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Payment to municipality for dog shelter

We have your request for an opinion as to whether or not your Department has the right to pay for boarding stray dogs in a municipally owned shelter under the provisions of R. S., Ch. 140, Sec.18. As this section provides for payment to any licensed veterinarian, humane society or shelter without any limitation as to the owner of the shelter, it is our opinion that such a payment would be warranted under the terms of this section.

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