



HEARING SCHEDULE – Updated 11/15/17

Joint Committee on Public Health

November 28, 2017 – 1:00 pm State House Room A2 (total of 20 bills)

HB3231 - Rep. Collins, Nicholas (D) - An Act relating to pet internments in certain cemetery corporations **SUPPORT**

Joint Committee on Public Health

November 7, 2017 – 10:00 am State House Room A1 & A2 (total of 43 bills)

HB1224 - Rep. Scibak, John (D) - An Act Relative to Expanding Veterinary Treatment Practices -

Joint Committee on Municipalities & Regional Government

October 17, 2017 – 1:00 pm State House Room 222 (total of 15 bills)

HB1078 - Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D) - An Act relative to puppy mills **OPPOSE**

HB1079 - Rep. Ayers, Bruce (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

HB1080 - Rep. Benson, Jennifer (D) - An Act to protect puppies and kittens **OPPOSE**

HB1084 - Rep. Cutler, Josh (D) - An Act relative to penalties for the improper treatment of animals
OPPOSE

HB2419 - Rep. Kafka, Louis (D) - An Act protect animal welfare and safety in cities and towns
OPPOSE

HB2426 - Rep. Rogers, David (D) - An Act protecting abandoned animals in vacant properties
SUPPORT

HB3212 - Rep. Cusack, Mark (D) - An Act to protect pets in the Commonwealth **OPPOSE**

SB1127 - Sen. Eldridge, James (D) - An Act protecting abandoned animals in vacant properties
SUPPORT

SB1155 - Sen. Spilka, Karen (D) - An Act relative to protecting puppies and kittens *OPPOSE*

SB1159 - Sen. Tarr, Bruce (R) - An Act to protect animal welfare and safety in cities and towns
OPPOSE

Joint Committee on Financial Services

October 17, 2017 – 10:30 am State House Room A-2 (total of 26 bills)

SB533 - Sen. Gobi, Anne (D) - An Act concerning the use of certain insurance underwriting guidelines pertaining to dogs harbored upon the insured property *SUPPORT*

SB589 - Sen. Ross, Richard (R) - An Act relative to pet insurance *SUPPORT*

Joint Committee on the Judiciary

October 16, 2017 – 1:00 pm State House Room A-2 (total of 46 bills)

SB912 - Sen. Montigny, Mark (D) - An Act to protect access for service animal trainers *SUPPORT*

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)]

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*