



# Love Me, License Me

It's the law as stated in:

**NYS Agriculture & Markets Law  
Article 7**

**Licensing, Identification and Control of Dogs Animal Population Control Program**

NYS Senator, Sue Serino, stopped by the Town of Poughkeepsie Town Clerk's Office to meet "Cooper", Town Clerk, Felicia Salvatore's newest family member.

Cooper is a rescue from Puerto Rico and at 11 weeks old is still too young for his license, but once he receives his rabies vaccine, he will join sister, Madison, as a licensed dog in the Town of Poughkeepsie. Sometime around the end of March, beginning of April, Town Clerk



Salvatore will be conducting a dog enumeration with the help of Canine License Registry. This will consist of two separate mailings to Town Residents in regard to licensing of any dogs in the household. The first mailing will be a blue card and the second one will be a yellow 2nd notice states Clerk Salvatore. It is very much like a census, but for dogs. The card should be filled out and returned to the clerk's office either by mail or in person, (with some tape, the card can be made into an envelope). For those dogs who are already

licensed we ask that you still provide the information about the tag numbers and return. Clerk Salvatore states that when she was deputy clerk her predecessor, Susan Miller, had always talked about doing an enumeration but it was just too costly and either the Town would have had to hire individuals to go door to door, or the amount of work to do in house was overwhelming.

Receiving a postcard from Canine Registry and doing a bit of research, Clerk Salvatore decided that the time was right to follow up on something that Susan had always wanted to accomplish.

February is the month that Valentine's Day falls in, so Felicia thought what a great time to

promote "Love Me License Me" and remind the residents about the NYS law regarding dog licensing.



If you have any questions about licensing your dog, or the upcoming enumeration in the Town of Poughkeepsie, please call Felicia Salvatore, Town Clerk at 845-485-3620