

## *Dog Licensing*

On an annual basis and in accordance with M.G. L. Chapter 140, Section 136A and the ordinances of the City of Pittsfield, the city clerk's office is required to license all dogs 6 months of age or older that reside in the City of Pittsfield. The annual licensing period for the city is April 1 - March 31. The current licensing fees are \$20 for a dog that is **NOT** spayed or neutered and \$10 for a dog that **IS** spayed or neutered. You may license your dog in person in our office or by mail. A link has been provided below to the Animal Control Officer's web site page where you will find a mail-in application for licensing as well as a list of documentation required for licensing your dog. An additional link has been provided to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 136A where you may review the state's regulations regarding the licensing and vaccination of dogs.

*Animal Control Office* - <http://www.pittsfield-ma.org/subpage.asp?ID=523>

*M.G.L. Ch. 140, Section 136A* - <http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/140-136a.htm>