



191st General Court – MassFed Bills to Watch

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Bill #	Sponsor	Name/Description	Position	Hearing	Action
MassFed Priority Bills are in DARK RED BOLD					
Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN) 617-722-1540 or 617-722-2210					
SB501 (prev SD799)	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act to Provide Additional Funding for Animal Welfare and Safety Programming	SUPPORT		
SB502 (prev SD1160)	Sen. Mark Mongitny (D)	An Act relative to privately operated animal shelters and rescue organizations	OPPOSE		
SB503 (prev SD1163)	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act Requiring the Supervision of Animals at Day Care Services	OPPOSE		
SB510 (prev SD1664)	Sen. Patrick O'Connor (R)	An Act Protecting Dogs at Boarding Kennels and Daycare Facilities	OPPOSE		
HB812 (HD540)	Rep. Hannah Kane	An Act Protecting Dogs at Boarding Kennels & Daycare Facilities	OPPOSE		
SB504 (prev SD1340)	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act to Prevent Animal Suffering by Irresponsible Breeding Practices	OPPOSE		
SB534 (prev SD587)	Sen. Bruce Tarr (R)	An Act Protecting Research Animals	OPPOSE		
HB758 (prev HD3040)	Rep. Michelle DuBois (D)	An Act Protecting research Animals	OPPOSE See SD587		
HB764 (prev HD3543)	Rep. Carolyn C. Dykema (D)	An Act Protecting Research Animals	OPPOSE		
HB800 (prev HD3134)	Rep. Natalie Higgins (D)	An Act Banning the Retail Sale of Cats and Dogs in Pet Shops	OPPOSE		
HB755 (prev HD1201)	Rep. Daniel M. Donahue (D)	An Act Relative to the importation of Animals for Rescue, Shelter, Foster, Adoption or Remote Sale			

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<i>Joint Committee on Municipalities & Regional Government (JMR) 617-722-1555 or 617-722-2090</i>					
SB1204 (prev SD1719)	Sen. James Welch (D)	An Act Relating to the Remedy for the Sale of Sick Puppies and Kittens			
HB1823 (prev HD3352)	Rep. David Rogers (D)	An Act Relating to the Remedy for the Sale of Sick Puppies and Kittens			
HB1774 (prev HD3564)	Rep. Linda Campbell (D)	An Act Protecting the Health and Safety of Puppies and Kittens in Cities and Towns			
HB1757 (prev HD2122)	Rep. Bruce Ayers (D)	An Act Relative to Puppy Mills			
HB1758 (prev HD251)	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		
HB1773 (prev HD3863)	Rep. Mark Cusack (D)	An Act to protect pets in the Commonwealth			
HB1815 (prev HD1741)	Rep. Tram Nguyen (D)	An Act Known as the Companion Animal Protection Act of Massachusetts			
HB1816 (prev HD1743)	Rep. Tram Nguyen (D)	An Act known as The Animal Rescue Access Act of Massachusetts			
HB1822 (prev HD2214)	Rep. Angelo Puppolo, Jr. (D)	An Act Enhancing the Issuance of Citations for Cruel Conditions for Animals			
<i>Joint Committee on the Judiciary (JJU) 617-722-1120 or 617-722-2396</i>					
SB989 (prev SD1728)	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act Enhancing the Issuance of Citations for Cruel Conditions for Animals			
SB891 (Prev SD1566)	Sen. Cynthia Creem (D)	An Act Relative to Archaic Crimes	SUPPORT		
SB947 (prev SD974)	Sen. Anne Gobi (D)	An Act Relative to Dog Training Areas in the Commonwealth	SUPPORT		
SB990 (prev SD1729)	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act Relative to Improving Enforcement for Tethering Violations			
SB1027 (prev SD1752)	Sen. Bruce Tarr (R)	An Act Relative to Protecting Animals from Cruelty			
SB1037 (prev SD824)	Sen. Dean Tran (R)	An Act Relative to the Ownership of Pets by Convicted Animal Abusers	OPPOSE		

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HB3258 (prev HD1290)	Rep. William Crocker (R)	An Act to Promote Safe Dog Ownership	OPPOSE		
HB1435 (prev HD1082)	Rep. Brad Hill (R)	An Act Relative to Pet Adoption Safety	OPPOSE		
HB1445 (prev HD555)	Rep. Steven Howitt (R)	An Act Relative to Establishing an Animal Abuse Registry	OPPOSE		
HB1444 (prev HD79)	Rep. Steven Howitt (R)	An Act Changing the Legal Status of “Pets” from Personal Property to “Companion Animals”	OPPOSE		
HB1561 (prev HD667)	Rep. Michael Soter (R)	An Act Relative to the Wrongful Death or Injury of Animal Companions	OPPOSE		
SB958 (prev SD319)	Sen. John Keenan (D)	An Act Relative to the Wrongful Death or Injury of Animal Companions	OPPOSE		
<i>Joint Committee on Financial Services (JFS) 617-722-1660 or 617-722-2220</i>					
SB595 (prev SD976)	Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D)	An Act Concerning the Use of Certain Insurance Underwriting Guidelines Pertaining to Dogs	SUPPORT		
HB1037 (prev HD1930)	Rep. Jack Lewis (D)	An Act Concerning the Use of Certain Insurance Underwriting Guidelines Pertaining to Dogs Harbored Upon the Insured Property	SUPPORT		
HB1038 (prev HD1936)	Rep. Jack Lewis (D)	An Act to Prohibit Housing Discrimination Against Responsible Dog Owners			
<i>Joint Committee on Public Health (JPH) 617-722-1532 or 617-722-2130</i>					
SB1300 (prev SD1149)	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	Ac Act to Preserve the Eternal Bonds Between People & Their Animals	SUPPORT		
HB1920 (prev HD2740)	Rep. Daniel Hunt (D)	An Act to establish a subsidiary board for veterinary technology	OPPOSE		
SB1353 (prev SD900)	James Welch (D)	An Act to establish a subsidiary board for veterinary technology	OPPOSE		
<i>Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security (JPSF) 617-722-1485 or 617-722-2230</i>					
SB1431 (prev SD2136)	Sen. Mark Montigny (D)	An Act Allowing Humane Transportation of K9 Partners aka Nero’s Law	SUPPORT		
HB2037 (prev HD1332)	Rep. William Crocker (R)	An Act Providing for the Care and Transportation of Police Dogs Injured in the Line of Duty aka Nero’s Bill	SUPPORT		

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<i>Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV) 617-722-1625 or 617-722-2320</i>					
SB1747 (prev SD1022)	Sen. Patrick O'Connor (R)	An Act Establishing the Commonwealth Municipal Dog Park Trust Fund	OPPOSE		
HB2573 (prev HD2037)	Rep. David Muradian (R)	An Act providing tax credits to promote the adoption of a dog or cat from a shelter	OPPOSE		
<i>Joint Committee on Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure (JCP) 617-722-1222 or 617-722-2014</i>					
SB114 (prev SD1947)	Sen. Harriet Chandler (D)	An Act Protecting the Health and Safety of Puppies and Kittens in Cities and Towns	OPPOSE		
SB118 (prev SD2147)	Sen. Nicholas Collins (D)	An Act Relative to the Licensure of Dog Trainers	OPPOSE		
SB175 (prev SD1220)	Sen. Parick O'Connor (R)	An Act Banning the Retail Sale of Cats and Dogs in Pet Shops	OPPOSE		
<i>Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight (JSA) 617-722-1551 or 617-722-2140</i>					
SB1820 (prev SD502)	Sen. Cynthia Creem (D)	An Act Relative to Pet Fees	SUPPORT		
<i>Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs (JVF) 617-722-1643 or 617-722-2877</i>					
SB2158 (prev SD2081)	Sen. Julian Cyr (D)	An Act Relative to Protecting Veterans with Service Dogs	SUPPORT		
<i>Joint Committee on Financial Services (JFS) 617-722-1660 or 617-722-2220</i>					

Note: Some numbers assigned are Docket #s (HD or SD), Bill numbers will be designated and Bills will then be assigned to various Committees. This chart will be updated as text of individual bills is received and analyzed.