

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON

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Dr. Erin Doyle is a vital member of the Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) leadership team, overseeing all operations to ensure that ARL continues to be an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes. Dr. Doyle helps guide ARL's innovative programs and strategic partnerships in the field of animal welfare to provide the necessary resources to the 20,000 animals and people we serve annually. Dr. Doyle previously served ARL for ten years, most recently holding the position of Lead Veterinarian – Shelter Veterinary Services.

Prior to rejoining ARL, Dr. Doyle spent five years with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), most recently in the role of Senior Director, Shelter Medicine & Residency Programs. She has worked with animal welfare organizations across the country and presented to national and regional audiences on shelter medicine and animal welfare topics. Dr. Doyle is a Past-President of the Association of Shelter Veterinarians (ASV), a co-editor of the 2nd edition of the ASV Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters, the exam Vice Chair

for the Shelter Medicine Practice board specialty, and serves on the Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association's Animal Welfare Committee.

Dr. Doyle received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University and worked for several years in private practice in Worcester before focusing her career on shelter medicine. Dr. Doyle is board certified in Shelter Medicine Practice through the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners and is an adjunct faculty member in Shelter Medicine at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University.

In addition to her focus on promoting the positive welfare of animals in need, Dr. Doyle has a passion for supporting the people caring for animals – both through preservation of the human-animal bond for animals in our communities and in supporting the well-being of animal welfare and veterinary professionals. Dr. Doyle resides in Needham with her husband, daughter, and pit-bull mix, and enjoys running, kayaking, and curling up with a good book.