



## HEARING SCHEDULE – Updated 09/06/17

### Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture

September 12, 2017 – 10:00 am State House Room A2 (total of 32 bills)

- HB407 - An Act protecting dogs at boarding kennels and daycare facilities  
[Rep. Cantwell, James (D)] **OPPOSE**
- HB3561 - Act relative to the importation of animals for rescue, shelter, foster, adoption or remote sale [Rep. Donahue, Daniel (D)]
- SB406 - An Act protecting dogs at boarding kennels and daycare facilities  
[Sen. Chandler, Harriette (D)] **OPPOSE**
- SB457 - An Act to provide additional funding for animal welfare and safety programming  
[Sen. Montigny, Mark (D)]
- SB458 - An Act relative to privately operated animal shelters and rescue organizations  
[Sen. Montigny, Mark (D)] **OPPOSE**
- SB460 - An Act to prevent animal suffering by irresponsible breeding practices  
[Sen. Montigny, Mark (D)] **OPPOSE**
- SB470 - An Act banning the sale of cats and dogs in commercial pet shops  
[Sen. O'Connor, Patrick (R)] **OPPOSE**
- SB489 - An Act protecting research animals  
Sen. Tarr, Bruce (R) **OPPOSE**

### Joint Committee on the Judiciary

September 12, 2017 – 1:00 pm State House Room A1 (total of 102 bills)

- HB2277 - An Act relative to the misrepresentation of a service animal  
[Rep. Ferguson, Kimberly (R)] **SUPPORT**
- HB3683 - An Act to promote safe dog ownership  
[Rep. Whelan, Timothy (R)] **OPPOSE**

**SB866 - An Act relative to dog training areas in the Commonwealth**  
[Sen. Gobi, Anne (D)] **SUPPORT**

**SB882 - An Act relative to the wrongful death or injury of animal companions**  
[Sen. Keenan, John (D)] **OPPOSE**

**Joint Committee on Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure**  
October 3, 2017 – 1:00 pm State House Room B-1 (total of 26 bills)

**HB159 – An Act to Establish a Subsidiary Board for Veterinary Technology**  
[Rep. Gregoire, Danielle (D)]