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Abandoned Pomeranian Finds Forever Home

Dog found in crate on side of the road in Dedham during heat wave

Today, the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is thrilled to announce that Buzz, the Pomeranian who was recently found on the side of in Dedham, has found his forever home.

Buzz was discovered on July 23 on Bussey Street in Dedham after he was abandoned in a crate at the height of a heat wave – temperatures soared over 90 degrees the day he was found. The dog did not have any identification tags, and Dedham Police and Animal Control investigated the incident as a case of animal cruelty and abandonement.

Following his discovery, he was brought to ARL's Dedham Animal Care and Adoption Center where he received medical treatment, behavioral evaluation and the support needed to prepare him for finding his new home.

ARL wishes to thank Dedham Police and Animal Control for its quick actions and collaboration in removing Buzz from a life-threatening situation and ensuring that the animal was able to receive the treatment needed and find the forever home he deserves.

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 2021, ARL served over 23,000 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 and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help

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