

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Complaint of Vicious or Barking Dogs

Section 157, Chapter 140, General Laws

TO SELECTMEN  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

City or Town of WEST TISBURY Date 4/27/21

I hereby make complaint hereon, that a dog or dogs owned or harbored by

CARLA GOMES

Name Address  
residing in my vicinity on or near 28 JAMES WAY

is a nuisance by reason of:— Street or Locality  
WEST TISBURY, MASS.

1. Vicious disposition.

State facts here \_\_\_\_\_

2. Excessive barking.

State facts here \_\_\_\_\_

✓ 3. Other disturbance.

State facts here Carla Gomes dog came on my property and went into the horse paddock with my horse and barked + chased the horse. Fortunately I was home at the time + heard the commotion + saw what was happening

4. Source of annoyance to a sick person residing in the vicinity.

State facts here \_\_\_\_\_

OVER →

This complaint is made under the penalties of perjury.

Complainant's signature and address

JANET R. ALLEY  
10 James Way  
West Tisbury, Mass -

contd.

I went out and had to chase the dog out of the paddock and off of my property. (It was reluctant to leave) This is a serious problem for all concerned, horse, dog + myself!

I reported this to animal control. Since the first incident the dog has been on my property showing interest in the horse - at least 4-5 times - I had to chase it off all those times + reported this to Animal Control each time.

The latest incident was on April 27th - I notified Mr. Cordrey. This involved the dog once again coming into the paddock when I was doing chores, + moving toward the horse who was in the adjacent paddock - Once again I had to chase it.

I am concerned that if I leave my property to do errands I might come home to a situation that would involve my horse running thru the fence + getting loose if that dog has harried it -

I want this dog leashed!

I believe all dogs, or animals for that matter, should have responsible, caring owners. They need

Training + <sup>Supervision</sup> ~~Supervision~~,  
Steps.

JRA - 4/27/21

(X) This dog does  
NOT HAVE  
Training + Supervision.