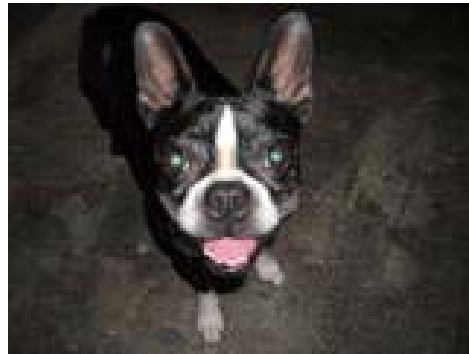


## Billy



I adopted Billy at your location mid-June, 2006 when he turned 2-years-old. He was very thin, frail and sick with heartworms. He had been abused, neglected and finally, turned in by his previous owner (thank goodness for him and me!). He must have been caged all the time because his little backbone was bowed. At the time, I didn't have the money to provide for his heartworm treatments so the Humane Society of San Antonio paid for them. Billy was very, very sick for about 6 weeks after I adopted him, trying to recover from the heartworm treatments. I live downtown and work downtown so I would ride my bicycle home every day at lunch time & carry him outside to do his business. I vigilantly watched over him, fed him & took care of him. When the vet said Billy was heartworm free 6 months later, it was the happiest I've ever been in my life!

Today, this little dog is healthy, shiny, happy, smart, feisty, fun-loving and the most precious little Boston Terrier, besides my 10-year-old brindle Boston named Ginger, of course! He looks like he's always smiling because how could he not be??? He gets his nails done, his teeth brushed, shots on time, heartworm medicine every month (a must!!!) and a bath monthly with French doggie shampoo. His hypoallergenic treats are the best the vet's office sells. I love this little guy to death and spoil him rotten every day...exactly as it should be!!!

Thank you Pat for allowing me to take Billy into my home, nurse him back to health and take care of him & love him every day. He and Ginger are an integral part of my life and I hope to keep them healthy and happy for years to come.

Billy Winters celebrated his 6th birthday on May 30th, and may he have many more healthy and happy ones to come!!!

Mary

