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| HB               | 2*     | Budget FY 2007   | Romney            | Submits the Governor's general appropriations bill for fiscal year 2007. See attached worksheet (if viewing electronically, see bottom tabs on spreadsheet).  |                               |                                    |   | Filed and referred to H W&M 1/25/06. SEE attached spreadsheet. House released its budget HB 4900 and amendments. Senate released its budget and amendments, voted. Released final as SB 2500. Conference Committee report released 6/29/06. Enacted, laid before Governor 6/30/06. Vetoes, overrides noted on attached spreadsheet.   |
| HB               | 11     | Boat Excise  | Inspector General | Prohibits issuance of new or replacement registration certificates or numbers to motor boat owners, unless said owners present receipts for full payment of excise taxes due at the time of application for same.   | Transportation<br>9/22/05     | Medium                             | Drafted written testimony (LR); submitted same (JBM)  | Referred to Jt. Transportation 3/9/05. Sent to study HB 4836 3/16/06.   |
| HB               | 1177   | Workforce Development in Regional School Districts       | Larkin            | Implements voc-tech training in regional school districts   | Education, 1/11/05            | Low                                | Testimony given. Monitor.   | Sponsor resigned from Legislature. Referred to Education 1/14/05. Testimony given. Sent to study HB 4829 3/16/06.   |
| HB               | 1266   | Improving Public Access to the Waterways                 | Reinstein         | Directs PAB to build public boat launch in Revere   | Natural Resources<br>7/11/05  | Low; No Action                     | Monitor Only  | Sent to JEN 3/14/05. Discharged, sent to H W&M 12/8/05. Executive sessions upcoming, to be updated thereafter   |
| HB               | 1267   | Cables in Ocean Sanctuaries                              | Atsalis           | Requires EOEa determination of no aesthetic, econ or ecological impacts of seabed cables prior to utility companies laying them   | Natural Resources<br>7/18/05  | Low; No Action At This Time        | Monitor Only  | Reported out of JEN accompanied SB 529 12/12/05. Effectively dead.  |
| HB               | 1283   | Expanding Environmental Trust                            | Strauss           | Authorizes project grants from the Boston and Lynn harbors and Massachusetts, Buzzards and Cape Cod Bays Environmental Trust Fund to be used for land acquisition and construction of paths and local bikeways to provide greater public access to the harbors and bays.                  | Natural Resources<br>5/9/05   | Low                                | Spoke w/sponsor staff to offer support (NG); sent written testimony in support of public access in general (NG) | Referred to JEN 3/14/05. Sponsor did not testify at hearing 5/9/05. Reported out favorably and sent to H W&M 7/20/05. Reported out favorably and sent to Steering & Policy 11/14/05. Released, ordered to 3rd reading 1/10/06. Passed to be engrossed 2/9/06. Moved to Senate W&M 2/13/06. Reported out favorably, 3rd reading, passed to be engrossed 5/18/06. Enacted by House 5/22/06. Enacted by Senate, laid before Gov 6/2/06 |
| HB               | 1301   | Municipal Enforcement of Wetlands Protections            | Jones             | Prohibits con comms from enforcing local wetlands laws unless more stringent than state; requires DEP review/approve said laws; articulates provisions re: approval process; provides continued enforcement of existing laws for 1 year; directs DEP to undertake review process w/in yr. | Natural Resources<br>8/1/05   | Low; no action at this time        | Monitor Only  | JEN 3/14/05, hearing 8/1/05. Placed in study order HB 4692 2/16/06.   |
| HB               | 1302   | Construction on Tidelands                                | Dempsey           | No payment of Ch. 91 fee if needed license for activities related to national security  | Natural Resources<br>7/18/05  | Low; no action at this time        | Monitor Only  | JEN 3/14/05, hearing 7/18/05. Placed into study 3/13/06.  |
| HB               | 1319   | 2-Stroke Engine Ban                                      | Marzilli          | Prohibits sale of recreational vehicles w/2-stroke engines, including motorboats, as of June 1, 2006; resale of same allowed only if vehicle manufactured prior to enactment of legislation AND vehicle not purchased for purpose of reselling.   | Natural Resources<br>6/28/05  | High                               | Drafted written testimony in opposition (LR). Submitted same and testified in person (JBM).                     | Sponsor did not testify at hearing. Bill reported to study order on 6/28/05.  |
| HB               | 1332   | Appeal of MEPA Decisions                                 | Jehlen            | Entitles persons to judicial review of MEPA decisions re: Env. Impact Reports   | Natural Resources<br>10/24/05 | Low; no action at this time        | Monitor Only  | Referred to JEN 3/14/05. Hearing 10/20/05. Placed into study order HB 4692 on 2/16/06.  |
| HB               | 1334   | Amending Protection of Waterways Open Space Requirements | Jehlen            | Prohibits authorities that issue licenses authorizing construction in or near waterways from classifying parking lots and other impervious surfaces as open space.  | Natural Resources<br>7/11/05  | Low; no action at this time        | Monitor Only  | JEN 3/14/05, hearing 7/11/05. Reported favorably from JEN 2/27/06. Referred to S W&M. 3/2/06. Staff said have till 7/31/06 to report out.   |

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| HB               | 1366   | Establishing a Regional Dredge Grants Program   | Hynes         | Authorizes the department of environmental management to establish a grant program within the office of waterways to provide funds to municipalities for the purchase of dredges and associated capital equipment related to the maintenance of a public harbor dredging program.   | Natural Resources<br>7/11/05                         | Medium   | Sent written testimony in support; cc: Rep. Hynes, Director Vigneau (NG & LR) | JEN 3/14/05, hearing 7/11/05. Placed into study HB 4718 on 3/6/06.  |
| HB               | 1369   | Establishing Coastal Infrastructure Grants Program  | Hynes         | Appropriates two million dollars to the division of waterways within the executive office of environmental affairs for the purpose of establishing a grant program to assist coastal cities and towns in repairing and rebuilding beaches, shores, seawalls and other necessary structures for the protection of property in said coastal communities.  | Natural Resources<br>7/18/05                         | Medium   | Sent written testimony in support; cc: Rep. Hynes, Director Vigneau (NG & LR) | JEN 3/14/05, hearing 7/18/05. Placed into study HB 4718 on 3/6/06.  |
| HB               | 1380   | Disposition of Abandoned Vessels in Waterways   | Cabral        | Repeals provisions re: removal of shipwrecks and obstructing vessels; imposes penalties for grounding floating structures w/in harbor; regulates acquisition of abandoned vessels; requires notice to record owner and to any record lienholders of intent to take title; defines abandonment of a vessel as unlawful.  | Natural Resources<br>7/11/05                         | Medium   |   | Reported out favorably from Jt. NR on 12/12/05. Referred to H W&M 12/28/05.   |
| HB               | 1390   | Establishing Coastal Fund to Supplement Waterways Projects and Coastal Protection Initiatives | Ayers         | Establishes and regulates use of the coastal protection and harbor maintenance revolving fund; authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to use said fund to provide financial assistance to local governmental units to finance costs of coastal protection and harbor maintenance projects, as defined.   | Natural Resources<br>7/11/05                         | Low  | Sent written testimony in support; cc: Rep. Ayers, Quincy members (NG & LR)   | JEN 3/24/05, hearing 7/11/05. Discharged, sent to H W&M 12/15/05.   |
| HB               | 1402   | Oceanographic and Tidal Research  | Kocot         | Establishes and regulates the operation and use of the Oceanographic Research and Tidal Power Development Fund; mandates the use of monies in said fund by the division of coastal zone management within the executive office of environmental affairs, to foster oceanographic research in the commonwealth, including, but not limited to research of the feasibility of utilizing tidal power turbines or other devices and facilities to generate electrical power from wave action or other ocean-related energy along the Massachusetts coastline, to foster energy independence within the commonwealth; directs said division to establish a grant program to meet said goals; authorizes the sale of bonds to fund said operations. | Natural Resources<br>7/18/05                         | Low; no action   | Monitor Only  | JEN 3/14/05, hearing 7/18/05. Placed into study 3/13/06.  |
| HB               | 1597   | Continuation of Worker's Comp Benefits  | Evangelidis   | Entitles insured employees totally incapacitated by work injury to extra 104 wks of WC equal to 45% of pay, upon exhaustion of 156 weeks of said benefits   | Labor & Workforce<br>Development<br>6/29/05          | Low; No Action<br>Per LAT; rely on<br>AIM membership                     | Monitor Only  | Sent to Jt. Labor 3/18/05. Hearing 6/29/05. Placed into study HB 4699 2/15/06   |
| HB               | 1629   | Coastal Zone Mitigation Accounts  | Hynes         | Authorizes cities and towns to establish coastal storm damage mitigation accounts for the purchase of property and structures in areas of coastal hazard, so-called; authorizes the deposit of five percent of seawall repair or construction monies appropriated to said account.  | Municipalities and<br>Regional Government<br>6/22/05 | Low; No Action   | Monitor Only  | Jt. Com. Municipalities & Regional Gov't 3/28/05, hearing 5/4/05. Reported out favorably 6/22/05; to Steering & Policy 7/5/05; ordered to a third reading 7/19/05. Adopted as House Amendment to Gov's Supp (HB4440) on 10/18/05; on House calendar |
| HB               | 1882   | Harbormasters as First Responders   | Gifford       | Designates harbor masters as first responders, for the purpose of qualifying for federal homeland security funds provided to the commonwealth.  | Public Safety 6/29/05                                | Low; Letter of<br>support offered<br>to Harbormasters'<br>lobbyist (JBM) | Offer to Harbormasters declined; Monitor only                                 | Sent to Jt. Pub. Safety 3/28/05. Placed into study HB 4412 on 9/15/05.  |

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| HB               | 1885   | Municipal Bans on Personal Watercrafts                               | O'Brien       | Authorizes municipalities to establish and enforce rules relative to the use of personal watercraft, including, but not limited to JET skis, surf jets, and wet bikes, on any great pond within its boundaries up to 750 acres in size; authorizes the enactment of said rules without approval of the director of law enforcement of the department of fisheries, wildlife and environmental law enforcement; requires municipalities to publish said rules and regulations in general distribution newspapers within the boundaries of said municipalities; mandates construction and placement of signs bearing said rules and regulations facing the water on the shore near each boundary. | Public Safety 4/27/05  | High   | Submitted written testimony in opposition (LR); cc'd Caucus; Offered in person testimony (LR). | Refiled at request of Town of Plymouth per sponsor's staff. Sent to Jt. Pub. Safety 3/28/05. Hearing 4/27/05. Sponsor did not testify at hearing; CLF and Sierra Club testified in support. Placed into study according to committee staff 3/31/06. |
| HB               | 2202   | Issuance of Recreational Vehicle Registrations by Boat Dealers, etc. | Bradley       | Requires the director of the division of law enforcement of the Dept. F&W, and EPOs to provide for the registrations for snow vehicles and recreation vehicles and vessels, upon the sale of same by registered dealers; mandates the availability of initial registration or registration renewals through dealers; regulates the fee imposed and collection of same for registration; requires EPOs and RMV to work cooperatively to fully utilize the existing registry of motor vehicles drive program; regulates the payment of sales tax on vehicles; regulates the payment of storage, use or consumption taxes on vehicles.   | Transportation 9/22/05 | Medium: MMTA likes ease of registration; RMV has no funds to implement online registration; EPOs fear job loss. Support expressed to Caucus. | Sent written testimony in support (LR)   | Sent to Transportation 4/11/05. Bill failed as amendment to FY06 state budget. Hearing 9/22/05. Sent to study 3/16/06.  |
| HB               | 2286   | Sales Tax on Small Crafts  | Haddad        | Exempts sales tax on small water crafts that use human propulsion   | Revenue 5/5/05         | Low?   | Monitor Only   | sent to Revenue 4/7/05. Hearing 5/10/05. Sent to study order HB 4814 on 3/29/06.  |
| HB               | 2334   | Workforce Training   | Rodrigues     | Creates Manufacturing Workforce Training Tax Increment Financing Plan for municipalities to apply for to boost commercial growth of manufacturing. facilities in municipality.  | Revenue 11/1/05        | Medium   |  | Sent to revenue 4/7/05. Hearing 11/1/05. Sent to study order HB 4814 on 3/29/06.  |
| HB               | 2378   | Nonpayment of Boat Excise  | O'Brien       | Suspends cert of registration/cert of number of boats w/unpaid excise tax; prohibits vessel operation; sends fines to municipal waterways fund.   | Revenue 6/14/05        | Medium?  | Sent written testimony (JBM)   | Sent to study order HB 4814 on 3/29/06.   |
| HB               | 2379   | Collection of Boat Excise  | O'Brien       | Prohibits issuance of certificates of number or replacement certificates to motor boat owners w/out receipt of boat excise tax payment.   | Revenue 6/14/05        | Medium   | Sent written testimony (JBM)   | Sent to study order HB 4814 on 3/29/06.   |
| HB               | 2380   | Boat Excise  | O'Brien       | Mandates boat excise tax of at least \$10; prohibits abatement to less than \$5; prohibits refunds under \$5  | Revenue 6/14/05        | Medium   | Sent written testimony (JBM)   | Sent to study order HB 4814 on 3/29/06.   |
| HB               | 2381   | Nonpayment of Boat Excise  | O'Brien       | Mandates suspension, revocation, cancellation and surrender of certificates of number for non-payment of boat excise tax.   | Revenue 6/14/05        | Medium   | Sent written testimony (JBM)   | Sent to study order HB 4814 on 3/29/06.   |
| HB               | 2399   | Taxation of Gasoline   | Scaccia       | Increases gas tax from \$.21 to \$.31   | Revenue 10/14/05       | Low  | Monitor Only   | Sent to revenue 4/8/05. Hearing 10/18/05. Sponsor did not testify at hearing. Sent to study order HB 4814 on 3/29/06.   |
| HB               | 2442   | Excise of Marine Vessels   | Fresolo       | Amends calculation of excise tax imposed on boats, ships and vessels in lieu of local property tax; puts limits on excise tax according to vessel age; regulates tax reductions due to purchase or sale of vessels; prohibits abatement from reducing tax to under \$5; prohibits abatements \$5; prohibits refunds under \$5.  | Revenue 6/14/05        | High   | Sent written testimony (JBM)   | Sent to study order HB 4814 on 3/29/06.   |

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| HB               | 2556   | Boat Excise   | Hynes         | Prohibits issuance of registration certificates or certificates of number to motor boat owner w/out a receipt for payment of excise tax; prohibits reduction of tax on boats, ships and vessels in lieu of local property tax to under \$25; prohibits abatements or refunds under \$25. | Revenue 6/14/05                                      | Medium   | Sent written testimony (JBM)  | No movement per Instatrac. Sent to study order HB 4814 4/3/06.   |
| HB               | 2557   | Repeal of Boat Sales Tax  | Hynes         | Repeals sales tax on boats built or rebuilt in MA  | Revenue 5/10/05                                      | High   | Sent written testimony in support (NG); in person testimony (LR)  | Refiled bill. Sent to Revenue 4/11/05. Hearing 5/10/05. Sent to study order HB 4814 4/3/06.  |
| HB               | 2602   | Ocean Management Plan   | Governor      | Implements Ocean Management Plan; exempts recreational boating   | Natural Resources 7/18/05                            | High   | Sent comment letter on all Ocean Zoning bills (HB2602; SB528; SB529) w/MMTA concerns that recreational boating not be restricted (LR) | Reported out of JEN, accompanied SB 529 12/12/05. Effectively dead.  |
| HB               | 2878   | Removal and Disposal of Waste Oil                               | Petersen      | Est. used oil recycling program through DOR.   | Natural Resources 7/25/05                            | Low; No Action Per LAT                                 | Monitor Only  | Placed into study HB 4587 in JEN. 12/12/05.  |
| HB               | 3516   | Convention Center Access by Contractors                         | Hynes         | Prohibits publicly financed convention centers from requiring exhibitors use particular contractors for display setup.   | State Administration 9/12/05. Hearing 2/6/06         | Low; Letter of support offered to sponsor (NG)         | Offer of support not taken up   | Filed on behalf of constituent per sponsor's aide. Sent to Jt. State Admin 1/26/05. Hearing 9/12/05. Sent to study HB 4678 2/9/06. |
| HB               | 3735   | Waterfront Development Loans                                    | S. Walsh      | Directs MIFA to spend \$10M for revolving fund for waterfront rehab of existing structures   | Economic Development 10/26/05                        | Medium   | Sent written testimony in support (NG & LR)   | Sent to Jt. Econ. Dev. 7/19/05. Hearing 10/26/05.  |
| HB               | 3766   | Task Force For An Effective Workforce Development System        | Rodrigues     | Est. and regs Task Force; directs it to recommend policies to advance skill development for incumbent and unemployed workers, w/ focus on 16 years old plus w/out HS diploma, not in workforce and non-English speaking adult immigrants.  | Labor and Workforce Development 5/18/05              | Medium   | Sent written testimony in support (NG)  | Sent to Jt. Labor 5/10/05. Hearing 5/18/05. Sent to study according to staff 4/3/06.   |
| HB               | 3965   | Wetlands Disclosure   | Hall          | Requires brokers to disclose property is "wetland"; requires notice to prospective buyers of restrictions/need of owners to file notices of intent prior to performing work w/in 100 feet of wetlands; requires owners to sign forms on same.  | Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure 11/3/05 | Low  |   | Sent to Jr. Consumer Protection 7/29/05. Hearing 11/3/05. Sent to study order HB 4828 5/25/06.                                     |
| HB               | 4040   | Jet Skis  | Hall          | Authorizes waterskiing behind jet skis w/three seats providing room for a "spotter".   | Transportation 9/22/05                               | Low  |   | Filed on behalf of constituent. Sent to Transportation 7/20/05. Hearing 9/22/05. Placed into study 3/10/06                         |
| HB               | 4218   | An Act Relative to Establishing MA Land Conservation Incentives | JEN           | Would provide tax credit for recreational property   |  |  |   | Redrafted version of SB 472, HB 1383. Referred to H W&M, 6/30/05.  |
| HB               | 4321   | Sewage Discharge from Marine Vessels                            | Straus        | Allows harbormasters to fine boaters for discharges in inappropriate areas   | Natural Resources 9/12/05                            | Low; Letter of support offered to Harbormasters Assoc. |   | Filed 6/30/05. JEN hearing 9/12/05. Reported out favorably as amended 10/25/05. Sent to H W&M 10/27/05.                            |

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| HB               | 4362   | Abandoned Vessels On Land    | Verga                | Authorizes/regulates sale of abandoned vessels on which liens exist by the lienholder; exempts said sales from provisions mandating civil actions to enforce said liens; designates said vessels as abandoned upon lack of owner response following notice; requires lienholders file statements w/EPO re: notice given/lack of response; regulates issuance of new title documents to purchasers of said vessels. | Natural Resources<br>7/11/05    | High                               | Offered written and in person testimony (JBM); MMTA member alert (LR); photo presentation (LR); press release for Caucus member use via Rep Verga (NG); press release for all press (NG); constant MMTA lobbying  | Was HB 1399, redrafted HB 4362. Verga and JBM met with W&M in December. Exploring Senate primary movers, Morrissey probable. 12/1/05. JBM and Rep. Verga met with HW&M 1/19; no opposition. Executive sessions upcoming, to be updated thereafter. URGENT PRIORITY FOR MMTA  |
| HB               | 4449   | Study relative to LNG siting | Morrissey and Menard | Resolve providing for investigation and study relative to LNG siting and use   |                                 |                                    |   | Was HB 4449 (which was almost passed by both houses, then senate accepted new draft, passed to be engrossed); new draft SB 2379 2/15/06. HB 4449 became main bill. House, Senate enacted and laid before governor. 3/1/06. Governor signed as resolve. 3/9/06. Appointments made to commission.  |
| HB               | 4493   | Relating to Gate Shows       | Kujowski             | Opens BCEC to gate shows   | State Administration<br>7/18/05 | High                               | Sent written testimony in support (LR); met w/Sen. Hart (LR, LR, GG, RV); Rep Verga raised issue at Caucus, urged support, House passed on 11/16/05. Dramatically increased concern regarding bill stalled in Senate. Constant MMTA lobbying; top priority. | Jt. Com. State Admin & Reg. Oversight 7/7/05. Hearing 7/18/05.Redrafted from HB 4153 to HB 4493. Ordered to a third reading 11/10/05. Passed to be engrossed 11/14/05. Motion to reconsider and motion failed 11/16/05. Reports indicate senate support increasing. 12/1/05. After massive MMTA lobbying and meeting with Sen. Travaglini in March 2006, Sen. Hart initiated community meetings and indicated that bill should pass this session. 6/22/06. Rec'd in Sen. 7/27/06. Hart amendments adopted, 3rd reading, engrossed 7/27/06. House concurred in Sen. amendments, adopted emergency preamble, Senate concurred 7/31/06. Enacted by Senate, laid before Governor 8/3/06. Signed by Gov. 8/10/06. |
| HB               | 4500   | Transferring OBI             | Dempsey              | Authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land known as Outer Brewster Island.  | Jt. Bonding 3/8/06              |                                    | Testimony given in opposition.  | filed, sent to Rules 11/1/05. Referred to Jt. Bonding 11/15/05. Sent to study HB 4770 3/16/06. Moved out of study into Telecommunications. 4/3/06. Moved to Rules 4/4/06. Returned to Telecommunications 5/11/06. Move by Sen. Resor to lay bill on the table 5/18/06. Bill sent jointly to BOTH Telecommunications Committee and Jt. Natural Resources by Senate on 6/21/06. House non-concurred, sent only to Telecom 7/12/06.   |

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| HB               | 4543   | Boating Safety Education           | Gomes         | Requires EPOs within EOEPA to establish and implement a boating education program; boating education courses and boating education equivalency examinations; prohibits all persons born on or after 1/1/98 from operating motorboats on the waters of unless they obtain boating certificates, prohibits the operation of personal watercraft without receipt of certificates; authorizes and regulates the issuance to qualified persons over the age of twelve; establishes and regulates the use of the boating education trust fund.  | Public Safety 4/27/05                             | High; Favorably reported from Committee on 10/25/05          | Sent written testimony in support w/changes (LR); conference call w/Gomes (LR, GG, NG); in person testimony (LR, Ed Lofgren) | Committee released kayak safety/boater education redraft w/no MMTA recommendations on 10/21/05; urgent emails and calls to Gomes and EPO (LR); favorably reported 10/25/05 w/120 day certificate provision. Was HB 1933, redrafted as HB 4543. Referred to H W&M 12/1/05. Reported out of H W&M, sent to Steering & Policy 7/18/06. |
| HB               | 4576   | Toxic Chemicals                    | Miceli        | Amends various provisions relative to the pollution of public water supplies; imposes a fine equal to three times the damages for the use of perchlorate in any process involving dumping into community water supplies.  | Natural Resources 8/22/05                         | Low; Ask members in ENEWS Brief if they use perchlorate (LR) | No responses; monitor only   | Reported out favorably from Jt. NR on 12/19/05. Redrafted from HB 1396 to HB 4576. Sent to Jt. Steering & Policy 12/19/05.; returned to JEN and placed in study 3/13/06   |
| HB               | 4637   | Workers' Compensation              | Jones         | Disqualifies benefits for employees injured by "willful misconduct" such as drugs/alcohol. If death, family not denied benefits.  | Labor and Workforce Development 10/12/05          | Low; LAT notified of last minute posting of hearing (JBM)    |  | Sent to Jt. Econ. Dev. 7/19/05. Sent to Jt. Labor 9/28/05. Hearing 10/12/05. Redrafted from HB 3800 and SB 1099 to HB 4637. 1/20/06.  |
| HB               | 4759   | Hingham Shipyard                   | Bradley       | Regulates Shipyard Improvement District   | Community Development and Small Business 10/11/05 | Low; LAT notified of last minute posting of hearing (JBM)    | Monitor Only   | Jt. Com. Small Biz & Com. Dev. 7/19/05. Hearing 10/11/05. Reported out favorably 3/13/06. Redrafted from HB 4145 to HB 4759. Sent to H W&M 3/16/06.   |
| HB               | 4760   | Protection of Lakes and Ponds      | Casey         | By JEN: Authorizes EOEPA to implement programs for the prevention and disbursement of harmful, non-indigenous species; articulates components of said programs, including, but not limited to classification and specification of said species, monitoring and restoring native species and habitats; authorizes the seizure, quarantine and disposal of prohibited, unlisted and restricted species; regulates the duties of state agencies relative to said program; prohibits any state agencies from buying, planting or acquiring any plants designated by the Invasive Plant Atlas of New England as non-native invasive; designates said plants as harmful non-indigenous species. | Natural Resources 6/18/05                         | High   | Sent written testimony in opposition (NG/LR)   | JEN 3/14/05, hearing 6/20/05. Reported out favorably 3/13/06. Redrafted from HB 1312 to HB 4760. HB 1318, HB 4302 also redrafted to HB 4760. 3/16/06.   |
| HB               | 4884   | Relating to Buzzard's Bay dredging | Turkington    | Prohibits the disposal, deposit or redeposit of dredged materials in any portion of Buzzard's Bay; exempts beneficial reuse projects from said prohibition, including, but not limited to beach nourishment, salt marsh restoration and dune restoration.   | Natural Resources 5/3/2006                        | High   | Informed CZM as promised. MMTA still opposed, working with Senate.   | HID 5104 Filed 3/16/06. Sent to JEN 4/5/06. Hearing 5/3/06. Reported out favorably 5/8/06. Moved to Steering & Policy 5/11/06. Ordered to third reading 5/23/06. Passed to be engrossed by House 7/13/06. Sent to Senate 7/17/06, passed to be engrossed, enacted 7/20/06. Laid before Gov. 7/20/06. Signed by Gov. 7/28/06         |

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| HB               | 4949   | Kayak Safety               | Strauss                | Mandates professional kayak instructors have CPR, First Aid and certification by ACA ; provide safety instruction to customers pre-open water trips.   | Public Safety 4/27/05 | Low; no action                     | Monitor Only         | Monitor only; no testimony given for or against at hearing; reported favorably on 10/25/05. Redrafted from HB 1934 to HB 4551 by Jt. Com. Pub. Safety 12/1/05. Number changed from HB 4551 to HB 4688. Ordered to a third reading 3/15/06. Amended, redrafted from HB 4688 to HB 4949 on 5/10/06 and passed to be engrossed. Redraft offered by Barrios, now SB 2637, substituted. Redrafted HB 4949; amendments from Barrios, Lees, Tarr, Nuciforo 8/10/06. Passed to be engrossed by Sen. 8/10/06.  |
| HB               | 4968   | Expedited Permitting       | Jt. Labor<br>Committee | Has Ch. 91 provision to limit intervention rights. Was altered by Smizik amendment to be less strict than what bill originally proposed, more strict than current law.   | N/A                   |                                    |                      | Was HB 3557. Redrafted by Jt. L&W Dev. 3/8/06. Referred to H W&M 3/8/06. Released to H. Steering, released, ordered to third reading 5/17/06. Adopted amendment to alter Ch. 91 10 citizen appeals requiring 5 people to live in municipality where proceeding is located. Redrafted from H 4741 to H 4968. Passed House 5/17/06. Sent to S W&M 5/22/06. Senate draft, SB 2566 (contains 10 citizens w/5 in municipality provision) and ordered to 3rd reading. 5/31/06. Amended, engrossed 6/1/06. New Sen. amendment SB 2751. Con. Com. report HB 5027 w/provision, accepted by House 7/20/06. Enacted by House, Senate 7/27/06. Signed by Gov. 8/2/06. |
| HB               | 5112   | Mercury Management         |                        | Concerns the disposal of mercury containing waste products and the proper collection, transportation, recycling and disposal of them; prohibits the sale or distribution of mercury added products without submission of notification to DEP; exempts products regulated by federal law from said notice requirements; prohibits the sale or distribution of mercury added thermostats, or other articulated mercury-added products, including, but not limited to switches, relays, barometers, esophageal dilators or hygrometers; prohibits the disposal of said mercury-added products in any manner other than recycling, disposing as hazardous waste or other approved method |                       |                                    |                      | Redrafted to HB466 and sent to S W&M 2/20/06. Redrafted to SB 2464, reported favorably, 3rd reading 3/28/06. Amended 3/29/06. Redrafted from SB 2464 to SB 2470. Passed to be engrossed 4/3/06. House non-concurred in amendments, conference committee appointed 5/11/06. Conference committee report released as HB 5112, accepted 6/28/06. Enacted by House 7/5/06. Enacted by Senate 7/6/06. Laid before Governor 7/7/06. Returned by him with amendments (see HB 5185) 7/13/06. Amendments rejected, re-enacted by House, Senate and sent to Gov. 7/19/06. Signed 7/28/06.   |

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| HB               | 5233   | Capital facility repairs, grants and improvements. | House W&M     | Section 8 of the bill (Line Item 2000-6966) gives \$150 million in Seaport bonds   | N/A                           | High. Seaport Advisory Council's new supportive relationship with rec boating necessitates MMTA support for this funding vehicle. |  | Was HB 3842, redrafted to SB 2385 then passed to be engrossed by Senate 6/21/06. Was SB 2385, now HB 5233. House amended it, passed to be engrossed 7/31/06.   |
| HD               | 4198   | Protection of Inland Waters                        | Murphy        | No text  | N/A                           | Low   |  | Sent to JEN 6/16/05. Not yet conferred by Senate.  |
| HD               | 4797   | Relating to Moorings Charges                       | Petersen      | No text  | N/A                           | Low   |  | Filed 10/13/05. Sent to Rules Com. 10/13/05  |
| HD               | 5288   | Invasive Aquatic Species                           | Canessa       | No text  |                               |   |  | Filed 6/29/06.   |
| SB               | 171    | Waterfront Development Revolving Fund              | Tarr          | Est. revolving loan fund for waterfront redevelopment.   | Community Development 7/12/05 | Low   | Sent support letter to sponsor and written testimony to committee (NG) | Sent to Jt. Com. Dev. 3/16/05. Hearing 7/12/05. Placed in study 10/11/05.  |
| SB               | 257    | Jobs Creation                                      | Barrios       | Establishes and regulates the membership and operation of a special commission charged with making an investigation and study relative to evaluating issues specific to the economy in order to create and maintain quality jobs in the commonwealth.  | Economic Development 10/26/05 | Low; LAT notified of last minute posting of hearing (JBM)   | Sent written testimony in support (NG/LR)                              | Sent to Jt. Econ. Dev. 3/16/05. Hearing 10/26/05.  |



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| SB               | 492    | Uniformity in Environmental Regulations            | Moore         | Applies standards for on-site disposal of sewage adopted by DEP; authorizes local boards of health to petition for adoption of more stringent requirements  | Natural Resources 7/25/05                      | Low                                |   | Sent to JEN 3/16/05. Hearing 8/1/05. Placed into study 3/13/06.   |
| SB               | 500    | Dredging of Harbor Areas Around Boston Yacht Clubs | Hart          | Directs Division of Waterways to dredge harbor areas around Old Colony; Savin Hill; Dot and SB Yacht Clubs  | Natural Resources 7/11/05                      | Medium                             | Sent written testimony in support (LR&NG); cc's to Boston MMTA members, Yacht Clubs and YC Assoc.   | Sent to JEN 3/16/05. Hearing 7/11/05. Sent to Jt. Bonding 11/7/05. Sent to study HB 4770 3/16/06.   |
| SB               | 508    | Toxic Use Reduction Act                            | Knapik        | Exempts facilities classified as large quantity toxics users for persistent bio accumulative toxins w/ threshold below 25K lbs for manufacturing/processing or 10K lbs from submission of annual toxic or hazardous substance reports; exempts said company from payment of toxics use fees.        | Natural Resources 6/27/05                      | Low                                | Rely on AIM membership  | Sponsor filed bill jointly w/AIM. Placed in study HB 4587 in JEN 12/12/05.  |
| SB               | 512    | Establishing a State Piers Retained Revenue Fund   | Montigy       | Est. State Piers Maintenance and Improvements Fund; credits it w/\$ from DEM for operation of certain piers; authorizes expenditures w/out further appropriation for maintenance and repair of said piers.  | Natural Resources 7/11/05                      | Low                                | Monitor Only  | Placed into study HB 4587 in JEN 12/12/05.  |
| SB               | 515    | Wetlands Stewardship Act                           | Moore         | Amends wetland stewardship act; est. regs to promote wetland stewardship/resource mgmt; classifies/defines different wetland environments; regs use of wetlands; amends provisions of state building code to maintain base flow and reduce runoff rates; imposes penalties for pollution of waters. | Natural Resources 8/1/05                       | Medium                             |   | Sent to JEN 3/16/05. Hearing 8/1/05. Placed into study order HB 4692 2/16/06  |
| SB               | 519    | Dredging of Marina Bay                             | Morrissey     | Directs/authorizes Division of Waterways to dredge Harbor area surrounding Marina Bay   | Natural Resources 7/11/05                      | Medium                             | Sent written testimony in support (LR&NG); cc: sponsors; Rep Ayers, Clark Goebel  | Sent to JEN 3/16/05. Hearing 7/11/05. Sent to Jt. Bonding 11/7/05. Sent to study HB 4770 3/16/06.   |
| SB               | 521    | Expanding Pleasure Boat Access to Boston Harbor    | Morrissey     | Requires state agencies w/waterfront property to study such expansion   | Natural Resources 7/18/05                      | Medium                             | Sent written testimony in support (LR&NG); cc's to Boston MMTA members  | Placed into study HB 4587 in JEN. 12/12/05.   |
| SB               | 522    | Municipal Waterways Improvements                   | Morrissey     | Est. membership, to include MMTA members, and operation of commission to explore funding and expenditures of municipal waterways improvement and maintenance funds.   | Natural Resources 11/7/05                      | Medium                             | Sent written testimony in support (NG&LR)   | Sent to JEN 3/16/05. Hearing 11/7/05. Placed into study HB 4692 2/16/06.  |
| SB               | 527    | Coastal Development                                | O'Leary       | Directs DEM to consider economic, social and aesthetic impacts of projects before granting permits. SECTION IT AMENDS WAS REPEALED 2003.  | Natural Resources 7/11/05. Hearing 2/9/06, JEN | Low                                | JBM recommends no testimony. Sponsor doesn't intend to pursue.  | Sent to JEN 3/16/05. Hearing 7/18/05. Hearing JEN 2/9/06. Placed into a study HB 4718 3/6/06.   |
| SB               | 528    | Sound Ocean Management Plan                        | O'Leary       | Prohibits the issuance of any permits for any offshore development prior to the enactment of a comprehensive ocean resource management plan.  | Natural Resources 7/18/05. Hearing 2/9/06, JEN | High                               | Sent comment letter on all OMP bills (HB2602; SB528; SB529) w/MMTA concerns that recreational boating not be restricted (LR). JBM recommends testimony. | Sent to JEN 3/16/05. Hearing 7/18/05. No action scheduled per Jenny O. 1/3/06. Hearing schedule 2/9/06. Placed into study HB 4718 3/6/06. |

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| SB               | 544    | Waste Oil Disposal  | Tarr          | Prohibits entity from accepting waste oil from marinas unless it submits removal plan to DEP.   | Natural Resources<br>7/25/05                        | Low; no action<br>per LAT          | Monitor Only   | Sent to JEN 3/16/05. Hearing 7/25/05. Placed into study order HB 4692 2/16/06.   |
| SB               | 546    | Strengthening Waterways Law Enforcement                                     | Tarr          | Allows police to enforce waterways laws   | Natural Resources<br>7/18/05                        | Low                                | Checked with EPO; had no concern with usurpation of powers (LR)                | Sent to JEN 3/16/05. Hearing 7/18/05. Reported out favorably 2/10/06. Sent to Sen. Ethics & Rules. 21/16/06. Ordered to 3rd reading 3/7/06. Passed to be engrossed 3/8/06. Sent to Steering & Policy 3/10/06. Ordered to a third reading 4/5/06. |
| SB               | 553    | Bill relative to alternatives to toxic chemicals                            | Tolman        | Mandates replacement of priority toxic chemicals w/safe alternatives; est. timeline w/in 5 yrs.; ID's substances, such as those w/lead and formaldehyde.  | Natural Resources<br>6/27/05                        | Low                                |  | Sent to JEN 3/16/05. Hearing 6/27/05. Placed into study 3/13/06.   |
| SB               | 1087   | Bill relative to compensation to injured workers                            | Creedon       | For total incapacity, increases % of salary paid, number of weeks for benefits.   | Labor & Workforce Development<br>6/29/05            | AIM.                               |  | Sent to Labor 6/16/05. Hearing 6/29/05. Placed into study SB 2387 2/15/06  |
| SB               | 1100   | Bill relative to worker's comp - average weekly wage                        | Hart          | Entitles injured employees who return to lesser job as a result of injury to receive pre-injury pay.  | Labor & Workforce Development<br>6/29/05            | AIM.                               |  | Sent to Labor 3/22/05. Hearing 6/29/05. Placed into study 2/15/06  |
| SB               | 1107   | Bill relative to fines imposed for lack of worker's comp insurance          | Lees          | Authorizes Industrial Accidents Board to reduce fines imposed for lack of worker's comp insurance, esp. fines that severely impact cash flow.   | Labor & Workforce Development<br>6/29/05            | AIM.                               |  | Sent to Labor 3/22/05. Hearing 6/29/05. Placed into study SB2387 2/15/06   |
| SB               | 1112   | Workforce Solutions Act of 2005   | McGee         | Creates Workforce Solutions Act of 2005.  | Labor and Workforce Development<br>5/18/05          | Medium                             | Sent letter of support to bill sponsor and written testimony to Committee (NG) | Sent to Labor 3/22/05. Hearing 5/18/05. Reported out favorably 3/13/06 and redrafted from SB 1112 to SB 2453 and sent to S W&M 3/27/06. Staff said have till 7/31/06 to report out.  |
| SB               | 1658   | Relating to manufacturers and the sales tax code                            | Hart          | Amends various provisions relative to the exemption of sales of machinery or replacement parts for said machinery, used in the articulated manufacturing facilities from the sales tax; defines manufacturing as any process that ultimately modifies or affects raw materials or components. | Revenue 10/17/05                                    |                                    |  | Jt. Revenue 3/24/05. Hearing 10/17/05.   |
| SB               | 1681   | Relating to exemption from the estate tax for family owned small businesses | Moore         | Establishes an estate tax exemption for property passed or passing to a surviving spouse, child or children equal to that allowed for the value of a small business of less than fifty employees; conditions said exemption on the continued holding of said property for five years.         | Revenue 11/1/05                                     |                                    |  | Filed and sent to Revenue 3/24/05. Hearing 11/1/05. Sent to study w/ SB 2410 3/16/06.  |
| SB               | 1685   | Bill relative to improving tax compliance w/registration of motorboats      | Moore         | Relating to improving tax compliance with registration of motor vehicles including motor boats  | Revenue 9/13/05                                     | Not a priority per LAT             |  | Sent to Revenue 1/26/05. Hearing 9/13/05. Sent to study w/ SB 2410 3/16/06.  |
| SB               | 1686   | Collection of Boat Sales Tax  | Moore         | Releases boat vendors from collecting sales tax at point of purchase  | Revenue 5/10/05                                     | High                               | Sent written testimony in support (LR&NG); gave in person testimony (LR)       | Sent to Revenue 3/24/05. Hearing 5/10/05. Sent to study w/ SB 2410 3/16/06.  |
| SB               | 1795   | Wind Energy on Boston Harbor  | Creem         | Directs EOEIA to conduct feasibility study on wind energy in Boston Harbor, in conjunction w/nonprofits, private energy provides, etc.  | Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy<br>5/16/05 | Low, no action per LAT             | Monitor Only   | Sent to JEN 3/16/05. Hearing 5/16/05. Placed into study order SB 2437 3/14/06.   |
| SB               | 1833   | Offshore Energy Sites   | Tarr          | Prohibits EOEIA from "expressions of consistency" w/fed reviews of projects re: fixed structures w/in MA and/or adjacent fed waters w/out EOEIA conducting own review first.  | Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy<br>5/16/05 | Low; no action per LAT             | Monitor Only   | Sent JtU 3/24/05. Hearing 5/16/05. Placed in study SB 2350 on 1/30/06.   |

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| SB               | 1901   | Relating to the establishment of an Advisory Board at the Massachusetts Port Authority.  | Fargo         | Establishes and regulates the membership of an advisory board to the Massachusetts port authority; appropriates votes on said board according to municipal distance from Logan Airport; mandates the submission of all capital expenditure budgets of the Massachusetts port authority to said board for approval; deems said budgets failing to receive said approval as invalid.  | Transportation<br>6/21/05                                  |   |  | Sent Transportation 3/25/05. Hearing 6/21/05. Placed into study SB 2417 3/10/06.  |
| SB               | 2059   | Exempting Waste Oil from Hazardous Classification  | Knapik        | Removes waste oil from hazardous waste classification   | Natural Resources<br>8/1/05                                | Low; no action per LAT  | Monitor Only   | Sent to Rules 3/29/05. Reported favorably, sent to JEN 4/11/05.   |
| SB               | 2096   | Public Waterfront Act  | O'Leary       | Gives municipalities rights beyond their jurisdictions to consider economic, social and aesthetic impacts of facility/relevant structure sightings  | Community<br>Development and<br>Small Business<br>10/11/05 | High  | Sent written testimony in opposition (LR)                              | 6/22/05 Referred to Jt. Com. Community Dev. & Small Biz. Hearing 10/11/05. Placed in study SB 2413 3/13/06.   |
| SB               | 2119   | Nonpayment of Boat Excise Taxes  | Morrissey     | Expands penalties for nonpayment of boat excise tax   | Revenue no date  | Medium  | Will Not be submitting testimony per LR                                | Sent to study w/ SB 2410 3/16/06.   |
| SB               | 2126   | Relating to mooring fee regulations  | O'Leary       | was SD 2035/ would repeal Sec. 33 of Ch. 291 of Acts of 2004; Morrissey's mooring permit charge language  | Transportation<br>9/22/05                                  | Had meeting with O'Leary. Transportation Committee Chair liked letter |  | 6/22/05 referred to Jt. Com. Transportation. Hearing 9/22/05. Sent to study with SB 2417 3/6/06   |
| SB               | 2137   | Relating to fees and charges collected by the Department of Conservation and Recreation. | McGee         | Mandates the deposit of any fees or charges collected for state parks, recreational lands, etc in the Urban Parks and Recreational Facility Fund and State Fund; authorizes the use of said monies without further appropriation.   | Natural Resources<br>5/9/05                                | Monitor.  |  | Sent to JEN 3/16/05. Hearing 5/9/05. Sent to S W&M. Was SB 511, redraft 6/27/05. Staff said have till 7/31/06 to report out.  |
| SB               | 2178   | Appointment of Certified Harbormasters   | Hedlund       | Establishes and regulates the membership and operation of a harbormaster training council; requires persons appointed to a position in which they perform the duties of a harbormaster to complete a prescribed course of study approved by the harbormaster training council; requires said harbormasters to attend periodic in-service training sessions approved by said council | Natural Resources<br>7/11/05                               | Low   | Sent support letter to sponsor and written testimony to committee (NG) | Was SB 506. Now SB2178. Passed to be engrossed (10/20/05). Sent to HWM 10/24/05. Note: Gov vetoed same in 2004.   |
| SB               | 2219   | Relative to the penalties for drunk driving  | Creedon       | Would change penalties for drunk driving, including for operating a vessel.   | N/A  | Low, no action per LAT  |  | Filed 9/29/05   |
| SB               | 2220   | Alternative Fuels and Vehicles   | Travaglini    | Directs EPO to purchase alternative fuel vehicles; provides funding   | N/A  | Low?  | Letter of support requested by EPO; MG contacted Hanlon for more info  | Senate passed to be engrossed on 9/29/05; referred to House Rules on 10/26/05.  |
| SB               | 2351   | Harbor Lines in New Bedford and Fairhaven  | Montigny      | Relative to relocating certain harbor lines in the Fairhaven and New Bedford Harbors  | Public Safety<br>2/9/2006                                  | Was refile of old bill but the text is already law                    |  | Filed 3/29/05. Sent to JEN 1/30/06. Hearing again 2/9/06. Reported ought NOT to pass. Referred to Rules 2/15/06.  |
| SB               | 2360   | Natural and Historical Resources   | Gobi          | Limits ability to legislate to allow change in use of land/easements for natural resources; requires laws comply w/certain conditions, e.g. performance alternatives; directs EOEa to develop guidelines for alternatives analyses; exempts municipalities seeking changes for school building.   | Natural Resources<br>5/9/05                                | Low   |  | Hearing JEN 5/9/05 as HB 1277. Accompanied S. 539 as of 6/9/05. Sent to Jt. Bonding 6/16/05. Reported favorably, sent to S W&M 11/8/05. Reported out redrafted as SB 2360. 2/8/06. Passed by Senate, sent to House Rules 3/23/06. |

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| SB               | 2360   | Relating to protecting the natural and historic resources of the Commonwealth. | Resor         | Prohibits net loss of lands/easements taken/acquired for public natural resources; regulates changes in use of lands; directs EOEAA develop guidelines for use by municipalities.   | Natural Resources<br>5/9/05  | Low   |   | Linked to HB 1277. JEN hearing 5/9/05. Reported out favorably 6/9/05. Referred to Jt. Bonding, Capital Expenditure 6/16/05. Reported out favorably, sent to S W&M 11/8/05. Was SB 539, redrafted to SB 2360. Sent to Rules 3/23/06. Reported out favorably, sent to House W&M.   |
| SB               | 2653   | Ocean Management Plan  | O'Leary       | Comprehensive plan for ocean management policy; directs CZM to implement the objectives and benefits of the Massachusetts Oceans Act; places the ocean resources under EOEAA; defines the jurisdiction of waters and submerged land subject to plan; articulates goals of plan, including, but not limited to protecting marine resources and habitats, protecting public access and addressing climate change and sea-level rise; regulates preparation; articulates components, including, but not limited to setting baseline assessments of ocean resources and resource use, outreach and participation programs and identifying management measures; establishes and regulates the membership and operation of an ocean management advisory board and an ocean science advisory council; articulates permanently prohibited activities; regulates the review or modification of plan; establishes and regulates the use of the ocean resources and waterways trust fund; mandates the use of fund for the management of ocean resources and waterways | Natural Resources<br>7/18/05 | High. Major jurisdictional changes for MMTA implemented and to be monitored. Said to be poised for passage this session. Some fishing advocates opposed, some supportive. 3/6/06. MMTA secured satisfactory jurisdictional language from O'Leary/Audubon 6/14/06. | Sent comment letter on all OMP bills (HB2602; SB528; SB529) w/MMTA concerns that recreational boating not be restricted. Substantial lobbying; much success, some remaining concerns. | Reported out favorably from Jt. NR on 12/15/05. Redrafted from SB 529 to SB 2308 (HB 1267, 2602 also included in redraft) and sent to S W&M 12/19/05. Redrafted from SB 2308 to SB2575 and released from S W&M, sent to Ethics & Rules 6/8/06. Ordered to a third reading, passed to be engrossed by Senate 7/19/06. Now numbered S 2653. 7/24/06. |
| SB               | 2695   | Yacht Club Leases  | JEN           | Authorizes DCR to enter 10 year or less leases to YCs and to extend said leases for 5 more years or less.   | Natural Resources<br>6/7/05  | Low; no action per LAT  | Monitor Only  | Sent to JEN 3/16/05. Hearing 6/7/05. Reported out favorably 3/16/06 as redrafted from SB 523 and SB 2225 to SB 2411. Sent to S W&M 3/16/06. Redrafted from SB 2411 to SB 2695, reported out favorably. 7/31/06   |
| SB               | 2264*  | Economic Stimulus  |               | Relative to economic investments to promote job creation, economic stability, and competitiveness in the Massachusetts economy. Sections that were reported successfully from Conference Committee: definitions and inclusion of "marine science technology" in MGLs; \$75K vessel buyback program. Permit streamlining omitted, Seaport Bond Bill also failed.   | N/A                          |   |   | Filed as SB 2256. Answer to House's Econ Stim HB4429. Redrafted SB 2264. Needs to go to conference committee. Conference committee report released as H 5057. Laid before Gov. 6/15/06. Gov. signed in part, returned individual sections as HB 5092 (see attached). 6/24/06. Vetoes, overrides on attached spreadsheet.                           |

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| SB               | 2291*  | Supplemental Budget 2006                             |               | An act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2006 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects. Sections that were reported successfully from Conference Committee: \$50K for Dept. Fish & Wildlife; \$100K boat ramp in Truro; \$350K for Kernwood Marina in Salem; \$250K for park enhancement and boat ramp in Methuen; \$5,000,000 grant program for seawalls; \$50K wetlands restoration in Nat'l Marine Life Center; \$130K Salem harbormaster boat; \$250K for cleanup of Lake Quannapowitt; \$200K Weymouth landing area revitalization; \$40K Havey Beach restoration; \$85K boat ramp in Falmouth; \$100K to dredge Nashawannuck Pond; EOE budget \$855K adopted; some funds allocated to USACE investigation of Blackstone river, to Barnstable for land in harbor, enhance Sesuit creek watershed, dredging of Aberjona river; allocated \$150K for EPO patrols; \$250K allocated for restoration of Hopedal Pond. Many boating set asides did not pass. | N/A          |  |                      | Supp budget on Senate side. Matches H. 4443. Released by S W&M 11/16/05 as SB 2279. Amended. Redrafted SB 2291. Passed to be engrossed. House didn't concur 11/28/05. Moved to Conference committee. 12/1/05. Conference committee report released as H. 5056, laid before Gov. 6/15/06. Gov. signed in part, returned individual sections as HB5102 (see attached). 6/24/06. Section on Salem Harbormaster became HB 5098. Re-enacted by House, Senate 6/30/06. Laid before Gov. 6/30/06. Returned by Gov as HB 5162 7/8/06. Vetoes, overrides on attached spreadsheet. |
| SD               | 2016   | Bill relative to Hull Pemberton Pier                 | Hedlund       |  | N/A          |  |                      | No action  |
| SD               | 2018   | Bill relative to Hull Nantasket Pier                 | Hedlund       |  | N/A          |  |                      | No action  |
| SD               | 2036   | Relating to Dept. Fish & Game                        | O'Leary       |  | N/A          |  |                      | No action  |
| SD               | 2037   | Relating to Harbor Laws in New Bedford and Fairhaven | Montigny      |  | N/A          | Was refile of old bill but the text is already law |                      | Sent to JEN 11/25/05. Sunk into a study, dead.   |

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| Economic Stimulus Bill - HB 5057/SB 2256   |  |   |                            |                              |                 |                |
|--|--|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
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| House Version Economic Stimulus Bill - House 5057  |  |   |                            |                              |                 |                |
| House section/Amendment  | Text   | Identical Provision in Opposite Bill?         | Adopted/Rejected By House  | Conference Committee Results | Governor's Veto | Veto Override? |
| Sec. 11  | Add marine science tech to def in MGL c. 23G   | No  | A                          | Adopted                      | Passed          | N/A            |
| Sec. 22  | Changes def. Regulatory impact statement   | No  | A                          | Failed                       | N/A             | N/A            |
| Sec. 23  | Notice of regulation changes   | No  | A                          | Failed                       | N/A             | N/A            |
| Sec. 24  | Emergency regulatory actions   | No  | A                          | Failed                       | N/A             | N/A            |
| Sec. 25  | Notice of regulation changes   | No  | A                          | Failed                       | N/A             | N/A            |
| Sec. 26  | Regulations not in effect till proper hearing process completed  | No  | A                          | Failed                       | N/A             | N/A            |
| Sec. 41  | Add marine science tech to def in MGL c. 62C   | Yes   | A                          | Adopted                      | Passed          | N/A            |
| Sec. 42  | Def of marine science tech   | No  | A                          | Adopted                      | Passed          | N/A            |
| Sec. 43  | Marine science tech "respectively" MGL c. 62C  | Yes   | A                          | Adopted                      | Passed          | N/A            |
| Sec. 83  | DEP analysis of burden of state regs   | No  | A                          | Failed                       | N/A             | N/A            |
| Senate Version Economic Stimulus Bill - SB 2256  |  |   |                            |                              |                 |                |
| Senate section/Amendment   | Text   | Identical Similar Provision in Opposite Bill? | Adopted/Rejected By Senate | Conference Committee Results | Governor's Veto | Veto Override? |
| EOEA 2330-0101   | \$75K vessel buyback program   | No  | A                          | Adopted                      | Passed          | N/A            |
| Sec. 26  | Expedited permitting MGL c 43D   | No  | A                          | Failed                       | N/A             | N/A            |
| Sec. 35  | Def of marine science tech to MGL c. 62C   | Yes   | A                          | Adopted                      | Passed          | N/A            |
| Sec. 36  | Marine science tech "respectively" MGL c. 62C  | Yes   | A                          | Adopted                      | Passed          | N/A            |
| Sec. 45B   | EOEA 2330-0100 School of Marine Science and Technology marine fisheries research and wages to personnel for red tide - \$4,350,725 | No  | A                          | Failed                       | N/A             | N/A            |

**Supplemental Budget HB 5056/SB 2556**

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**House Version Supplemental Budget - House 5056**

| <b>House section/Amendment</b> | <b>Text</b>   | <b>Identical Provision in Opposite Bill?</b> | <b>Adopted/ Rejected By House</b> | <b>Conference Committee Results</b>   | <b>Governor's Veto</b>                         | <b>Veto Override?</b>                            |
|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| DCR 2800-0108                  | \$3,830,000 lengthy allocations                             | No   | A                                 | 2800-108 allocated \$100K boat ramp in Truro; \$350K for Kernwood Marina in Salem; \$250K for park enhancement and boat ramp in Methuen | vetoed \$350K for Kernwood, \$250K for Methuen | House, Senate overrode 7/31/06                   |
| 2850-1511                      | \$5 million grant program for seawalls                      | No   | A                                 | Adopted   | Passed   | N/A  |
| Sec. 47                        | \$130K Salem harbormaster boat                              | No   | A                                 | Adopted   | Amended  | Amendment rejected, overridden. Salem gets boat. |
| Sec. 70 and Amend. # 96        | \$500K cleanup Lake Quannapowitt                            | No   | A                                 | \$500K for cleanup  | Passed   | N/A  |
| Amend. # 63; 7004-0097         | \$200K Weymouth landing area revitalization                 | No   | A                                 | \$200K allocated  | Vetoed   | House, Senate overrode 7/31/06                   |
| Amend. # 72                    | \$40K Havey Beach restoration                               | No   | A                                 | Adopted   | Vetoed   | House, Senate overrode 7/31/06                   |
| Amend. # 142                   | 2800-0108 allocated \$85K boat ramp Falmouth                | Yes  | A                                 | Adopted   | Vetoed   | House, Senate overrode 7/31/06                   |
| Amend. # 172                   | \$250K dredge Nashawannuck Pond                             | No   | A                                 | \$100K allocated to dredge pond   | Passed   | N/A  |
| Amend. # 250                   | \$500K apiece to Marshfield and Scituate for seawall repair | No   | A                                 | Failed  | N/A  | N/A  |

| Senate Version Supplemental Budget SB 2556 |   |                                       |                             |  |                   |                                |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Senate section/Amendment                   | Text  | Identical Provision in Opposite Bill? | Adopted/ Rejected By Senate | Conference Committee Results   | Governor's Veto   | Veto Override?                 |
| EOEA 2000-0100; Sec. 79                    | \$965,325   | No                                    | A                           | \$855K adopted; allocated to USACE investigation of Blackstone river; to Barnstable for land in harbor; enhance Sesuit creek watershed; dredging of Aberjona river | Vetoed            | House, Senate overrode 7/31/06 |
| EOEA 2030-1000; Sec. 82                    | \$397,000   | No                                    | A                           | Adopted; allocated \$150K for EPO patrols;   | Reduced to \$50K  | House, Senate overrode 7/31/06 |
| DEP 2200-0100; Sec. 83                     | \$275,000   | No                                    | A                           | \$250K adopted, allocated for restoration of Hopedal Pond  | Vetoed            | House, Senate overrode 7/31/06 |
| Dept. F&G 2310-0200                        | \$50,000  | No                                    | A                           | Adopted, allocated to marine life center   | Vetoed money      | House, Senate overrode 7/31/06 |
| Dept. F&G 2320-0100                        | \$85,000  | No                                    | A                           | Failed   | N/A               | N/A                            |
| DCR 2800-0200                              | \$2,500,000   | No                                    | A                           | \$2.75 million allocated, all for zoos and parks   | Reduced to \$250K | House, Senate overrode 7/31/06 |
| 2030-1000; Sec. 81                         | \$150K EPO in parks   | No                                    | A                           | Adopted  | Passed            | N/A                            |
| Sec. 90                                    | 2800-0108 allocated \$85K boat ramp Falmouth                      | Yes                                   | A                           | Adopted  | Vetoed            | House, Senate overrode 7/31/06 |
| Sec. 149                                   | DCR and Island Alliance MOU                                       | No                                    | A                           | Failed   | N/A               | N/A                            |
| Floor # 124, Clerk # 41.                   | Morrissey. Increasing access to Boston Harbor.                    | No                                    | A                           | Failed   | N/A               | N/A                            |
| Floor # 134, Clerk # 74.                   | Rosenberg. Reimbursement for extraordinary costs of storm damage. | No                                    | A                           | Failed   | N/A               | N/A                            |
| Floor # 135, Clerk # 72.                   | O'Leary. Lewis Bay Boat ramp.                                     | No                                    | A                           | Failed   | N/A               | N/A                            |
| Floor # 244, Clerk # 73.                   | Hart. Worker's compensation.                                      | No                                    | A                           | Failed   | N/A               | N/A                            |



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| FY 2007 Budget - HB 5000 In Progress                          |                                 |  |                |                |                              |                  |                  |
|---|---------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Line Item/Department  | Budget as submitted by Governor | Text of Line Item  | HB 4900 Passed | SB 2500 Passed | Conference Committee Results | Governor's veto? | Veto overridden? |
| 2000-0100 EOEА  | \$6,203,150                     | For the operation of the office of the secretary of environmental affairs  | \$6,519,383    | \$6,883,150    | \$6,869,383                  | Passed           | N/A              |
| 2030-1000 Env. Law Enf.                                       | \$10,551,230                    | For EPOs; monitoring National Shellfish Sanitation Program; maintain and operate boat registration and titling offices in Hyannis and Fall River; provided funds not used for 2030-1004 (private detail); \$100,000 for patrols within properties controlled by the division of state parks and recreation | \$10,494,119   | \$10,572,604   | \$10,637,119                 | Passed           | N/A              |
| 2300-0101 Riverways Protection, Restoration and Public Access | \$482,163                       | For the operation of a program of riverways protection and restoration, and promotion of public access to rivers, including grants to public and non-public entities; provided, that positions funded herein shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 31 of the General Laws                      | \$523,547      | \$523,547      | \$548,547                    | Passed           | N/A              |
| 2320-0100 Fishing and Boating Access                          | \$650,866                       | For the operation of the office of fishing and boating access, including the maintenance, operation, acquisition, and improvement of public access land and water areas; provided, that positions funded herein shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 31 of the General Laws                   | \$620,103      | \$620,103      | \$620,103                    | Passed           | N/A              |
| 7002-0100 Dept. Workforce Dev.                                | \$304,205                       | For the operation of the department of workforce development, including the job vacancy survey   |                | \$304,205      | \$168,156                    | Passed           | N/A              |

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| Line Item/Department                  | Budget as submitted by Governor | Text of Line Item  | HB 4900 Passed | SB 2500 Passed | Conference Committee Results | Governor's veto? | Veto overridden? |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 7002-0101 Apprentice Training Program | \$434,792                       | For the operation of the apprentice training program; provided, that no position in the apprentice training division shall be subject to chapter 31 of the General Laws  | \$434,792      | \$434,792      | \$434,792                    | Passed           | N/A              |
| 7003-0701 Workforce Training Program  | \$21,000,000                    | For grants and technical assistance administered by the department of workforce development, pursuant to section 2RR of chapter 29 of the General Laws, and for the cost of collecting the assessment established in section 14L of chapter 151A of the General Laws                             | \$21,000,000   | \$21,000,000   | \$21,000,000                 | Passed           | N/A              |
| 2820-0300                             | \$1,371,000                     | For the operation and maintenance of the central artery/tunnel parks and Spectacle island  | \$1,371,000    | \$0            | \$1,371,000                  | Passed           | N/A              |
| <b>FEDERAL GRANTS</b>                 |                                 |  |                |                |                              |                  |                  |
| 2330-9222                             | \$59,738                        | Federal grant: Clean Vessel  |                | \$850,000      | \$850,000                    | Passed           | N/A              |
| 2000-0186                             | \$112,776                       | federal grant: Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan  |                | \$112,776      | \$112,776                    | Passed           | N/A              |
| 2330-0121                             | \$217,989                       | F&W use reimbursable federal sportfish restoration funds to developm marine recreational fishing programs, incl. increased public access. May expend up to \$217,989 collected from federal sportfish restoration funds and from the sale of materials which promote marine recreational fishing | \$217,989      | \$217,989      | \$217,989                    | Passed           | N/A              |
| 2000-9701                             | \$3,200,000                     | Federal grant: The Safe Boating Program  | \$3,200,000    | \$3,200,000    | \$3,200,000                  | Passed           | N/A              |
| 2330-9725                             | \$65,963                        | Federal grant: Boating Infrastructure  | \$65,963       | \$12,000       | \$12,000                     | Passed           | N/A              |
| 2000-0132                             | \$59,186                        | For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Coastal Access  | \$59,186       | \$59,186       | \$59,186                     | Passed           | N/A              |
| 2000-0141                             | \$2,538,153                     | Federal grant: Coastal Zone Management   | \$2,538,153    | \$2,538,153    | \$2,538,153                  | Passed           | N/A              |

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| House Amendments  |                   |   |  |  |                              |                  |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Amendment Clerk # | Sponsor           | Text of Amendment which may either alter a line item amount or allocate a portion of the line item amount to a project                          | Passed/failed                                      | Similar provision in the other legislative body? | Conference Committee Results | Governor's veto? | Veto overridden? |
| 18                | Golden            | Adds \$1 million to 2320-0100 Fishing & Boating Access budget for boat house in Lowell  | Failed   | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A              |
| 78                | Festa             | Amends 2820-0100 DCR to provide \$500K for Lake Quannapowitt cleanup  | Failed   | Yes  | Held in conference           |                  |                  |
| 132               | deMacedo, O'Brien | Adds \$50K for boat ramp in Plymouth to 2800-0100 DCR   | Failed   | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A              |
| 206               | Hynes             | Amends the line item for riverways protection 2300-0101 to increase budget by \$26,453  | Failed   | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A              |
| 271               | Petersen          | Amends the line item for 2310-0200 Fish & Wildlife to increase budget by \$500K   | Failed, but total budget became \$8.75 million     | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A              |
| 404               | Casey             | Adds \$25K for Upper Mystic Lake and \$15K for Winter Pond aquatic weed control to 2820-0100 DCR  | Passed   | No   | Passed                       | Passed           | N/A              |
| 502               | Rodrigues         | Adds to 2030-1000 EPO budget to add \$150K more for patrols   | Failed   | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A              |
| 517               | Rodrigues         | Adds \$150K to 7002-0100 Dept. Workforce Dev. for job vacancy survey  | Failed in part, added \$35K for job vacancy survey | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A              |
| 1078              | Hill              | Adds to 2030-1000 EPO budget to add \$170K for 2 officers   | Failed   | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A              |
| 1170              | Jones             | Adds \$170,519 to 7002-0100 Dept. Workforce Dev.  | Failed   | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A              |
| 1572              | Bradley           | Amends 2000-0100 EOEIA for to provide \$260K for studies, surveys and test dredging in Hingham Harbor   | Passed   | Yes  | Passed                       | Passed           | N/A              |
| 1576              | Bradley           | Any approvals for a Liquid Natural Gas facility on Outer Brewster Island must have the approval of the town of Hull through their town meeting. | Failed   | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A              |
| 1503              | Turkington        | Amends 2000-0100 EOEIA to provide \$150K for a coastal shore water testing program administered by the Coalition for Buzzards Bay               | Passed   | No   | Passed                       | Passed           | N/A              |
| Senate Amendments |                   |   |  |  |                              |                  |                  |
| 14                | Lees              | Sales tax holiday - excludes boats or any single item in excess of \$2500   | Passed   | No   | Held in conference           |                  |                  |
| 92                | Jehlen            | amended line item 8100-0007 by adding \$60K for state police marine unit patrols in Mystic Lakes  | Failed   | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A              |

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| Amendment Clerk # | Sponsor   | Text of Amendment which may either alter a line item amount or allocate a portion of the line item amount to a project  | Passed/failed | Similar provision in the other legislative body? | Conference Committee Results | Governor's veto? | Veto overridden?       |
|-------------------|-----------|---|---------------|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 107               | Baddour   | Amends line item 2800-0100 to provide \$250K for Methuen boat ramp and park land enhancement  | Failed        | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A                    |
| 111               | Knapik    | Amends line item 2820-0100 to provide \$52K for shorefishermen, boat ramp, and parking improvements at Pequot Pond in Westfield   | Failed        | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A                    |
| 120               | Brewer    | Amends 2300-0101 (riverways access) to add \$46,453 to bottom line  | Failed        | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A                    |
| 152               | Tarr      | Amends 2030-1000 to add \$18,000 for patrols related to enforcement of shellfish bed closures caused by red tide  | Passed        | No   | Passed                       | Passed           | N/A                    |
| 127               | Berry     | Amends 2800-0101 by providing \$400,000 be expended for the monitoring of invasive weeds in Crystal Lake in Peabody   | Passed        | No   | Passed                       | Vetoed           | H overrode, S overrode |
| 132               | McGee     | Amends 2800-0100, by providing \$40,000 for aquatic nuisance control in Sluice Pond, Flax Pond in Lynn  | Failed        | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A                    |
| 149               | Brewer    | Item 2300-2016 of said chapter 236 authorizes \$5 million additional capital in old bond bill for Office F&B capital projects   | Passed        | No   | Passed                       | Passed           | N/A                    |
| 150               | Brewer    | Amends line item 2320-0100 (PAB) to add \$30,743 to bottom line   | Failed        | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A                    |
| 154               | Hedlund   | Amends 2000-0100 EOEa for to provide \$260K for studies, surveys and test dredging in Hingham Harbor  | Failed        | Yes  | Passed                       | Passed           | N/A                    |
| 167               | Morrissey | DCR Yacht Club Leases   | Failed        | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A                    |
| 189               | Tucker    | Amends 7007-0900 to provide \$1 million to establish public access and a new riverfront walking and cycling path along the south side of the Merrimack river in the city of Lawrence * NOTE: Titled Lawrence Boat Ramp and Riverwalk, though text doesn't mention boat ramp | Failed        | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A                    |
| 546               | Tisei     | Amends 2820-0100 DCR to provide \$500K for Lake Quannapowitt cleanup  | Failed        | Yes, but failed                                  | Held in conference           |                  |                        |
| 561               | Tarr      | Seaport Bonds: altered sections of Ch. 28 of Acts of 1996. Authorized money for docks and piers projects in Kingston, Gloucester and Rockport.  | Failed        | No   | N/A                          | N/A              | N/A                    |