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TO
The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council

The Baltimore City Environmental Control Board (ECB) is pleased to have the opportunity to review Council Bill #18-0177, Animal Control and Protection – Sale, etc., of Dogs and Cats. The purpose of the bill is to prohibit certain commercial establishments from selling or transferring dogs and cats.

ECB has not been informed of any efforts or plans by The Baltimore City Health Department of hiring any additional inspectors for this bill, and as a result the total maximum amount of citations issued would be unchanged. Therefore, ECB anticipates that the number of citations that will be issued for a violation of the relevant provision will have no significant impact on ECB operations. As a result, ECB has no objections to the passage of this bill.