



192nd General Court – MassFed Bills to Watch

Updated 02/17/22 10am

Bill #	Sponsor	Name/Description	Position	Hearing	Action
MassFed Priority Bills are in DARK RED BOLD					

Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN) 617-722-1555 or 617-722-2210					
SB582 (SD1514)	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act Regulating the Supervision of Animal at Day Care Services	Prev OPPOSE	11/17/21 Virtual	02/03/22 – Reported favorably
SB550 Prev SD1809	Sen. Anne Gobi (D)	An Act Relative to Heartworm in Dogs	OPPOSE	11/17/21 Virtual	02/03/22 - Sent to study
SB551 Prev SD1829	Sen. Anne Gobi (D)	An Act Relative to Creating an Animal Advisory Board to the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture.		11/17/21 Virtual	02/03/22 – reported favorably
SB581 Prev SD1512	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act Relative to Privately Operated Animal Shelters & Rescue Organizations	OPPOSE	11/17/21 Virtual	02/03/22 - Sent to study
SB585 prev SD1665	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act to Prevent Animal Suffering by Irresponsible Breeding Practices	OPPOSE	11/17/21 Virtual	02/03/22 - Sent to study
SB584 Prev SD1582	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act Concerning the Use of Animals in Product Testing	SUPPORT	11/17/21 Virtual	02/03/22 – Attached to favorable report of HB966
HB966 prev HD2424	Rep. Jack Patrick Lewis (D)	An Act Concerning the Use of Animals in Product Testing	SUPPORT	11/17/21 Virtual	02/03/22 – Reported favorably carrying SB584
HB949 Prev HD1209	Rep. Hannah Kane (R)	An Act Protecting Dogs at Boarding Kennels & Daycare Facilities	Prev OPPOSE	11/17/21 Virtual	02/03/22 – Reported favorably carrying SB595
SB595 Prev SD865	Sen. Patrick O’Connor (R)	An Act Protecting Dogs at Boarding Kennels and Daycare Facilities	Prev OPPOSE	11/17/21 Virtual	02/03/22 – Attached to favorable report of HB949
SB583 Prev SD1544	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act to Provide Additional Funding for Animal Welfare and Safety Programming	SUPPORT	11/17/21 Virtual	02/02/22 – Sent to study

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HB901 prev HD1736	Rep. Carolyn C. Dykema (D)	An Act Protecting Research Animals	SUPPORT	11/17/21 Virtual	02/03/22 Reported favorably carrying HB890 and SB613. 02/09/22 Referred to House Committee on Steering. 02/10/22 Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session. Ordered to a third reading. 02/16/2022 11:00 AM - Full Formal Session, House Chamber
HB890 Prev HD1940	Rep. Michelle DuBois (D)	An Act Protecting Research Animals	SUPPORT	11/17/21 Virtual	02/03/22 – Attached to favorable report of HB901
HB917 Prev HD1003	Rep. William Galvin (D)	An Act Relative to Dogs Brought into the Commonwealth by Animal Rescue Organizations	OPPOSE	11/17/21 Virtual	02/03/22 - Sent to study
SB230 Prev SD848	Sen. Patrick O'Connor (R)	An Act to Ban the Retail Sale of Cats & Dogs in Pet Shops	OPPOSE	11/17/21 Virtual	02/03/22 - Sent to study
HB384 Prev HD929	Rep. Natalie Higgins (D)	An Act Banning the Retail Sale of Cats and Dogs in Pet Shops	OPPOSE	11/17/21 Virtual	02/03/22 - Sent to study
HB2547 prev HD326	Rep. Steven G. Xiarhos (R)	An Act Providing for the Care and Transportation of Police Dogs Injured in the Line of Duty aka Nero's Bill	SUPPORT	7/14 10am	New Text SB2573
SB1606 Prev SD1177	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act Allowing Humane Transportation of K9 Partners aka Nero's Law	SUPPORT	7/14 10am	11/10/21 S - Passed to be engrossed (38/0) 02/03/22 H - Reported favorably as amended by House Ways and Means. Referred to House Committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session with the amendment pending. Amendment(s) adopted (House Ways and Means). New text substituted - see HB4431. Ordered to a third reading. Passed to be engrossed. 02/07/22 Laid before Governor.
Joint Committee on Municipalities & Regional Government (JMR) 617-722-1230 or 617-722-2090					
HB2130 (HD381)	Rep. Bruce Ayers (D)	An Act Relative to Puppy Mills	Prev OPPOSE	09/28/21 12pm Virtual	
HB2209 Prev HD2757	Rep. David Vieire (R)	An Act Relative to Dangerous Dogs		09/28/21 12PM Virtual	
HB2148 prev HD3979	Rep. Linda Dean Campbell (D)	An Act Protecting the Health & Safety of Puppies & Kittens in Cities & Towns		09/28/20 21 12PM Virtual	12/16/21- Attached to favorable report of SB1322

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SB1322 Prev SD1471	Sen. Harriet L Chandler (D)	An Act Protecting the Health & Safety of Puppies & Kittens in Cities & Towns		09/28/20 21 12PM Virtual	12/16/21 - Reported favorably carrying HB2148 12/16/21 - Referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means
HB2132 Prev HD387	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	09/28/21 12PM Virtual	12/30/21 - Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session; Ordered to a third reading; 01/18/22 - House Session; 01/19/22 - Formal Session, House Chamber; 01/26/22 - House Session; 01/27/22 - Full Formal Session, House Chamber. 02/10/22 Full Formal House Session.Full Formal House Session
HB2146 Prev HD2580	Rep. Mark J. Cusack (D)	An Act to Protect Pets	SUPPORT w/amendm ents		02/02/22 - Sent to study
SB1341 Prev SD210	Sen. John Keenan (D)	An Act protecting animal welfare in cities and towns.	OPPOSE		01/31/22 - Sent to study
<i>Joint Committee on the Judiciary (JJU) 617-722-1120 or 67-722-2396</i>					
HB1565 Prev HD3995	Rep. Kimberly Ferguson (R)	An Act Relative to the Misrepresentation of a Service Animal	SUPPORT	05/19 Virtual	02/02/22 - H - Attached to favorable report by Joint Committee of HB1563
HB1563 Prev HD3044	Reo. Kimberly Ferguson (R)	An Act Relative to a commission to Study the Intentional Misrepresentation of a Service Animal	SUPPORT	05/19 Virtual	02/02/22 - H - Reported favorably by Joint Committee on Judiciary carrying HB 1565
HB1845 Prev HD3004	Rep. David Robertson (D)	An Act Relative to Protecting Cats & Dogs from slaughter	SUPPORT	05/19 Virtual	02/02/22 - Sent to study
HB1670 Prev HD1377	Rep. Steven Howitt (R)	An Act Changing the Legal Status of "Pets" from Personal Property to "Companion Animals"	OPPOSE	05/19 Virtual	02/02/22 - Sent to study
HB1651 Prev HD216	Rep. Bradford Hill (R)	An Act Relative to Pet Adoption Safety	OPPOSE	05/19 Virtual	02/10/22 Attached to favorable report by Joint Committee of SB943.
HB1652 Prev HD828	Rep. Bradford Hill (R)	An Act relative to pet adoption safety.	OPPOSE	05/19 Virtual	02/10/22 Attached to favorable report by Joint Committee of SB943.
HB1656 Prev HD2857	Rep. Bradford Hill (R)	An Act to Protect Animals from Convicted Animal Abusers	OPPOSE	05/19 Virtual	02/10/22 Attached to favorable report by Joint Committee of SB943.
HB1824 Prev HD2845	Rep. Tram Nguyen (D) & Bradford Hill (R)	An Act to Protect Animals from Convicted Animal Abusers	OPPOSE	05/19 Virtual	02/10/22 Attached to favorable report by Joint Committee of SB943
SB1111 Prev SD796	Michael O. Moore (D)	An Act Relative to the Ownership of Pets by Convicted Animal Abusers	OPPOSE	05/19 Virtual	02/10/22 Attached to favorable report by Joint Committee of SB943

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HB1669 Prev HD1362	Rep. Steven Howitt (R)	An Act Relative to Establishing an Animal Abuse Registry	OPPOSE	05/19 Virtual	02/02/22 - Sent to study
HB1930 Prev HD375	Rep. Steven Xiahros (R) / Rep. Timothy Whelan (R)	An Act to Promote Safe Dog Ownership	OPPOSE	05/19 Virtual	02/02/22 - Sent to study
SB1099 Prev SD1673	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act Relative to Improving Enforcement for Tethering Violations	OPPOSE	05/19 Virtual	02/02/22 - Sent to study
SB943	Sen. Sonia R. Chang-Diaz	An Act addressing investigations of reports of abuse and neglect			02/09/22 Reported favorably by Joint Committee on Judiciary carrying SB1097, SB1111, HB1651, HB1652, HB1656, HB1716, HB1824, HB1840. 2/10/22 New draft substituted - see SB2672
SB2672		An Act addressing investigations of reports of animal abuse and neglect			02/10/22 New draft of SB943. Referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means
<i>Joint Committee on Financial Services (JFS) 617-722-1350 or 617-722-2220</i>					
<u>HB1149</u> Prev <u>HD3330</u>	Rep. Paul W. Mark (D)	An Act Relative to Service Dogs		12/09/21 11am Virtual	02/03/22 - Sent to study
<i>Joint Committee on Public Health (JPH) 617-722-1532 or 617-722-2130</i>					
SB1478 Prev SD1510	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act to Preserve the Eternal Bonds Between People and Their Animals	SUPPORT	11/15/21 Virtual	02/02/22 - Sent to study
HB2234 Prev HD3841	Rep. David Biele (D)	An Act Relative to the Burial of Pets	SUPPORT	11/15/21 Virtual	02/02/22 - Sent to study
<i>Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security (JPSF) 617-722-1643 or 617-722-2230</i>					
<i>Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV) 617-722-1625 or 617-722-2320</i>					
HB3017 Prev HD515	Rep. David Muradian (R)	An Act providing tax credits to promote the adoption of a dog or cat from a shelter	OPPOSE	12/22/21 10am Virtual	02/03/22 - Sent to study
<i>Joint Committee on Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure (JCP) 617-722-1330 or 617-722-2014</i>					
HB305 Prev HD3356	Rep. Brian M. Ashe (D)	An Act to Regulate Pet Daycare in Facilities in Cities & Towns aka Ollie's law	OPPOSE	07/12 1pm Virtual	02/02/22 - Sent to study
HB378 Prev HD2297	Rep. Carlos Gonzalez (D)	An Act Relative to Pet Grooming	OPPOSE	07/12 1pm Virtual	02/02/22 - Sent to study
HB334 Prev HD1665	Rep. Tackey Chan (D)	An Act Relative to the Registration of Veterinarians		06/14/21 1PM Virtual	07/08/21 - Reported favorably; 07/21/21 - Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
HB406 Prev HD2330	Rep. Daniel Hunt (D)	An Act Regulating the Practice and Licensure of Veterinary Technicians		07/12 1pm Virtual	11/08/21 - Attached to favorable report of SB219

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SB219 Prev SD1897	Sen. Joan B. Lovely (D)	An Act Regulating the Practice and Licensure of Veterinary Technicians		07/12 1pm Virtual	11/08/21 - Reported favorably as amended by Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure carrying HB406; 11/08/21 - New draft substituted - see SB2571
<i>Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs (JVF) 617-722-1415 or 617-722-2380</i>					
SB2397 Prev SD1300	Sen. Julian Cyr (D)	An Act Relative to Service Dogs	Prev SUPPORT	01/21 11am Virtual	02/03/22 – Reported favorably 02/14/22 Referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means
<i>Joint Committee on Transportation (JTR) 617-772-1634</i>					
HD4131	Rep. Susan Williams Gifford (R)	An Act Relative to Animal Safety in Motor Vehicles aka Mollie’s Law.	SUPPORT		06/21 Referred to Jt Cmte on transportation 02/07/2022 - S - Concurred in committee referral
<i>House Committee on Rules (HRU) 617-772-2692</i>					
HD4131	Rep. Susan Williams Gifford (R)	An Act Relative to Animal Safety in Motor Vehicles aka Mollie’s Law.	SUPPORT		06.21 Referred to Jt Cmte on Rules 06/21 Referred to Jt Cmte on Transportation
<i>No Committee Assignment</i>					
HD2047	Rep. Daniel Hunt (D)	An Act to establish a subsidiary board for veterinary technology			
HD2283	Rep. David Vieira (R)	An Act Relative to Dangerous Dogs			