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Abandoned Beverly Dog Taken in by Couple Who Found Him

Angel and Adopters to be in Boston Today

In late September, Angel, a small, partially blind and deaf terrier-type dog was found in appalling condition and wandering the streets of Beverly, MA. An amazing example of the human-animal bond, the couple who took Angel off the streets has now taken him into their home.

This afternoon, Angel and his new family will be at the Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) Boston Animal Care and Adoption Center for a medical recheck and will be made available to members of the media for an update on his story.

Where: ARL Boston – 10 Chandler St. Boston, MA When: Friday, November 9 @ 3 p.m. Who: Angel's new family; ARL staff

The 10-year-old male dog was found at the intersection of Charnock and Prospect St. and was severely matted, dirty, underweight, and malnourished. Additionally, extremely overgrown and curled nails were causing the dog pain and discomfort when walking.

With medical care, proper diet and shelter, Angel looks nothing like he did only a month ago, and is thriving in his new environment.

While ecstatic that Angel has found a new home, unfortunately law enforcement officials have been unable to discover who left this animal to fend for himself on the streets. ARL continues to

be an assisting agency to the Beverly Police Department and anyone with information can contact Beverly Animal Control (<u>mlipinski@beverlyma.gov</u>; (978) 605-2361), or ARL Law Enforcement (<u>cruelty@arlboston.org</u>; (617) 426-9170).

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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