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## **New England Revolution, Massachusetts State Police, RMV, to Join ARL for Too Hot for Spot Demonstration**

*Demonstration part of ARL's annual Too Hot for Spot summer safety campaign*

DEDHAM, MA – On Tuesday, July 18, the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL), Massachusetts State Police (MSP), New England Revolution, and the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles welcome members of the media to ARL's Dedham Campus for a hot car demonstration as part of ARL's annual Too Hot for Spot® safety campaign, which has educated pet owners about summer safety for nearly a decade.

### **Media Availability**

**When: Tuesday, July 18 @ 1 p.m.**

**Where: ARL's Dedham Campus, 55 Anna's Place (Top of the hill), Dedham**

Unfortunately, we are still seeing plenty of instances where an animal's life is put in danger due to being left in a hot vehicle. Just last week two dogs were rescued from a vehicle in Dedham, thanks to the quick actions of Good Samaritans who contacted law enforcement.

Leaving an animal in a hot car is the number one cause of deadly heatstroke in pets. When temperatures rise, so do concerns about animal safety. Even when the mercury dips below 80

degrees, the threat for heat stroke still exists. Within five minutes' time, a vehicle's interior temperature can rise above 118 degrees on a 75-degree day, even with the windows cracked.

Visit [arlboston.org/too-hot-for-spot](http://arlboston.org/too-hot-for-spot) to learn important pet safety tips and guidelines.

On Tuesday afternoon, ARL will host the hot car demonstration with representatives from ARL, MSP's K-9 Division, the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, Revolution goalkeeper Jacob Jackson, and Slyde, the Revolution's mascot, to remind pet owners that when the temperatures rise, it's Too Hot for Spot®!

**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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