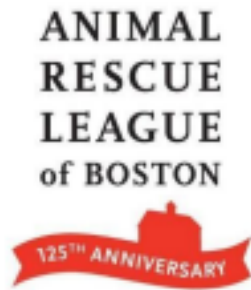


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One-Pound Kitten Found Unharmed in Car Engine in Taunton Now in the Care of Animal Rescue League of Boston

Adorable six-week-old kitten named Sparky is a reminder to always check under the hood of vehicles in neighborhoods where community cats roam

TAUNTON, MA — This week, a six-week-old female kitten was found in a car engine compartment in Taunton by two Good Samaritans. The kitten, named Sparky, was unharmed and secured in a cardboard box by the finders before the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) arrived on the scene to assist.

“We were getting into our car and heard a meow,” says Myah, Sparky’s finder. “We looked under the cars but didn’t see anything. Then I told my sister we have to look under the hood and, sure enough, when I opened it, we saw her hiding!”

Sparky was transported to ARL’s Dedham Animal Care & Adoption Center for a medical evaluation and was found to be in overall good health. She will remain in foster care for two to three weeks until she is at least eight weeks old, achieves a healthy weight, and has been spayed. Sparky’s brush with danger may soon come to a happy ending as she may be adopted by the finder who discovered her inside the car engine compartment.

ARL often sees cases of kittens found in car engines, especially on properties or in neighborhoods where community cats are present. Kittens often take cover in car engines as a way to keep warm and protect themselves from the harsh outdoor elements. In these cases, the biggest concern is kittens getting injured or burned. During rainy or cold weather, especially, always pound on the hood of your vehicle and do a quick visual check before starting the engine.

Because there is no government funding for this important work, animals must rely on individuals to get the care they need, when they need it most, 365 days a year. Donate now to help Sparky, and vulnerable community kittens like her.

https://secure.arlboston.org/site/Donation2?df_id=7362&mfc_pref=T&7362.donation=form1

For photos of Sparky, please click the Dropbox link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/7bvt8hm5sqq2ja2imkdaq/AO2s36tquP3YP5MwvzqHj-s?rlkey=0k3qtlimadaruipy7i7xe24c&st=tq4ti30l&dl=0>

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