



**190<sup>th</sup> General Court – MassFed Bills to Watch**

Updated 04/25/17 1pm

<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Name/Description</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Hearing</i>	
<b>MassFed Priority Bills are in DARK RED BOLD</b>					
<b>Joint Committee on Municipalities &amp; Regional Government (JMR) 617-722-1612 or 627-722-2090</b>					
<b>SB1155</b>	<b>Sen. Karen Spilka (D)</b>	<b>An Act Relative to Protecting Puppies and Kittens</b>	<b>Position paper in progress</b>		
<b>HB1080</b>	<b>Rep. Jennifer Benson (D)</b>	<b>An Act to Protect Puppies and Kittens</b>	<b>Position paper in progress</b>		
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	No position		
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	Position paper in progress		
HB3212	Rep. Mark Cusack (D)	An Act to protect pets in the Commonwealth	OPPOSE		
<b>Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN) 617-722-2133 or 617-722-2210</b>					
HB407	Rep. James Cantwell (D)	An Act Protecting Dogs at Boarding Kennels & Daycare Facilities	Position paper in progress		
SB406	Sen. Harriette Chandler (D)	An Act Protecting Dogs at Boarding Kennels and Daycare Facilities	Position paper in progress		
SB437	Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D)	An Act Relative to Outdoor Heritage	Position paper in progress		

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SB445	Sen. Donald Humason (R)	An Act Relative to Sunday Hunting	SUPPORT		
SB458	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act Relative to Privately Operated Animal Shelters and Rescue Organizations	OPPOSE		
<b>SB460</b>	<b>Sen. Mark Montigny (D)</b>	<b>An Act to Prevent Animal Suffering by Irresponsible Breeding Practices</b>	<b>OPPOSE</b>		
SB489	Sen. Bruce Tarr (R)	An Act Protecting Research Animals	OPPOSE		
SB470	Sen. Patrick O'Connor (R)	An Act Banning the Sale of Cats & Dogs in Commercial Pet Shops	Position paper in progress		
HB2918	Rep. Ann-Margaret Ferrante (D)	An Act further regulating the enforcement of illegal hunting practices.		05/02/17 1pm State House Room B1	
HB3021	Rep. Cory Atkins (D)	An Act regulating the enforcement of illegal hunting practices.		05/02/17 1pm State House Room B1	
HB3561	Rep. Daniel Donahue (D)	An Act Relative to the Importation of Animals for Rescue, Shelter, Foster, Adoptions or Remote Sale			
<b><i>Joint Committee on the Judiciary (JJU) 617-722-2396 or 67-722-1280</i></b>					
<b>SB866</b>	<b>Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D)</b>	<b>An Act Relative to Dog Training Areas in the Commonwealth</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>		
HB852	Rep. Steven Howitt (R)	An Act Relative to Establishing an Animal Abuse Registry	Position paper in progress		
SB882	Sen. John Keenan (D)	An Act Relative to the Wrongful Death or Injury of Animal Companions	OPPOSE		
SB912	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act to Protect Access for Service Animals	Position paper in progress		
<b>HB2290</b>	<b>Rep. Steven Howitt (R)</b>	<b>An Act Changing the Legal Status of "Pets" from Personal Property to "Companion Animals"</b>	<b>OPPOSE</b>		
<b>HB2277</b>	<b>Rep. Kimberly Ferguson (R)</b>	<b>An Act Relative to the Misrepresentation of a Service Animal</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>		
<b><i>Joint Committee on Public Health (JPH) 617-722-1206 or 617-722-2130</i></b>					
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		

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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		
<b><i>Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV) 617-722-1114 or 617-722-2320</i></b>					
SB1625	Sen. Richard Ross (R)	An Act Establishing the Commonwealth Municipal Dog Park Trust Fund	OPPOSE	05/16/17 10am State House Room A1	
<b><i>Joint Committee on Financial Services (JFS) 617-722-1120 or 617-722-2220</i></b>					
<b>SB533</b>	<b>Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D)</b>	<b>An Act Concerning the Use of Certain Insurance Underwriting Guidelines Pertaining to Dogs</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>		
SB589	Sen. Richard Ross (R)	An Act Relative to Pet Insurance	Position paper in progress		
<b><i>Joint Committee on Consumer Protection &amp; Professional Licensure (JCP) 617-722-1200 or 617-722-2030</i></b>					
HB159	Rep. Danielle Gregoire (D)	An Act to Establish a Subsidiary Board for Veterinary Technology	Posiiton paper in progress		
HD3695	Rep. James Cantwell (D)	An Act relative to the certification of pet groomers	Position paper in progress		