

**ANIMAL
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of BOSTON**



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Boston Duck Tours Discovers Cat Family at Dorchester Facility

Mom and five kittens rescued off the streets

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is commending Boston Duck Tours for their compassion and care for animals in our communities, as workers at the company's maintenance facility in Dorchester alerted ARL to the presence of a family of stray cats.

The female and male cats were apparently living in an unused DUCK boat at the facility, but had the litter elsewhere.

An ARL Field Services agent responded to the facility, located at 11 Stertevant St. in Dorchester, this past weekend, and was able to rescue the mother cat (appropriately named "Stertevant") and her five kittens who are estimated to be about 4-6 weeks old.

Stertevant remains at ARL's Boston Animal Care and Adoption Center, while her five kittens are in foster care to be socialized.

Showing their soft side, employees at the maintenance facility have asked ARL to adopt the kittens once they are available for adoption. Stertevant will also be made available for adoption, however, she is still frightened and when she is made available will be up to her.

With approximately 700,000 community roaming the streets throughout Massachusetts, Boston Duck Tours did the right thing by contacting ARL and getting these cats off the streets.

Anyone noticing stray cats, or any domesticated animal around their home or neighborhood is asked to contact ARL Field Services at 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 2018, ARL served 17,000 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. For more information please visit us online at www.arlboston.org; and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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