

# Pass Teddy's Law to ban declawing in Ontario

## TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

**WHEREAS** the practice of declawing, also known as Partial Digital Amputation, is painful and debilitating for cats ; and

**WHEREAS** the procedure can cause lasting discomfort, complications and behavioural issues in cats; and

**WHEREAS** there are many more effective, safe, non-surgical alternatives to declawing to protect furniture and people from being scratched by cats;

**WHEREAS** the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association and the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association have said that non-therapeutic partial digital amputation is ethically unacceptable; therefore

**WE, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to pass Bill 53, Teddy's Law, to ban the declawing of cats in Ontario.**

Signature	Name (please print)	Address and City	Postal Code	Email

**RETURN COMPLETED PETITIONS TO: Marit Stiles, MPP for Davenport, Rm 157, Main Legislative Bldg., Queen's Park, Toronto, ON M7A 1A8**