



## 186<sup>th</sup> General Court – MassFed Bills to Watch

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Bill #	Sponsor	Name/Description	Position	Hearing	Action
<i>MassFed Priority Bills are in BOLD</i>					
<i>Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources &amp; Agriculture (JEN) 617-722-2210 or 617-722-1634</i>					
<b>SB2172</b>	<b>Sen. Jehlen</b>	<b>Updating the Animal Control Laws Of Massachusetts (SD671) (refile 2007-2008 SB512 –MF supported)</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>6/23/09</b>	<b>Reported favorably to Senate Ways &amp; Means; 7/28/09 to Senate Ethics &amp; Rules; 9/21/09 Senate Session; 9/23/09 Postponed until next Senate Session; 10/6/09 Tabled; 10/20/09 Amended &amp; Passed by Senate 10/22/09 Referred to House Ways &amp; Means</b>
prev SB2151, SB2120 &SB406					
SB376	Sen. Brewer	Farm Protection (Anti-NAIS) (SD235) (refile of 2007-2008 SB475 –MF support)	Support	6/3/09	
HB815	Rep. Richardson	An Act Prohibiting the Cruel Confinement of Certain Farm Animals	Oppose	6/3/09	3/11/10 Extension order until 6/15/10 6/9/10 Sent to Study
<i>Joint Committee on Financial Services (JFS) 617-722-2220 or 617-722-1660</i>					
<b>HB913</b>	<b>Rep. Gobi</b>	<b>Concerning the Use of Certain Insurance Underwriting Guidelines Pertaining to dogs Harbored Upon the Insured Property (HD1063) (refile of 2007-2008 HB957)</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>10/14/09</b>	<b>3/16/10 Sent to Study</b>
<i>Joint Committee on Municipalities &amp; Regional Government (JMR) 617-722-2090 or 617-722-1120</i>					
<b>HB1977</b>	<b>Rep. Hill</b>	<b>Relative to at Risk Dogs (HD2710) (refile of 2007-2008 HB1948)</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>7/14/09</b>	<b>2/9/10 Reported favorably 2/11/10 Referred to House Steering Cmte 3/18/10 Ordered to Third Reading 3/22/10 Placed on House Orders of the Day</b>

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<b>HB3704</b> <b>HB3703</b>	<b>Rep. Khan</b> <b>Rep. Hill</b>	<b>Relative to the Regulation of Animal Shelters (HD2679)</b>	<b>Support</b>	7/14/09	<b>2/9/10 Reported favorably</b> <b>2/19/10 Referred to House Ways &amp; Means</b>
<b>HB1997</b>	<b>Rep. Pedone</b>	<b>An Act Relative to Animals (HD3393) (refile of 2007-2008 HB1948/HB5092)</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	7/14/09	<b>2/9/10 Sent to Study</b>
<b>SB774</b>	<b>Sen. Hedlund</b>	<b>Relative to Puppy Mills (SD1448)</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	7/14/09	<b>2/9/10 Sent to Study</b>
<b>SB763</b>	<b>Sen. Buoniconti</b>	<b>Establishment of a Dangerous Dog Registry (SD1360)</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	7/14/09	<b>2/9/10 Sent to Study</b>
SB778	Sen. Montigny	Establish a Massachusetts Cat & Dog Spay & Neuter Fund (SD1352)	Oppose	7/14/09	2/9/10 Sent to Study
HB1968	Rep. Callahan	Relative to the Destruction of Dangerous Dogs (HD1508) (refile of 2007-2008 HB1917 –MF opposed)	Oppose	7/14/09	2/9/10 Sent to Study
HB1969	Rep. Campbell	Require Posting of Security for the Seizure And Impoundment of Animals (HD1118)		7/14/09	2/9/10 Reported favorably as amended 2/11/10 Referred to House Steering Cmte 3/18/10 Ordered to Third Reading 3/22/10 Placed on House Orders of the Day; 8/5/10 Passed Senate
<b>HB1975</b>	<b>Rep. Galvin</b>	<b>An Act Relative to the Spaying &amp; Neutering of Cats (HD3000)</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	7/14/09	<b>2/9/10 Sent to Study</b>
HB2008	Rep. Spellane	Protect the Public from Condemned Vicious Dogs (HD754) (refile of 2007-2008 HB2993)		7/14/09	2/9/10 Sent to Study
HB2015	Rep. Vallee	Amends Provisions Relative to Vicious Dogs to identify such as dogs that have damaged the body or property of any person. (HD2599) (refile of 2007-2008 HB2000)		7/14/09	2/9/10 Sent to Study
HB2016	Rep. Webster	Relative to Vicious Dogs (HD1062) (refile of 2007-2008 HB2004)		7/14/09	2/9/10 Sent to Study
HB4635 (prev HB3589)	Rep. Pedone	Safe Care & Treatment of Animals (HD1432)	Oppose	01/12/10	5/4/10 New text, reported favorably by Municipalities Cmte
SB784	Sen. Panagiotakos	Relative to Rabies Vaccinations (SD1303)	Support	7/14/09	3/15/10 Sent to Study

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<i>Joint Committee on the Revenue (JRV) 617-772-2320 or 617-722-1625</i>					
HB3943	Rep. Callahan	Providing for a Tax on Sale of Non-Food Animals	Oppose	5/6/09	3/12/10 Sent to Study
<i>Joint Committee on the Judiciary (JJU) 617-722-2396 or 617-722-1639</i>					
SB1578	Sen. Brewer	Relative to Dog Training Areas in the Commonwealth (SD243) Same text as HB1401	Support	3/2/10 1pm Room A-1	3/31/10 Extension order until 5/7/10
HB1401	Rep. Gobi	Relative to Dog Training Areas in the Commonwealth (HD962) Same text as SB1578	Support	1/28/10 1pm Rm A-1	3/25/10 Extension Order until 5/7/10
SB2359 <i>prev</i> HB344	Rep. Harkins	Prohibiting Devocalization of Dogs & Cats (HD653)	Oppose	7/14 12noon Gardner Auditorium	10/21/09 Reported favorably by Judiciary Cmte 10/22/09 Referred to Steering Cmte 11/04/09 Schedule for House Session 11/04/09 Ordered to Third Reading 3/3/10 Passed House 155 to 1; 3/4/10 Referred to Senate Ethics & Rules 4/1/10 Amended, new text; 4/1/10 Passed House; 4/8/10 House Concurred with Senate Amendment; 4/12/10 enacted by House; 4/13/10 enacted by Senate; 4/22/10 signed by Governor
HB1250	Rep. Arciero (by request)	Damages for the Malicious Injury to Pets (HD3253)	Oppose	1/28/10 1pm Room A1	3/25/10 Extension Order until 5/7/10
HB1309	Rep. Callahan	Damages for the Malicious Injury to Pets (HD1629)	Oppose	7/14/09	3/17/10 Sent to Study
SB1550	Sen. Baddour (by request)	Relative to the Wrongful Injury or Death of Animal-Companions (SD918) (refile 2007-2008 SB789 -MF opposed)	Oppose	7/14/09	3/31/10 Extension Order until 5/7/10
SB1689	Sen. Eldridge (by request)	Relative to the Wrongful Injury or Death of Animal Companions (SD934) (refile 2007-2008 SB789 -MF opposed)	Oppose	7/14/09	4/1/10 Extension Order until 5/7/10
HB1268	Rep. Ayers	Penalty for Killing, Maiming or Poisoning of Animals (HD1353) (refile of 2007-2008 HB77)		7/14/09	3/17/10 Sent to Study
HB1303	Rep. Callahan	Prevent Animal Cruelty (HD932) (refile of 2007-2008 HB1339)	Oppose	7/14/09	3/17/10 Sent to Study

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HB1319	Rep. Clark	Protect Animals in Domestic Violence Cases (HD1238)		7/14/09	3/25/10 Extension Order until 5/7/10
HB1462	Rep. Kafka	Relative to the Use of Telephones in Places of Detention (to arrange for care of Dependent person or pet) (HD3438)	Support	6/2/09	3/17/10 Sent to Study
HB1466	Rep. Kafka	Sale of Dogfighting Paraphenalia (HD3465)		7/14 /09	3/25/10 - Extension Order until 5/7/10
HB1467	Rep. Kafka	Relative to Trusts for the Care of Animals (HD3473) See SB1594	Support	9/17/09	3/31/10 Reported favorably by Judiciary Cmte; 4/26/10 To Third Reading; 6/1/10 Placed on Orders of the Day; 6/15/10 Passed to be engrossed
HB1499	Rep. Koutoujian	Include Animals in Abuse Prevention Orders (HD1553)	Oppose	7/14/09	3/25/10 Extension Order until 5/7/10
SB1594	Sen. Brown	An Act Creating Animal Trusts (SD1796) See HB1467	Support	9/17/09	3/31/10 Reported favorably by Judiciary Cmte as redrafted
SB1710	Sen. Jehlen	An Act to Protect Animals (SD559)	Oppose	7/14 /09	4/1/10 Extension Order until 5/7/10
<b><i>Joint Committee on Community Development &amp; Small Business (JCD) 617-722-2080 or 617-722-1485</i></b>					
HB192	Rep. Atsalis	Requiring Pet Shop Owners to Provide Basic Pet Care Information to Consumers (HD533) (refile of 2007-2008 HB147)	Support	5/12/09	3/15/10 Sent to Study
<b><i>Joint Committee on Consumer Protection &amp; Professional Licensure (JCP) 617-722-2030 or 617-722-1494</i></b>					
SB186	Sen. Tisei	Licensing & Regulation of Pet Groomers	Oppose	5/19/09	3/17/10 Sent to Study
HB4285	JCP	New text for HB398, HB399, HB400 Anti-freeze bittering agent	Support		2/4/10 Passed House 2/8/10 to Senate Ethics & Rules 7/13/10 to Third Reading & Passed Senate
HB398	Rep. Scibak	An Act Relative to Consumer Products (anti-freeze bittering agent)	Support	7/14/09	
HB399	Rep. Walsh	An Act Relative to Consumer Products (anti-freeze bittering agent)	Support	7/14/09	
HB400	Rep. Welch	Relative to the Sale of Anti-freeze	Support	7/14/09	
<b><i>Joint Committee on State Administration &amp; Regulatory Oversight (JSA) 617-722-2140 or 617-722-1643</i></b>					

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HB3016	Rep. Reinstein	Relative to the Annual Observance of Greyhound Adoption Month	Support	5/14/09 postponed 9/24/09	3/24/10 Sent to Study
<b><i>Joint Committee on Public Health (JPH) 617-722-2130 or 617-722-1572</i></b>					
SB888	Sen. Pacheco	Ensure Safe Medication Administration (controlled substances) (SD821) (refile 2007-2008 SB1320)	Oppose	6/30/09	Working on Amendment 3/16/10 Sent to Study
<b><i>Joint Committee on Economic Development &amp; Emerging Technologies (JEC) 617-722-2370 or 617-722-1640</i></b>					
HB4591 prev HB640	Rep. Reinstein	Relative to the Greyhound Adoption Trust Fund (refile of 2007-2008 HB309)		10/29/09	3/24/10 Extension Order filed until 5/21/10; 4/6/10 reported favorably – new draft
SB2041	Sen. Pacheco	Relative to Greyhound Racing	Support	9/10/09	

**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.