

**ANIMAL  
RESCUE  
LEAGUE  
of BOSTON**



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**Adoptable Dog Nearing One-Year Mark with ARL**  
*8-Year-old mixed-breed dog has spent months in foster care*

An 8-year-old mixed-breed dog is about to hit the one-year mark in the care of the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL), and the organization wants to find a new home for the animal before that benchmark is hit.

ARL invites members of the media to meet this special dog and help ARL find him the home he deserves.

**Media Availability**

**When: Tuesday August 8, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Where: ARL's Dedham Animal Care and Adoption Center, 55 Anna's Place,  
Dedham**

Despite having an average length-of-stay of about 12 days for dogs, for reasons that can't be quantified or explained, some pups like Jeff are sometimes simply overlooked and are with ARL longer.

Jeff is a well-mannered, 8-year-old mixed-breed dog that was surrendered in September 2022 and has an amazing personality, is extremely friendly and loveable, and would be a perfect companion animal for just about anyone looking for an older dog to bring home. For the past 10 months of so, Jeff has spent ample time in ARL's foster care network, and has benefited

from being out of the shelter environment and has even learned some new skills while in foster care.

ARL is committed to providing care, love and support for Jeff as long as it takes, however, it's imperative to find him a permanent home, not just for Jeff's own well-being, but to allow ARL to open up space for another animal who needs the organization's help.

For photos of Jeff, click the Dropbox link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/izcpwupoug6zu2i8dsdox/h?rlkey=ygsdevk3hygux4ez1wy4y8aho&dl=0>

#### **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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