

**ANIMAL  
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of BOSTON**



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## **ARL Brewster Caring for Dog That Was Likely Abandoned**

*Four-year-old dog found in Cotuit neighborhood*

The Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) Brewster Animal Care and Adoption Center is currently caring for a four-year-old dog that was likely abandoned and found in emaciated condition in a Cotuit neighborhood. The dog was initially taken in by Barnstable Animal Control before being transferred to ARL's Brewster facility.

The pup, now named Little Man, was found by a resident along Mariner Circle in Cotuit and told Barnstable Animal Control that the dog had been seen around the neighborhood but not owned by anyone. Little Man was not wearing a collar or ID tags and was not microchipped.

Little Man was likely abandoned, and when he was found he was underweight to the point of emaciation, ravenously hungry, and had a very dirty and unkempt coat. During his seven-day stray wait period an owner of the dog did not come forward, and after spending a couple of weeks with Barnstable Animal Control, he was brought to ARL's Brewster facility where he as undergone a veterinary exam and is scheduled to be neutered before being made available for adoption.

The dog has put on about five pounds, is incredibly friendly, loves attention, and is well-mannered. ARL thanks Barnstable Animal Control for rescuing this animal in need and is looking forward to finding Little Man the home and family he truly deserves.

**Please note: Little Man is currently not available for adoption, but his status will likely change later this week.**

For photos of Little Man, click the Dropbox link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/ypl9s2lwdi5sab68u266q/h?dl=0&rlkey=30tzoul9dm6o54iuj6s4wbj3>

**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 2022, ARL served 20,601 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 animals in need. For more information please visit us online at [arlboston.org](http://arlboston.org); and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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