



189th General Court – MassFed Bills to Watch

Updated 08/24/16

<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Name/Description</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Hearing</i>	<i>Action</i>
<i>MassFed Priority Bills are in BOLD</i>					
<i>No Committee Assignment</i>					
SD2459	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act to Prevent the Euthansia & Overpopulation of Animals Due to Irresponsible Breeding Practices	OPPOSE		
<i>Joint Committee on Municipalities & Regional Government (JMR) 617-722-1612 or 627-722-2090</i>					
HB1826 Refile HB3762	Rep. Garrett Bradley (D)	An Act Relative to Protecting Puppies and Kittens	Support	01/21/16 11am Rm B1	03/16/16 Sent to Study
SB1103 SB2370 (New text (SB1103) SB2390	Sen. Karen Spilka (D)	An Act Relative to Protecting Puppies and Kittens SB2390 renamed An Act Providing Additional Penalties for the Improper Treatment of Certain Animals	Support original; OPPOSE new text	01/21/16 11am Rm B1	3/16/16 Reported favorably by JMR; 04/11/16 Referred to Senate Cmte on <u>Ways & Means</u> ; 06/28/16 Amendments Adopted (Senate Ways & Means, New Draft SB2370, Passed by Senate; 6/30/16 rec'd by House, referred to House Ways & Means
HB1848 Refile HB1852	Rep. Louis Kafka (D)	An Act to Ensure Adequate Care of Animals in Cities and Towns	Oppose	01/21/16 11am Rm B1	03/16/16 Sent to Study
HB1865 Refile SB942	Rep. David Rogers (D)	An Act Protecting Abandoned Animals in Vacant Properties	Support	01/21/16 11am Rm B1	03/16/16 Sent to Study
SB1072 New text SB2174 New text SB2375	Sen. James Eldridge (D)	An Act Protecting Abandoned Animals in Vacant Properties	Support	01/21/16 11am Rm B1	03/07/16 Reported favorably by JMR Cmte; 03/14/16 new text SB2174. 03/14/16 Referred to Senate Cmte on Rules; 06/28/16 Ordered to Third Reading, new test, Passed by Senate; Rec'd by House, referred to House Cmte on Steering, Policy & Scheduling; 07/29/16 Placed on Orders of the day for 7/30

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HB1866 Refile SB952	Rep. David Rogers (D)	An Act Strengthening the Enforcement of Certain Dog Laws	Position paper in progress	01/21/16 11am Rm B1	03/07/16 Reported favorably by JMR Cmte; 03/09/16 Referred to House Cmte on Steering, Policy & Scheduling; 04/07/16 Ordered to Third Reading, Placed in Orders of the Day for next session; 4/13/16 House Chamber; Placed in Orders of the Day for next session; 5/25/16 House Chamber; 6/14/16 House Chamber; 6/30/16 House session; 7/7 House session; House session 7/14; 07/29/16 Placed on orders of the day for 07/30/16
HB3266	Rep. Bruce Ayers (D)	An Act Relative to Puppy Mills	Position paper in progress	01/21/16 11am Rm B1	03/16/16 Sent to Study
SB1081 Refile HB1840	Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D)	An Act Relative to Dog Pens and Kennels	Support	01/21/16 11am Rm B1	03/16/16 Reported favorably as amended by JMR; 04/11/16 Referred to Senate Cmte on Rules
SB1085	Sen. Patricia Jehlen (D)	An Act Strengthening the Enforcement of Certain Dog Laws	Position paper in progress	01/21/16 11am Rm B1	03/07/16 Reported favorably by JMR Cmte; 03/07/16 Referred to Senate Cmte on Rules; 06/23/16 attached to favorable report by S to SB878
SB1092 Refile SB957 SB2229 (new draft)	Se. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act Relative to Tethering of Dogs	Position paper in progress	01/21/16 11am Rm B1	03/16/16 Reported favorably as amended by JMR; 04/19/16 New Draft; 04/19/16 SB2229; 04/19/16 Referred to Senate Cmte on Rules
<i>Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN) 617-722-2133 or 617-722-2210</i>					
HB630 Refile HB3342	Rep. James Cantwell (D)	An Act Regulating Boarding Kennels and Daycare Facilities for Dogs	Oppose	10/28/15 1pm Rm B1	3/11/16 Sent to Study
HB634 Refile HB680	Rep. James Cantwell (D)	An Act Relative to Pet Grooming	Oppose	10/28/15 1pm Rm B1	03/04/16 - Reported favorably as amended by JEN Cmte; New draft HB4046; 03/07/16 referred to House Committee on Ways & Means
HB649	Rep. Daniel Donahue (D)	An Act Relative to the Importation of Animals for Rescue	Position paper in progress	10/28/15 1pm Rm B1	03/16/16 Sent to Study
SB443	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act Relative to Privately Operated Animal Shelters and Rescue Organizations	Position paper in progress	10/28/15 1pm Rm B1	03/09/16 Reported favorably by JEN; 03/24/16 Referred to Senate Ways & Means
SB444	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act to Provide Equal Access to Service Animal Trainers	Position paper in progress	10/28/15 1pm Rm B1	1/25/16 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules
SB445	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act to Provide Additional Funding for Animal Welfare and Safety Programming	Position paper in progress	11/5/15 1pm Rm B1	1/25/16 Referred to Senate Committee on Ways & Means
<i>Joint Committee on the Judiciary (JJU) 617-722-2396 or 67-722-1280</i>					

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HB1151 Refile HB1172	Rep. James Arciero (D)	An Act Relative to Service Trained Dogs		Support with modified language	10/21/15 1pm Rm A1 & A2	03/16/16 – Sent to Study
HB1220 Refile HB1243	Rep. Linda Campbell (D)	An Act Updating the Law Relating to Posting a Security for Seized Animals in Cruelty Cases		Oppose	10/21/15 1pm Rm A1 & A2	03/16/16 Extension order until 05/02/16; 05/02/16 Extension order until 06/01/16; 6/2/16 Referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary, Reported favorably by Joint Committee on Judiciary; Referred to House Committee on Steering; 6/9/16 Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session; 6/9/16 Ordered to a third reading; House Chamber 06/29/16; House Chamber 06/30/16; 07/05/16 Amendments adopted, passed to be engrossed; 7/7/16 Rec'd by Senate, referred to Senate Cmte on Rules
HB1273	Rep. Lori Ehrlich (D)	An Act to Protect the Health and Safety of Animals in Cars		Support	10/21/15 1pm Rm A1 & A2	03/16/16 Extension order until 05/02/16; 05/05/16 Sent to Study
SB878 SB2369 new text	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act to Protect Health and Safety of Animals in Vehicles An Act to Prevent Animal Suffering and Death		Support original SB878 OPPOSE SB2369 new text	10/21/15 1pm Rm A1 & A2	4/4/16 Sent to Study 5/20/16 Discharged from study-referred to Senate Rules; 05/20/16 - H - Concurred in committee referral; 05/24/16 - S - Reported favorably by Joint Committee on Rules; 05/24/16 - S - Referred to Senate Committee on Rules; 06/28/16 Adopted as Amended - new draft SB2369, Passed by Senate; 06/30/16 Rec'd by House, referred to House Cmte on Steering, Policy & Scheduling; House session 7/14; 7/14 Ordered to 3 rd reading; 07/29/16 placed on orders of the day for 07/30/16; 08/04/16 Amendments adopted; 08/04/16 Passed by House; 08/08/16 Senate concurred w/House amendments; 08/11/16 Enacted by House & Senate; 08/19/16 signed by Governor
HB1310	Rep. William Galvin (D)	An Act Relative to Animal Abuse		Position paper in progress	10/21/15 1pm Rm A1 & A2	3/16/16 Sent to Study
HB1367 Refile HB3748	Rep. Paul Heroux (D)	An Act to Increase the Fine for Harming a Police Dog or Horse		Support	10/21/15 1pm Rm A1 & A2	3/16/16 Sent to Study
HB1385	Rep. Steven Howitt (R)	An Act Relative to Establishing an Animal Abuse Registry		Position paper in progress	10/21/15 1pm Rm A1 & A2	3/16/16 Sent to Study
HB1423 Refile HB1416	Rep. Louis Kafka (D)	An Act Establishing a Public Registry of Animal Abusers		Position paper in progress	10/21/15 1pm Rm A1 & A2	3/16/16 Sent to Study

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HB1573 Refile HB1594	Rep. Byron Rushing (D)	An Act Relative to the Repeal of Certain Archaic Laws Concerning Animals	Position paper in progress	10/21/15 1pm Rm A1 & A2	3/16/16 Sent to Study
HB3446	Rep. Brian Mannal (D)	An Act to Criminalize Animal Abuse in the Presence of Children	Position paper in progress	10/21/15 1pm Rm A1 & A2	3/16/16 Sent to Study
SB851	Sen. John Keenan (D)	An Act Relative to the Wrongful Death or Injury of Animal Companions	Oppose	10/21/15 1pm Rm A1 & A2	4/4/16 Sent to Study
SB876	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act Relative to a Private Cause of Action to Prevent the Cruel and Inhumane Treatment of Animals	Position paper in progress	10/21/15 1pm Rm A1 & A2	4/4/16 Sent to Study
SB832	Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D)	An Act Relative to Dog Training Areas in the Commonwealth	Support	10/21/15 1pm Rm A1 & A2	4/4/16 Sent to Study
<i>Joint Committee on Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure (JCP) 617-722-1200 or 617-722-2030</i>					
HB224 Refile HB246	Rep. John Mahoney (D)	An Act to Establish a Subsidiary Board For Veterinary Technology	Oppose	6/2/15 1pm Rm A1	3/16/16 Sent to Study
<i>Joint Committee on Public Health (JPH) 617-722-1206 or 617-722-2130</i>					
HB2061 New draft HB3989	Rep. John Scibak (D)	An Act Relative to Expanding Veterinary Treatment Practices	Position paper in progress	11/17/15 2pm State House- Gardner Auditori um	02/04/16 Reported favorably by JPH; 02/04/16 new draft HB3989 (not available)
HB3272	Rep. Nicholas Collins (D)	An Act Relative to the Burial of Pets	Support	6/23/15 1pm Rm A2	03/15/16 Sent to Study
HB3273	Rep. Nicholas Collins (D)	An Act Relative to the Cremation of Pets	Oppose	6/23/15 1pm Rm A2	03/15/16 Sent to Study
<i>Joint Committee on Financial Services (JFS) 617-722-1120 or 617-722-2220</i>					
SB501	Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D)	An Act Concerning the Use of Certain Insurance Underwriting Guidelines Pertaining to Dogs	Support	11/10/15 10:30am Rm B2	03/16/16 Sent to Study
<i>Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV) 617-722-1114 or 617-722-2320</i>					
SB1554	Sen. Richard Ross (R)	An Act Relative to Establishing Local Dog Parks	Oppose	6/30/15 10am Rm B1	03/17/16 Sent to Study

Note: Some numbers assigned are Docket #s (HD or SD), 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.