



186th General Court – MassFed Bills to Watch

Updated 3/8/10

Bill #	Sponsor	Name/Description	Position	Hearing	Action
<i>MassFed Priority Bills are in BOLD</i>					
<i>Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture (JEN) 617-722-2210 or 617-722-1634</i>					
SB2172	Sen. Jehlen	Updating the Animal Control Laws Of Massachusetts (SD671) (refile 2007-2008 SB512 –MF supported)	Support	6/23/09	Reported favorably to Senate Ways & Means; 7/28 -to Senate Ethics & Rules; 9/21-Senate Session; 9/23- Postponed until next Senate Session; 10/6- Tabled; 10/20/09 Amended & Passed by Senate 10/22/09 Referred to House Ways & Means
<i>prev SB2151, SB2120 &SB406</i>					
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	
<i>Joint Committee on Financial Services (JFS) 617-722-2220 or 617-722-1660</i>					
HB913	Rep. Gobi	Concerning the Use of Certain Insurance Underwriting Guidelines Pertaining to dogs Harbored Upon the Insured Property (HD1063) (refile of 2007-2008 HB957)	Support	10/14/09 10am Rm A-2	
<i>Joint Committee on Municipalities & Regional Government (JMR) 617-722-2090 or 617-722-1120</i>					
HB1977	Rep. Hill	Relative to at Risk Dogs (HD2710) (refile of 2007-2008 HB1948)	Support	7/14/09 10am RmA-2	2/9/10 - Reported favorably 2/11/10 – Referred to House Steering Cmte
HB3704	Rep. Khan	Relative to the Regulation of Animal Shelters (HD2679)	Support	7/14/09 10am RmA-2	2/9/10 - Reported favorably 2/19/10 – Referred to House Ways & Means
HB1997	Rep. Pedone	An Act Relative to Animals (HD3393) (refile of 2007-2008 HB1948/HB5092)	Oppose	7/14/09 10am RmA-2	2/9/10 – Sent to Study

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SB774	Sen. Hedlund	Relative to Puppy Mills (SD1448)	Oppose	7/14/09 10am RmA-2	2/9/10 – Sent to Study
SB763	Sen. Buoniconti	Establishment of a Dangerous Dog Registry (SD1360)	Oppose	7/14/09 10am RmA-2	2/9/10 – Sent to Study
SB778	Sen. Montigny	Establish a Massachusetts Cat & Dog Spay & Neuter Fund (SD1352)	Oppose	7/14/09 10am RmA-2	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 10am RmA-2	2/9/10 – Sent to Study
HB1969	Rep. Campbell	Require Posting of Security for the Seizure And Impoundment of Animals (HD1118)		7/14/09 10am RmA-2	2/9/10 – Reported favorably as amended 2/11/10 – Referred to House Steering Cmte
<i>HB1975</i>	Rep. Galvin	An Act Relative to the Spaying & Neutering of Cats (HD3000)	Oppose	7/14/09 10am RmA-2	2/9/10 – Sent to Study
HB2008	Rep. Spellane	Protect the Public from Condemned Vicious Dogs (HD754) (refile of 2007-2008 HB2993)		7/14/09 10am RmA-2	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 10am RmA-2	2/9/10 – Sent to Study
HB2016	Rep. Webster	Relative to Vicious Dogs (HD1062) (refile of 2007-2008 HB2004)		7/14/09 10am RmA-2	2/9/10 – Sent to Study
HB3589	Rep. Pedone	Safe Care & Treatment of Animals (HD1432)	Oppose	01/12/10 10:30am RmA-2	
SB784	Sen. Panagiotakos	Relative to Rabies Vaccinations (SD1303)	Support	7/14/09 10am RmA-2	
<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	
<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	
HB1401	Rep. Gobi	Relative to Dog Training Areas in the	Support	1/28/10 1pm	

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		Commonwealth (HD962) Same text as SB1578		Rm A-1	
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
HB1250	Rep. Arciero (by request)	Damages for the Malicious Injury to Pets (HD3253)	Oppose	1/28/10 1pm Room A1	
HB1309	Rep. Callahan	Damages for the Malicious Injury to Pets (HD1629)	Oppose	7/14/09 12noon Gardner Auditorium	
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 12noon Gardner Auditorium	
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 12noon Gardner Auditorium	
HB1268	Rep. Ayers	Penalty for Killing, Maiming or Poisoning of Animals (HD1353) (refile of 2007-2008 HB77)		7/14/09 12noon Gardner Auditorium	
HB1303	Rep. Callahan	Prevent Animal Cruelty (HD932) (refile of 2007-2008 HB1339)	Oppose	7/14/09 12noon Gardner Auditorium	
HB1319	Rep. Clark	Protect Animals in Domestic Violence Cases (HD1238)		7/14/09 12noon Gardner Auditorium	
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	
HB1466	Rep. Kafka	Sale of Dogfighting Paraphenalia (HD3465)		7/14 /09 12noon Gardner	

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HB1467	Rep. Kafka	Relative to Trusts for the Care of Animals (HD3473) See SB1594	Support	9/17/09 1pm Rm A1	
HB1499	Rep. Koutoujian	Include Animals in Abuse Prevention Orders (HD1553)	Oppose	7/14/09 12noon Gardner Auditorium	
SB1594	Sen. Brown	An Act Creating Animal Trusts (SD1796) See HB1467	Support	9/17/09 1pm Rm A1	
SB1710	Sen. Jehlen	An Act to Protect Animals (SD559)	Oppose	7/14 /09 12noon Gardner Auditorium	
<i>Joint Committee on Community Development & Small Business (JCD) 617-722-2080 or 617-722-1485</i>					
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	
<i>Joint Committee on Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure (JCP) 617-722-2030 or 617-722-1494</i>					
SB186	Sen. Tisei	Licensing & Regulation of Pet Groomers	Oppose	5/19/09	
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
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	
<i>Joint Committee on State Administration & Regulatory Oversight (JSA) 617-722-2140 or 617-722-1643</i>					
HB3016	Rep. Reinstein	Relative to the Annual Observance of Greyhound Adoption Month	Support	5/14/09 postponed 9/24/09	
<i>Joint Committee on Public Health (JPH) 617-722-2130 or 617-722-1572</i>					
SB888	Sen. Pacheco	Ensure Safe Medication Administration (controlled substances) (SD821) (refile 2007-2008 SB1320)	Oppose	6/30/09	Working on amendment
<i>Joint Committee on Economic Development & Emerging Technologies (JEC) 617-722-2370 or 617-722-1640</i>					
HB640	Rep. Reinstein	Relative to the Greyhound Adoption Trust Fund (refile of 2007-2008 HB309)		10/29/09 10am Gardner Auditorium	

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SB2041	Sen. Pacheco	Relative to Greyhound Racing	Support	9/10/09 10am Room A1/A2	

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.