

CONTACT: Mike DeFina, Media Relations Officer (617) 293-3530 mdefina@arlboston.org

For Release on: June 11, 2021

ARL Adoption Centers Fully Reopening to General Public

Adoptions previously by appointment-only due to Covid-19 restrictions

The Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) is excited to announce that its animal care and adoption centers in Boston, Dedham, and Brewster will fully be reopening to the general public on Wednesday, June 16.

Hours of operation will be:

- Monday/holidays: Closed
- Tuesday: By appointment only from 2-6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday-Sunday: Open to the general public 1-6:30 p.m.

ARL continues to follow CDC guidelines regarding safety protocols and operation hours and availability are subject to change.

Like many organizations and businesses, ARL shuttered its doors to the general public in March 2020 with the onset of Covid-19 precautions and restrictions.

However, because ARL was identified as an essential business, ARL was able to resume adoption services on an appointment-only basis in June 2020.

"To be able to welcome the public back to our animal care and adoption centers is a great moment for ARL and animal lovers alike," stated Dr. Edward Schettino, ARL's President and CEO. "It's wonderful to return to a sense of normalcy and allow those looking for a new pet to come in at their convenience to interact with the animals in our care."

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 2020, ARL served nearly 17,000 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The Animal Rescue League of Boston does not receive government grants or public funding (with the exception of limited COVID-19 relief funding) and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at arlboston.org; and be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

###