

Animal activity increases in the summer months as does the risk of animal to animal transmission of rabies. Recently a skunk tested positive for rabies.

DPH encourages individuals to “never approach an animal they don’t know – even if they appear friendly and report any animal that behaves oddly to the animal control officer or police. “

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) has a downloadable rabies fact sheet which can be found at <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/cdc/factsheets/rabies.pdf> .