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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 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 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 EOEIA determination of no aesthetic, econ or ecological impacts of seabed cables prior to utility companies laying them	Natural Resources 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 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 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 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.

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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 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 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 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.
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 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 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 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 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.

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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 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	Evangilidis	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 Development 6/29/05	Low; No Action Per LAT; rely on 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 Regional Government 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 support offered to Harbormasters' 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.

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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.
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.

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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 Jr. 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.
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 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. Continued push for passage. 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.

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HB	4493	Relating to Gate Shows	Kujowski	Opens BCEC to gate shows	State Administration 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.
HB	4543	Boating Safety Education	Gomes	Requires EPOs within EOEa 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

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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 EOEa to implement programs for the prevention and disbursal 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 Buzzards 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.	HD 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
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.



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HB	4968	Expedited Permitting	Jt. Labor 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. I&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	5056*	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 harbor master 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	N/A			House version of SB 2279. Filed 7/25/05. Went to H W&M. Redrafted as HB 4440. 10/14/05. Amended, passed to be engrossed 10/18/05. Redrafted as HB 4443. Conference committee released report as H 5056. Enacted by House, Senate, laid before Governor 6/15/06. Gov. signed in part, returned individual sections as HB 5092 (see attached). 6/24/06. Vetoes, overrides on attached spreadsheet.
HB	5057*	Economic Stimulus	Bosley	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. Sections that need to be reconciled by Conference Committee: \$75K vessel buyback program. Permit streamlining omitted, Seaport Bond Bill also failed.	None			JEC 8/4/05. Hearing 9/13/05. Redrafted as HB 4324, HB 4381, HB 4404. Went to House, all readings and amendments, 10/6/05. Moved to Senate, passed to be engrossed. Senate referred to W&M 10/12/05. Senate then passed SB 2256 (see below). Was redrafted from H 4429 to H 5057. Conference committee released report 6/15/06, enacted by House and Senate, laid before Governor 6/15/06. Gov. signed in part, returned individual sections as HB5102 (see attached) 6/24/06. Vetoes, overrides on attached sheet.
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.

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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.
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 mngt; 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.

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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.
SB	544	Waste Oil Disposal	Tarr	Prohibits entity from accepting waste oil from marinas unless it submits removal plan to DEP.	Natural Resources 7/25/05	Low; no action 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 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 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 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 6/29/05	AIM.		Sent to Labor 3/22/05. Hearing 6/29/05. Placed into study 2/15/06

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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 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 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 EOEa to conduct feasibility study on wind energy in Boston Harbor, in conjunction w/nonprofits, private energy provides, etc.	Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy 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 EOEa from "expressions of consistency" w/fed reviews of projects re: fixed structures w/in MA and/or adjacent fed waters w/out EOEa conducting own review first.	Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy 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 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 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 Development and Small Business 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 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 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 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 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.

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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 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.
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 EOEa develop guidelines for use by municipalities.	Natural Resources 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 EOEa; 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	Natural Resources 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 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

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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.
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 harbor master 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	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 Harbor master 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.

in each version. Each bill and its amendments are passed by either the House or Senate but are not yet law. Both bills are then sent to a conference committee which consists of three