



192nd 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) 617-722-1555 or 617-722-2210					
SB551 Prev SD1829	Sen. Anne Gobi (D)	An Act Relative to Creating an Animal Advisory Board to the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture.			
SB585 prev SD1665	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act to Prevent Animal Suffering by Irresponsible Breeding Practices			
SB581 Prev SD1512	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act Relative to Privately Operated Animal Shelters & Rescue Organizations			
SB584 Prev SD1582	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act Concerning the Use of Animals in Product Testing			
HB949 Prev HD1209	Rep. Hannah Kane (R)	An Act Protecting Dogs at Boarding Kennels & Daycare Facilities			
SB595 Prev SD865	Sen. Patrick O'Connor (R)	An Act Protecting Dogs at Boarding Kennels and Daycare Facilities			
SB583 Prev SD1544	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act to Provide Additional Funding for Animal Welfare and Safety Programming			
SB550 Prev SD1809	Sen. Anne Gobi (D)	An Act Relative to Heartworm in Dogs			
HB901 prev HD1736	Rep. Carolyn C. Dykema (D)	An Act Protecting Research Animals			
HB890 Prev HD1940	Rep, Michelle DuBois (D)	An Act Protecting Research Animals			
HB966 prev HD2424	Rep. Jack Patrick Lewis (D)	An Act Concerning the Use of Animals in Product Testing			
HB917 Prev HD1003	Rep. William Galvin (D)	An Act Relative to Dogs Brought into the Commonwealth by Animal Rescue Organizations			
Joint Committee on Municipalities & Regional Government (JMR) 617-722-1230 or 617-722-2090					

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HB2209 Prev HD2757	Rep. David Vieire (R)	An Act Relative to Dangerous Dogs			
HB2148 prev HD3979	Rep. Linda Dean Campbell (D)	An Act Protecting the Health & Safety of Puppies & Kittens in Cities & Towns			
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.			
HB2146 Prev HD2580	Rep. Mark J. Cusack (D)	An Act to Protect Pets			
SB1341 Prev SD210	Sen. John Keenan (D)	An Act protecting animal welfare in cities and towns.			
SB1322 Prev SD1471	Sen. Harriet L Chandler (D)	An Act Protecting the Health & Safety of Puppies & Kittens in Cities & Towns			
<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			
HB1563 Prev HD3044	Reo. Kimberly Ferguson (R)	An Act Relative to a commission to Study the Intentional Misrepresentation of a Service Animal			
HB1845 Prev HD3004	Rep. David Robertson (D)	An Act Relative to Protecting Cats & Dogs from Slaughter			
HB1670 Prev HD1377	Rep. Steven Howitt (R)	An Act Changing the Legal Status of "Pets" from Personal Property to "Companion Animals"			
HB1651 Prev HD216	Rep. Bradford Hill (R)	An Act Relative to Pet Adoption Safety			
HB1652 Prev HD828	Rep. Bradford Hill (R)	An Act relative to pet adoption safety.			
HB1656 Prev HD2857	Rep. Bradford Hill (R)	An Act to Protect Animals from Convicted Animal Abusers			
HB1824 Prev HD2845	Rep. Tran Nguyen (D)	An Act to Protect Animals from Convicted Animal Abusers			
SB1111 Prev SD796	Michael O. Moore (D)	An Act Relative to the Ownership of Pets by Convicted Animal Abusers			

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HB1669 Prev HD1362	Rep. Steven Howitt (R)	An Act Relative to Establishing an Animal Abuse Registry			
HB1930 Prev HD375	Rep. Steven Xiahros (R) / Rep. Timothy Whelan (R)	An Act to Promote Safe Dog Ownership			
SB1099 prev SD1673	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act Relative to Improving Enforcement for Tethering Violations			
<i>Joint Committee on Financial Services (JFS) 617-722-1350 or 617-722-2220</i>					
HB1149 Prev HD3330	Rep. Paul W. Mark (D)	An Act Relative to Service Dogs			
<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			
HB2234 Prev HD3841	Rep. David Biele (D)	An Act Relative to the Burial of Pets			
<i>Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security (JPSF) 617-722-1643 or 617-722-2230</i>					
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			
SB1606 Prev SD1177	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act Allowing Humane Transportation of K9 Partners aka Nero's Law			
<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			
<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			
HB384 Prev HD929	Rep. Natalie Higgins (D)	An Act Banning the Retail Sale of Cats and Dogs in Pet Shops			
HB378 Prev HD2297	Rep. Carlos Gonzalez (D)	An Act Relative to Pet Grooming			
SB230 Prev SD848	Sen. Patrick O'Connor (R)	An Act to Ban the Retail Sale of Cats & Dogs in Pet Shops			
HB334 Prev HD1665	Rep. Tackey Chan (D)	An Act Relative to the Registration of Veterinarians			
HB406 Prev HD2330	Rep. Daniel Hunt (D)	An Act Regulating the Practice and Licensure of Veterinary Technicians			

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SB219 Prev SD1897	Sen. Joan B. Lovely (D)	An Act Regulating the Practice and Licensure of Veterinary Technicians			
<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			
<i>No Committee Assignment</i>					
SD1514	Sen. Mark C. Montigny (D)	An Act Regulating the Supervision of Animal at Day Care Services			
HD381	Rep. Bruce Ayers (D)	An Act Relative to Puppy Mills			
HD2047	Rep. Daniel Hunt (D)	An Act to establish a subsidiary board for veterinary technology			
HD2283	Rep. David Vieire (R)	An Act Relative to Dangerous Dogs			
HD4131	Rep. Susan Williams Gifford (R)	An Act Relative to Animal Safety in Motor Vehicles aka Mollie's Law.			