HEARING SCHEDULE – Updated 10/16/19

Joint Committee on the JUDICIARY
October 22, 2019 – 1:00pm State House Room A-1 & A-2

SB1027 - An Act Relative to Protecting Animals from Cruelty
Sponsored by: Sen. Bruce Tarr (R)

Joint Committee on FINANCIAL SERVICES
September 26, 2019 – 1:00pm State House Room A-1

SB595 - An Act concerning the use of certain insurance underwriting guidelines pertaining to dogs harbored upon the insured property
Sponsored by: Sen. Anne Gobi (D)
MassFed SUPPORTS this bill

HB1037 - An Act concerning the use of certain insurance underwriting guidelines pertaining to dogs harbored upon the insured property
Sponsored by: Rep. Jack Patrick Lewis (D)
MassFed SUPPORTS this bill

HB1038 - An Act to prohibit housing discrimination against responsible dog owners
Sponsored by: Rep. Jack Patrick Lewis (D)
MassFed SUPPORTS this bill

Joint Committee on the JUDICIARY
September 24, 2019 – 1:00pm State House Room A-1

SB989 - An Act enhancing the issuance of citations for cruel conditions for animals
Sponsored by: Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)
MasFed OPPOSES THIS BILL

SB990 - An Act relative to improving enforcement for tethering violations
Sponsored by: Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)
MasFed OPPOSES THIS BILL
SB947 - An Act relative to dog training areas in the Commonwealth  
Sponsored by: Sen. Anne Gobi (D)  
MasFed SUPPORTS THIS BILL

HB3258 - An Act to promote safe dog ownership  
Sponsored by: Rep. William Crocker (R)  
MasFed OPPOSES THIS BILL

HB3772 - An Act relative to protecting animals from abusers  
Sponsored by: Rep. Tram Nguyen (D)

Joint Committee on ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES & AGRICULTURE  
September 10, 2019 – 10:00am State House Room A-2

SB534 - An Act protecting research animals  
Sponsored by: Sen. Bruce E. Tarr (R)  
MasFed OPPOSES THIS BILL

SB501 - An Act to provide additional funding for animal welfare and safety programming  
Sponsored by: Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)  
MasFed SUPPORTS THIS BILL

SB504 - An Act to prevent animal suffering by irresponsible breeding practices  
Sponsored by: Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)  
MasFed OPPOSES THIS BILL

HB812 - An Act protecting dogs at boarding kennels and daycare facilities  
Sponsored by: Rep. Hannah Kane (R)  
MasFed OPPOSES THIS BILL

SB503 - An Act requiring the supervision of animals at day care services  
Sponsored by: Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)  
MasFed OPPOSES THIS BILL

SB502 - An Act relative to privately operated animal shelters and rescue organizations  
Sponsored by: Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)  
MasFed OPPOSES THIS BILL

SB510 - An Act protecting dogs at boarding kennels and daycare facilities  
Sponsored by: Sen. Patrick O'Connor (R)  
MasFed OPPOSES THIS BILL

HB755 - An Act relative to the importation of animals for rescue, shelter, foster, adoption or remote sale  
Sponsored by: Rep. Daniel Donahue (D)  
MasFed OPPOSES THIS BILL
HB758 - An Act protecting research animals
Sponsored by: Rep. Michelle DuBois (D)
MassFed OPPOSES THIS BILL

HB764 - An Act protecting research animals
Sponsored by: Rep. Carolyn C. Dykema (D)
MassFed OPPOSES THIS BILL

Joint Committee on REVENUE
July 23, 2019 – 1:00pm State House Room B-2

HB2573 - An Act providing tax credits to promote the adoption of a dog or cat from a shelter
Rep. David Muradian (R)
MassFed OPPOSES this bill.

SB1747 - An Act establishing the Commonwealth Municipal Dog Park Trust Fund
Sen. Patrick O’Connor (R)
MassFed OPPOSES this bill.

Joint Committee on Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure
July 22, 2019 – 1pm State House Room A-2

SB118 - An Act relative to the licensure of dog trainers
Sponsored by: Sen. Nicholas P. Collins (D)
MassFed OPPOSES this bill.

SB175 - An Act banning the retail sale of cats and dogs in pet shops
Sponsored by: Sen. Patrick O’Connor (R)
MassFed OPPOSES this bill.

Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security
July 18, 2019 9am State House Room B-1

HB2037 - An Act providing for the care and transportation of police dogs injured in the line of duty
Sponsored by: Rep. William Crocker (R)
MassFed SUPPORTS this bill.

SB1431 - An Act allowing humane transportation of K9 partners a.k.a. Nero's Law
Sponsored by: Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)
MassFed SUPPORTS this bill.
Joint Committee on the Municipalities & Regional Government
June 4, 2019 – 11:00 am State House Room A-1 (total of 13 bills)

HB1757 - An Act relative to puppy mills
Sponsored by: Rep. Bruce J. Ayers (D)

HB1758 - An Act relative to further increasing the fines for cruelty to animals, and establishing a fund dedicated to improvements for local animal shelters
Sponsored by: Rep. Bruce J. Ayers (D)
MassFed OPPOSES this bill.

HB1773 - An Act to protect pets in the Commonwealth
Sponsored by: Rep. Mark J. Cusack (D)

HB1774 - An Act protecting the health and safety of puppies and kittens in cities and towns
Sponsored by: Rep. Linda Dean Campbell (D)
MassFed OPPOSES this bill.

HB1822 - An Act enhancing the issuance of citations for cruel conditions for animals
Sponsored by: Rep. Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. (D)

HB1823 - An Act relating to the remedy for the sale of sick puppies and kittens
Sponsored by: Rep. David M. Rogers (D)
MassFed OPPOSES this bill.

SB114 - An Act protecting the health and safety of puppies and kittens in cities and towns
Sponsored by: Sen. Harriette L. Chandler (D)
MassFed OPPOSES this bill.

SB1204 - An Act relating to the remedy for the sale of sick puppies and kittens
Sponsored by: Sen. James T. Welch (D)
MassFed OPPOSES this bill.

Joint Committee on the Judiciary
May 14, 2019 – 1:00 pm State House Room A-2 (total of 66 bills)

HB1561 - An Act relative to the wrongful death or injury of animal companions – MassFed OPPOSES this bill.
Sponsored by: Rep. Michael Soter (R)

HB1445 - An Act relative to establishing an animal abuse registry – MassFed OPPOSES this bill.
Sponsored by: Rep. Steven S. Howitt (R)

HB1444 - An Act changing the legal status of "pets" from personal property to "companion animals" – MassFed OPPOSES this bill.
Sponsored by: Rep. Steven S. Howitt (R)
SB1037 - An Act relative to the ownership of pets by convicted animal abusers
Sponsored by: Sen. Dean Tran (R) – MassFed OPPOSES this bill.

SB891 - An Act relative to archaic crimes – MassFed has no position on this bill.
Sponsored by: Sen. Cynthia Stone Creem (D)

HB1435 - An Act relative to pet adoption safety