months after Hurricane Maria, the U.S. Territory Island is still reeling in the storm's aftermath, impacting the daily lives of animals and humans alike. Transporting animals off the island is no easy feat.

“Please remember that even though Puerto Rico has largely faded from the news, the island is still in the midst of an unprecedented crisis,” said Twig Mowatt, Secretary for All Sato Rescue. “Most of the rescuers are still without power (over 100 days!) and without Internet. Even the most mundane daily activities are still hugely challenging.”

ARL is one of several organizations coming to the aide of All Sato Rescue, and will be a part the convoy to receive the dozens of incoming puppies at Worcester Airport; we invite the media to help welcome these animals to Massachusetts.

With this transport, ARL will have transported more than 300 animals in 2017.

**WHERE:** Worcester Regional Airport, Worcester Airport: 375 Airport Dr, Worcester, MA 01602 Near the Rectrix Aerodrome Center

**WHEN:** Thursday, December 28

TIME: ETA 4-5 p.m.

INTERVIEW/PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES: ARL shelter staff, Sato Puppies in Need of New Homes!

**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 2016, ARL served more than 17,800 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. We receive no government funding and rely solely on the generosity of individuals to support programs and services that help animals in need.

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