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Honorable Christine C. Quinn  
 Speaker  
 New York City Council  
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Dear Speaker Quinn:

I am submitting the following annual report on the Animal Care and Control activities as required by Section 17-805 of Local Law 26 of 2000. This report covers the disposition of dogs and cats received by the Animal Care and Control for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

<b>Calendar Year 2005</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>Manhattan</b>	<b>Staten Island</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total Intake (Dogs and Cats)	22,247	18,137	4,012	44,396
Total Animals Humanely Euthanized	13,255	8,446	1,264	22,965
Total Adoptable Animals Humanely Euthanized	1,737	1,290	13	3,040
Total Animals Adopted (not including New Hope*)	4,621	4,632	1,546	10,799
Total Animals Returned to Owner	644	600	202	1,446
Total Animals Provided To Other Shelters (including New Hope*)	2,596	3,087	897	6,580
Total Animals Sterilized	5,476	5,188	1,279	11,943

\* Animals taken for adoption by organizations that assist with adoptions, including those in the Mayor's Alliance for New York City's Animals.