



190th General Court – MassFed Bills to Watch

Updated 09/13/17 11am

Bill #	Sponsor	Name/Description	Position	Hearing	Action
MassFed Priority Bills are in DARK RED BOLD					
Joint Committee on Municipalities & Regional Government (JMR) 617-722-1612 or 627-722-2090					
SB1155	Sen. Karen Spilka (D)	An Act Relative to Protecting Puppies and Kittens	OPPOSE		
HB1080	Rep. Jennifer Benson (D)	An Act to Protect Puppies and Kittens	OPPOSE		
HB1078	Rep. Bruce Ayers (D)	An Act Relative to Puppy Mills	OPPOSE		
HB1084	Rep. Josh Cutler (D)	An Act Relative to Penalties for the Improper Treatment of Animals	OPPOSE		
SB1159	Sen. Bruce Tarr (R)	An Act to Protect Animal Welfare & Safety in Cities & Towns	OPPOSE		
HB2419	Rep. Louis Kafka (D)	An Act Protect Animal Welfare & Safety in Cities & Towns	OPPOSE		
HB1079	Rep. Bruce Ayers (D)	An Act Relative to Further Increasing the Fines for Cruelty to Animals, and Establishing a Fund Dedicated to Improvements for Local Animal Shelters	OPPOSE		
SB1127	Sen. James Eldridge (D)	An Act Protecting Abandoned Animals in Vacant Properties	SUPPORT		
HB2426	Rep. David Rogers (D)	An Act Protecting Abandoned Animals in Vacant Properties	SUPPORT		
HB3212	Rep. Mark Cusack (D)	An Act to protect pets in the Commonwealth	OPPOSE		
Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN) 617-722-2133 or 617-722-2210					
HB407	Rep. James Cantwell (D)	An Act Protecting Dogs at Boarding Kennels & Daycare Facilities	OPPOSE	09/12/17 10am State House Room A-2	
SB406	Sen. Harriette Chandler (D)	An Act Protecting Dogs at Boarding Kennels and Daycare Facilities	OPPOSE	09/12/17 10am State House Room A-2	

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SB457	Sen Mark Montigny (D)	An Act to Provide Additional Funding for Animal Welfare and Safety Programming	Position paper in progress	09/12/17 10am State House Room A-2	
SB458	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act Relative to Privately Operated Animal Shelters and Rescue Organizations	OPPOSE	09/12/17 10am State House Room A-2	
SB460	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act to Prevent Animal Suffering by Irresponsible Breeding Practices	OPPOSE	09/12/17 10am State House Room A-2	
SB489	Sen. Bruce Tarr (R)	An Act Protecting Research Animals	OPPOSE	09/12/17 10am State House Room A-2	
SB470	Sen. Patrick O'Connor (R)	An Act Banning the Sale of Cats & Dogs in Commercial Pet Shops	OPPOSE	09/12/17 10am State House Room A-2	
HB3561	Rep. Daniel Donahue (D)	An Act Relative to the Importation of Animals for Rescue, Shelter, Foster, Adoptions or Remote Sale	Position Paper in progress	09/12/17 10am State House Room A-2	
<i>Joint Committee on the Judiciary (JJU) 617-722-2396 or 67-722-1280</i>					
SB866	Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D)	An Act Relative to Dog Training Areas in the Commonwealth	SUPPORT	09/12/17 1pm State House Room A-1	
HB852	Rep. Steven Howitt (R)	An Act Relative to Establishing an Animal Abuse Registry	Position paper in progress	07/18/17 1pm State House Room A1	
SB882	Sen. John Keenan (D)	An Act Relative to the Wrongful Death or Injury of Animal Companions	OPPOSE	09/12/17 1pm State House Room A-1	

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SB912	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act to Protect Access for Service Animal Trainers	SUPPORT		
HB2290	Rep. Steven Howitt (R)	An Act Changing the Legal Status of “Pets” from Personal Property to “Companion Animals”	OPPOSE	07/18/17 1pm State House Room A1	
HB2277	Rep. Kimberly Ferguson (R)	An Act Relative to the Misrepresentation of a Service Animal	SUPPORT	09/12/17 1pm State House Room A-1	
HB3683	Rep. Timothy Whelan (R)	An Act to Promote Safe Dog Ownership	OPPOSE	09/12/17 1pm State House Room A-1	
SD2314	Sen. Richard Ross (R)	An Act relative to the protection of service animals	Posiiton paper in progress		
<i>Joint Committee on Public Health (JPH) 617-722-1206 or 617-722-2130</i>					
HB1224	Rep. John Scibak (D)	An Act Relative to Expanding Veterinary Treatment Practices	Position paper in progress		
HB2454	Rep. Carolyn Dykema (D)	An Act Relative to the Adoption of Animals Used in Research	OPPOSE	07/11/17 1pm State House Room A2	
HB3231	Rep. Nick Collins (D)	An Act relating to pet internments in certain cemetery corporations.	SUPPORT		
HB3232	Rep. Michelle DuBois (D)	An Act protecting research animals.	OPPOSE	07/11/17 1pm State House Room A2	
<i>Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV) 617-722-1114 or 617-722-2320</i>					
SB1625	Sen. Richard Ross (R)	An Act Establishing the Commonwealth Municipal Dog Park Trust Fund	OPPOSE	05/16/17 10am State House Room A1	
<i>Joint Committee on Financial Services (JFS) 617-722-1120 or 617-722-2220</i>					
SB533	Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D)	An Act Concerning the Use of Certain Insurance Underwriting Guidelines Pertaining to Dogs	SUPPORT		
SB589	Sen. Richard Ross (R)	An Act Relative to Pet Insurance	SUPPORT		

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<i>Joint Committee on Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure (JCP) 617-722-1200 or 617-722-2030</i>					
HB159	Rep. Danielle Gregoire (D)	An Act to Establish a Subsidiary Board for Veterinary Technology	Posiiton paper in progress	10/0317 1pm State House Room B1	
HB3544	Rep. James Cantwell (D)	An Act relative to the certification of pet groomers	OPPOSE	07/18/17 1pm State House Room A1	

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