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Bill #	Prime Sponsor	Title	Analysis	Position	Status
HB503	Rep. Powers	relative to establishing a solid waste management fund and assessing a surcharge for the disposal of solid waste	<p>This bill establishes a solid waste management fund, increases the surcharge on the disposal of solid waste and extends its application to include in-state solid waste, authorizes waste management grants, and changes the name, duties, and membership of the recycling market development steering committee.</p> <p>This bill was requested by the department of environmental services.</p>	OPPOSE	<p>ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE Inexpedient to Legislate (Rep Webb): MA VV</p>
HB1134	Rep. N. Elliott	including upkeep and improvements of the state park system within the land and community heritage investment program.	This bill allows money from the land and community heritage investment program to be used for upkeep and improvements to the state park system.	OPPOSE	<p>RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT Inexpedient to Legislate: MA RC 259-57</p>
HB1157	Rep. Bishop	relative to requirements for approval of village plan alternative subdivisions.	This bill requires that village plan alternative easements be enforceable by the municipality and allows the municipality to impose ownership restrictions on the undeveloped land in village plan alternative subdivisions.	WATCH	<p>MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT</p> <p>Enrolled *****</p> <p>SENATE PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS</p> <p>Enrolled; SJ 15, Pg.474</p>
HB1193L	Rep. J. Day	relative to planning and zoning enforcement	This bill requires that an official who elects not to enforce a planning and	WATCH	MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY

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		decisions.	zoning violation report the decision to the governing body.		GOVERNMENT Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV by Required Two- Thirds
HB1254	Rep. Fargo	relative to the ability of towns to regulate the storage and use of deicing chemicals. (New Title) relative to the ability of towns to regulate the storage of deicing chemicals.	This bill permits towns to make bylaws to regulate the storage and use of deicing chemicals. This bill is a request of the department of environmental services	SUPPORT	MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT Ought to Pass with Amendment #0717h NT: MA VV ***** SENATE PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS Committee Report; Inexpedient to Legislate [05/08/08]; SC18
HB1260	Rep. Cooney	relative to growth management ordinances	This bill: I. Permits municipalities to adopt growth management ordinances when time is needed to provide services. II. Permits municipalities to place temporary moratoria on building permits and site plans when time is needed to	WATCH	MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT Ought to Pass with Amendment #0623h: MA VV ***** SENATE PUBLIC AND

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			provide services.		MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS Passed by Third Reading Resolution
HB1263	Rep. Renzullo	relative to the protection of existing property uses	This bill protects property that has been used in a certain manner for at least 7 years	OPPOSE	MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV
HB 1295	Rep. Spang	establishing a commission to study issues relating to stormwater	This bill establishes a commission to study issues relating to stormwater	WATCH	RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT Enrolled ***** SENATE ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Enrolled; SJ 15 , Pg.474
HB1439	Rep. Bucu	relative to a moratorium on large groundwater withdrawals intended for commercial bottling use	This bill places a moratorium on large groundwater withdrawals intended for commercial bottling use.	WATCH	RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT Inexpedient to Legislate: MA RC 252-64
HB1445	Rep. King	increasing the road toll and designating the increase for the highway and bridge betterment account.	This bill increases the road toll and designates the increase for the highway and bridge betterment account	SUPPORT	PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV

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HB1452	Rep. Graham	relative to the impact fee for development affecting state highways	This bill allows a municipality to assess an impact fee when a development impacts a state-maintained highway located in the municipality. This bill is a request of the department of transportation.	SUPPORT	MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV by Required Two-Thirds
HB 1472	Rep. Potter	relative to workforce housing.	This bill requires municipalities with land use ordinances to provide reasonable and realistic opportunities for the development of workforce housing.		MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSE PASSED / ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENT SENATE PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS Ought to Pass [Not Voted On] Sen. Hassan Moved Laid On Table, MA, VV
HB1535	Rep. Camm	relative to establishing a factual data base for wetland decision accountability	This bill requires the department of environmental services to develop a statewide wetland performance standard to objectively differentiate wetland performance in a numerical manner	WATCH	RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV
HB1547	Rep.	repealing a fee charged by	This bill repeals a fee charged by the	OPPOSE	WAYS AND MEANS Inexpedient to

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	Chandler	the registry of deeds	registry of deeds for deposit in the land and community heritage investment program. The bill also repeals an appropriation to the department of revenue administration for administrative costs and removes the July 1, 2018 prospective repeal of the fee.		Legislate: MA RC 203-125
HB1562	Rep. Andersen	relative to procedures of the site evaluation committee	<p>This bill:</p> <p>I. Requires bulk power supply and renewable energy facilities to meet certain criteria for evaluation of their siting, construction, and operation.</p> <p>II. Extends the scope of preconstruction review.</p> <p>III. Requires a detailed environmental assessment with site evaluation applications.</p>	WATCH	SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV
HB1579-FN	Rep. J. Day	relative to setback requirements from wetlands (New Title) establishing a commission to study issues relating to land development and land	<p>This bill:</p> <p>I. Establishes a setback from wetlands requirement for structures and sewage disposal systems.</p> <p>II. Requires notice to abutters before</p>	WATCH	RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT Ought to Pass with Amendment #0550h NT: MA VV

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		development regulation in New Hampshire.	waivers are granted for wetland setbacks.		***** SENATE ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Passed by Third Reading Resolution
HB1581	Rep. Fargo	relative to the formation of stormwater utility districts.	This bill permits the governing body of municipalities to construct and maintain stormwater systems.	SUPPORT	MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT Ought to Pass with Amendment #0704h: MA DIV 163-113 SENATE PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS Passed by Third Reading Resolution
SB84	Sen. Clegg	establishing procedural requirements to improve implementation of the 10-year highway plan AN ACT establishing procedural requirements to improve implementation of	This bill establishes procedural requirements to improve implementation of the 10-year highway plan. This bill was requested by the committee to review the procedures of the 10-year transportation improvement plan	SUPPORT	Passed by Third Reading Resolution; SJ 4 , Pg.62 HOUSE PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

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		a 6-year transportation improvement plan.	established by 2006, 240 (HB 2006).		Ought to Pass with Amendment #2642h (New Title): MA VV
SB304	Sen. Gallus	repealing a fee charged by the registry of deeds	This bill repeals a fee to be charged by the registry of deeds for deposit in the land and community heritage investment program. The bill also repeals an appropriation to the department of revenue administration for administrative costs and repeals the July 1, 2018 prospective repeal of the fee.	OPPOSE	FINANCE Sen. Reynolds Moved Laid On Table RC 15Y-9N, MA
SB342	Sen. Fuller Clark	establishing a mechanism for expediting relief from municipal actions which deny, impede, or delay qualified proposals for workforce housing.	This bill establishes a mechanism for expediting relief from municipal actions which deny, impede, or delay qualified proposals for workforce housing.	OPPOSE	PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS Passed by Third Reading Resolution HOUSE MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT Ought to Pass with Amendment #1657h: MA RC 172-93

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SB352	Sen. Fuller Clark	relative to shoreland protection.	This bill gives the wetlands council jurisdiction over appeals of department of environmental services decisions relating to protected shorelands.	WATCH	<p>ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Sen. Fuller Clark Moved Concur with House Amendment{1607}, Adopted, VV; SJ 16, Pg.539 ----- -----</p> <p>HOUSE</p> <p>RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Ought to Pass with Amendment #1607h: MA VV</p>
SB396	Sen. Kelly	relative to the establishment of a statewide transportation policy	This bill establishes a statewide transportation policy.	SUPPORT	<p>TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION</p> <p>Passed by Third Reading Resolution</p> <hr/> <p>HOUSE</p> <p>PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS</p>

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SB417	Sen. Fuller Clark	relative to changes to the shoreland protection act	This bill permits the removal of certain trees and saplings in the waterfront buffer	WATCH	ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Sen. Fuller Clark Moved Laid On Table, MA, VV
SB421	Sen. Fuller Clark	requiring municipal land use regulation to provide reasonable opportunities for the creation of workforce housing (2nd New Title) relative to workforce housing.	This bill declares it to be the policy of planning and zoning regulation in the state that: I. Municipalities have an obligation to provide reasonable and realistic opportunities for the development of workforce housing. II. Such obligation extends to regional as well as local needs. AMENDED ANALYSIS This bill: I. Declares it to be the policy of planning and zoning regulation in the state that municipalities have an obligation to provide reasonable and realistic opportunities for the	SUPPORT	PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS Passed by Third Reading Resolution HOUSE MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV

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			<p style="color: red;">development of workforce housing.</p> <p style="color: red;">II. Requires municipalities that exercise the power to adopt land use ordinances to provide reasonable opportunities for the development of workforce housing.</p>		
SB435	Sen. Janeway	relative to fill and dredge permits in wetlands	This bill requires the department of environmental services to consider direct and indirect impacts of project proposals on the wetlands.	WATCH	<p style="color: purple;">ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</p> <p style="color: purple;">Sen. Burling Moved Interim Study, MA, VV</p>
SB452	Sen. Fuller Clark	relative to transportation planning	This bill integrates local, regional, and statewide transportation planning efforts.	SUPPORT	<p style="color: purple;">TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION</p> <p style="color: purple;">Passed by Third Reading Resolution</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p style="color: purple;">HOUSE PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS</p> <p style="color: red;">Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV</p>

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