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Animal Fact Sheet

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Boston Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The Boston Terrier is a small, compact dog breed known for its tuxedo-like markings, expressive eyes, and friendly demeanor. Bred in the late 19th century in Boston, Massachusetts, this breed is a cr…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic/Urban
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 11–15 years
Weight: 12–25 lbs (5.4–11.3 kg)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Boston Terriers are excellent watchdogs and are very attuned to their owners' emotions.
- Boston Terriers are often referred to as the 'American Gentleman' due to their unique black-and-white coat and polite mannerisms. They were the first…

What I learned

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