PETITION

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:

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

1) Tenants and landlords will benefit from a province wide policy that treats all Manitobans the same regardless if they own pets.
2) Research shows that renters who have pets are more socially connected have better health, less depression, higher levels of fitness.
3) By allowing seniors and others to keep their pets leads to better health outcomes and less strain on organizations like the Winnipeg Human Society.
4) The Province of Ontario has had legislation which ends 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) To ensure that landlords cannot discriminate against pet owners purely based on the fact that they have pets.
2) 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**