



**187<sup>th</sup> General Court – MassFed Bills to Watch**

Updated 01/20/12

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Name/Description</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Hearing</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>MassFed Priority Bills are in BOLD</b>					
<b>Joint Committee on Municipalities &amp; Regional Government (JMR) 617-722-2090</b>					
<b>SB1033</b>	<b>Sen. Jehlen (D)</b>	<b>An Act Further Regulating Municipal Animal Control</b>	<b>Support</b>	5/11/11 1pm Rm A-1	<b>10/18/11 Reported Favorably 10/25/11 Referred to Senate Cmte on Ethics &amp; Rules</b>
<b>HB562</b>	<b>Rep. Hill (R)</b>	<b>An Act Relative to At Risk Dogs</b>	<b>Support</b>	5/11/11 1pm Rm A-1	
<b>HB1445</b>	<b>Rep. Khan (D)</b>	<b>An Act Relative to the Regulation of Animal Shelters</b>	<b>Support</b>	5/11/11 1pm Rm A-1	
HB1455	Rep. Pedone (D)	An Act Relative to Dogs Refile HB1997	Oppose	5/11/11 1pm Rm A-1	
HB2326	Rep.Kafka (D)	An Act to Ensure Adequate Care of Animals in Cities & Towns	Oppose	5/11/11 1pm Rm A-1	
HB2885	Rep. Coakley-Rivera (D)	An Act promoting Effective Animal Control	Oppose	5/11/11 1pm Rm A-1	
HB2886	Rep. Coakley-Rivera (D)	An Act Regulating the Sale of Dogs	No Position	5/11/11 1pm Rm A-1	
HB2887	Rep. Coakley-Rivera (D)	An Act Establishing a Seized Animal Fund		5/11/11 1pm Rm A-1	Position paper in progress
HB1437	Rep. Galvin (D)	An Act Relative to the Spaying & Neutering of Cats (Refile HB1975)	Oppose	5/11/11 1pm Rm A-1	
SB1041	Sen. Montigny (D)	An Act Establishing a Mass. Cat & Dog Spay & Neuter Fund	No Position	5/11/11 1pm Rm A-1	
SB1027	Sen. Finegold (D)	An Act Relative to Rabies Vaccinations for Dogs & Cats	Support	5/11/11 1pm Rm A-1	
<b>Joint Committee on the Judiciary (JJU) 617-722-2396</b>					
HB422	Rep. Campbell (D)	An Act Requiring the Posting of Security for the Seizure & Impoundment of Animals (Refile HB1969)	Oppose	2/7/12 1pm Rm B1	
HB456	Rep. Koutoujian (D)	An Act to Include Animals in Abuse Prevention Orders		10/5/11 1pm RmA-1	Position paper in progress
HB2228	Rep. Kafka (D)	An Act Establishing a Public Registry of Animal Abusers		10/5/11 1pm RmA-1	Position paper in progress
HB2809	Rep. Coakley-Rivera (D)	An Act Prohibiting the Prolonged Confinement of Dogs Outside	Oppose		
HB2793	Rep. Ayers (D)	An Act Relative to the Penalty for Killing, Maiming or Poisoning of Animals		10/5/11 1pm RmA-1	Position paper in progress
HB2810	Rep. Coakley-Rivera (D)	An Act Increasing Penalties for Cruelty to Animals		10/5/11 1pm RmA-1	Position paper in progress
SB682	Sen. Clark (D)	An Act Relative to Domestic Violence & Animals		10/5/11 1pm RmA-1	Position paper in progress

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SB876	Sen. Tarr (R)	An Act Establishing an Animal Abuse Registry		10/5/11 1pm RmA-1	Position paper in progress
SB789	Sen. Jehlen (D)	An Act to Protect Animals		10/5/11 1pm RmA-1	Position paper in progress
<b>HB2176</b>	<b>Rep. Gobi (D)</b>	<b>An Act Relative to Dog Training Areas in the Commonwealth (Refile HB1401)</b>	<b>Support</b>		
<b><i>Joint Committee on Consumer Protection &amp; Professional Licensure (JCP) 617-722-2030</i></b>					
HB1017	Rep. Pedone (D)	An Act to Provide for the Safe Care & Treatment of Animals (Refile HB3589)	Oppose	7/19/11 1pm Rm A-2	
HB1018	Rep. Pedone (D)	An Act to Create a Commission to Provide for the Safe Care & Treatment of Animals		7/19/11 1pm Rm A-2	Position paper in progress
HB1023	Rep. Peterson (R)	An Act Relative to the Definition of a Kennel	Oppose	7/19/11 1pm Rm A-2	
HB1895	Rep. Pedone (D)	An Act to Establish a Subsidiary Board for Veterinary Technology		7/19/11 1pm Rm A-2	Position paper in progress
HB1896	Rep. Pedone (D)	An Act to Create a Commission to Provide for the Safe Care & Treatment of Animals		7/19/11 1pm Rm A-2	Position paper in progress
<b><i>Joint Committee on Financial Services (JFS) 617-722-2220</i></b>					
<b>HB2054</b>	<b>Rep. Gobi (D)</b>	<b>An Act Concerning the Use of Certain Insurance Underwriting Guidelines Pertaining to Dogs (Refile HB913)</b>	<b>Support</b>	9/13/11 1pm Rm B-1	
<b><i>Joint Committee on Public Safety &amp; Homeland Security (JPSF) 617- 722-2230</i></b>					
HB657	Rep. Reinstein (D)	An Act Relative to Shooting Near Highway or Dwelling	Oppose		Position paper in progress
<b><i>Joint Committee on Community Development &amp; Small Business (JCD) 617-722-2080</i></b>					
HB85	Rep. Atsalis (D)	An Act Requiring Pet Shop Owners to Provide Basic Pet Care Information to Consumers	Support		
<b><i>Joint Committee on Public Service (JPSR) 617-722-2240</i></b>					
HB740	Rep. Turner (D)	An Act Relative to the Retirement Rights of Animal Control Officers			Position paper in progress
<b><i>NO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT</i></b>					
		<b>NO BILL TEXT AVAILABLE</b>			
HD1607	Rep. Frost (R)	An Act Relative to Establishing an Animal Abuse Registry			
HD2017	Rep. Hill (R)	An Act Relative to Animal Testing			
HD2961	Rep. Alicea (D)	An Act Relative to Animal Abuse Registry			
HD3435	Rep. Keenan (D)	An Act Relative to Establishing an Animal Abuse Registry			

**Note:** Some numbers assigned are Docket #s, Bill numbers will be assigned and Bills will then be assigned to various Committees. This chart will be updated as text of individual bills is received and analyzed.