PETITION

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:

The background and the reasons for this petition are as follows:

1) Tenants and landlords can benefit from a province wide policy that treats all Manitobans the same regardless if they own pets.
2) Research shows that tenants, including seniors, who have pets are more socially connected, have better health, less depression, and higher levels of fitness.
3) Allowing tenants to keep their pets leads to less strain on organizations like the Winnipeg Humane Society.
4) The Province of Ontario has legislation which ended discrimination against pet owners, and this has been in place successfully since June of 1998.

We petition the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba as follows:

1) That the Provincial Government ensures that landlords cannot discriminate against pet owners purely based on the fact that they have pets.
2) That the Provincial Government ensures that any provision in a tenancy agreement prohibiting the presence of animals in or about a residential complex should be void.

Name (Please Print)	Address	Signature