

House Bills

HB1 - An Act making appropriations for fiscal year 2016

Sponsor: Governor

Cosponsors: No Cosponsors

Summary: Governor Baker's first budget, proposed for FY 2016, includes budgetary direct appropriations of \$35.9 billion; intragovernmental service spending of \$501 million; budgetary retained revenues of \$612 million; and consolidated transfers of \$1.8 billion. The subtotal of \$38.8 billion gets supplemented by federal grant spending of \$2.3 billion, and another \$8.3 billion in "off budget" trust fund spending (which accounts are not appropriated for). The grand total of all appropriated and non-appropriated budget spending is \$49.6 billion.

In the outside sections, the proposed budget moves the Center for Health Information and Analysis to EOHHS; eliminates the Office of Commonwealth Performance, Accountability and Transparency; eliminates the authority of the Board of Registration in Medicine to hire attorneys and to enter into contracts or make other arrangements for administrative services, and modifies the provisions under which the commissioner of Public Health may review rules or regulations issued by the Board; eliminates the current statutory entitlement of each regional tourism council to grant funding and convert tourism funding into a competitive program; codifies the ability of the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund to spend in anticipation of revenues; authorizes the Medical Assistance Trust Fund to make incentive payments to publicly-owned hospitals; permits challenges to a civil service determination to be resolved on the written record; changes the amount required to be transferred to the retirement system in FY 2017, to reflect the impact of the early retirement incentive; equalizes the GIC contribution for all state employees at 25%; establishes the Secure Vital Registry Trust Fund; authorizes DPH to spend in anticipation of revenues out of the Vaccine Purchase Trust Fund; eliminates review of MassHealth contracts by CHIA and ANF; allows the Board of Building Requirements and Standards to send notice of amendments of the building code electronically; establishes a "Weather Resiliency Fund" on the books of the MBTA; delays the FAS 109 deduction for another year; authorizes the A&F to reduce allotments by \$325.1 million based on expected early retirement savings; suspends the "tourism formula," for another year; authorizes all capital gains tax collections to be credited to the General Fund in FY 2016; allows transfers to the Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund to defray snow and ice expenses; requires, that as a condition of additional funding, that regional transit authorities to enter into new MOUs with MassDOT; allows MassHealth to provide the same level of dental benefits that it has been offering in FY 2015; establishes 2007 as the base year for nursing home rates in the Medicaid program and requires the nursing home user fee to deliver \$220 million in revenues; permits MassHealth to adjust the level of chiropractic benefits it offers; requires MassHealth to propose a waiver program for the skilled nursing facility user fee in a manner that will automatically qualify for federal approval; and makes certain other provisions and transfers that are a regular part of the budget.

Status: House Committee on Ways and Means (HWM)

Complete: 03/04/15 - H - Filed in the House

History: 03/05/15 - H - Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means

03/11/15 - Hearing Scheduled (3/24/15 11:00am - House Committee on Ways & Means Greenfield Community College)

03/11/15 - Hearing Scheduled (4/1/15 9:30am - House Committee on Ways & Means Everett High School Library)

03/11/15 - Hearing Scheduled (4/9/15 10:00am - House Committee on Ways & Means UMass Center, Tower Square, 1500 Main St., Springfield)

03/11/15 - Hearing Scheduled (4/7/15 10:00am - House Committee on Ways & Means Medford City Hall)

03/11/15 - Hearing Scheduled (3/25/15 10:00am - House Committee on Ways & Means Quinsigamond Community College)

03/11/15 - Hearing Scheduled (3/31/15 10:00am - House Committee on Ways & Means

Methuen High School)
03/11/15 - Hearing Scheduled (4/13/15 10:00am - House Committee on Ways & Means
Gardner Auditorium)
03/25/15 - H - Reported by committee in part - see HB3189
04/15/15 - H - Reported by committee in part - see HB3400

HB150 - An Act relative to the disclosure of wetlands on property

Sponsor: Rep. Arciero, James (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Adds new section 87AAA1/4 to GL Chapter 112 to provide that a real estate agent, broker or salesman must disclose to a prospective buyer that the land to be bought is entirely or in part wetlands as defined by the General Laws. Said disclosure must also include notice that any work to be performed within 100 feet of the wetland area will require a notice of intent to be filed and must be memorialized in writing and notarized.
Status: Joint Committee on Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure (JCP)
Complete 01/16/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB286 - An Act to strategically plan for the commercial fishing industry

Sponsor: Rep. Ferrante, Ann-Margaret (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Cabral, Antonio (D)
Summary: Orders a strategic report from the Secretary of Housing and Economic Development along with the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs on the status of the commercial fishing and shellfish industry in the Commonwealth; the report should be accompanied by recommendations to maintain and revitalize the industry.
Status: Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies (JEC)
Complete 01/14/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB618 - An Act establishing a revolving fund to supplement the funding of waterway projects and coastal protection initiatives

Sponsor: Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Murphy, James (D)
Summary: Establishes and regulates use of the coastal protection and harbor maintenance revolving fund; authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to use the fund to provide financial assistance to local governmental units to finance costs of coastal protection and harbor maintenance projects, as defined.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/14/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB619 - An Act prohibiting the leasing of certain real property known as outer Brewster Island in Boston Harbor

Sponsor: Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Instructs the director of the Division of Waterways to dredge the natural channel between the Squantum Yacht Club, the Wollaston Yacht Club and Quincy Bay.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/14/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB620 - An Act relative to the Division of Waterways to dredge Quincy Bay

Sponsor: Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Chan, Tackey (D); Sen. Keenan, John (D)
Summary: Instructs the director of the Division of Waterways to dredge the natural channel between the Squantum Yacht Club, the Wollaston Yacht Club and Quincy Bay.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/14/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB621 - An Act instructing the Massachusetts Department of Fish & Game to study the feasibility of repurposing the former Moon Island Sewage Treatment Plant for the purposes of fish and shellfish farms

Sponsor: Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Brady, Michael (D); Rep. Stanley, Thomas (D); Sen. Ross, Richard (R)
Summary: Directs the Department of Fish & Game to conduct a study on the feasibility of repurposing the old sewage facility on Moon Island as a fish and shellfish farm for environmental and educational purposes. The findings are to be reported to the Mayors of Boston and Quincy, the Boston and Quincy Conservation Commissions, and the legislature by December 15, 2017. (No general or session laws cited).
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB623 - An Act to protect the natural resources of the Commonwealth

Sponsor: Rep. Balsler, Ruth (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ashe, Brian (D); Rep. Cariddi, Gailanne (D); Rep. Dykema, Carolyn (D); Rep. Ehrlich, Lori (D); Rep. Garballey, Sean (D); Rep. Kafka, Louis (D); Rep. Kaufman, Jay (D); Rep. Khan, Kay (D); Rep. Kocot, Peter (D); Rep. Kulik, Stephen (D); Sen. Lewis, Jason (D); Rep. Mahoney, John (D); Rep. McMurtry, Paul (D); Rep. Miceli, James (D); Rep. Murphy, James (D); Rep. Naughton, Harold (D); Rep. Peisch, Alice (D); Rep. Pignatelli, William (D); Rep. Provost, Denise (D); Rep. Sannicandro, Tom (D); Rep. Scaccia, Angelo (D); Rep. Scibak, John (D); Rep. Smizik, Frank (D); Rep. Stanley, Thomas (D); Rep. Story, Ellen (D); Rep. Straus, William (D); Rep. Swan, Benjamin (D); Rep. Rogers, David (D); Rep. Walsh, Chris (D); Rep. Keefe, Mary (D); Rep. O'Day, James (D); Rep. Farley-Bouvier, Tricia (D); Sen. Eldridge, James (D); Sen. O'Connor Ives, Kathleen (D); Rep. Cullinane, Daniel (D); Rep. Donahue, Daniel (D); Rep. Dubois, Michelle (D); Sen. Gobi, Anne (D); Rep. Heroux, Paul (D)
Summary: Amends the GLs by adding a c. 132C to require that a municipality obtain a 2/3rds vote from its Town Meeting Members or its City Council in support of any sale, transfer, lease or change in the control of use of any land or easements under the control of the municipality and taken or acquired for natural resource protection purposes; mandates that any party proposing a change in use or disposition of land or easements taken or acquired for natural resource protection purposes (1) notify the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs of the intention to file a bill in the Legislature to authorize a change in use or disposition of such property, together with certain required information and documentation, (2) provide or pay for replacement land, in addition to providing or paying any other mitigation or consideration deemed appropriate by the Legislature, and (3) submit a report to the Secretary, upon a project's completion, including a description of any replacement land conveyed, consideration paid or other consideration provided; and provides that the Secretary may grant waivers from these requirements in the case of a de minimus conversion.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/14/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture

HB626 - An Act to create the Department of Agricultural Resources and Marine Fisheries

Sponsor: Rep. Cabral, Antonio (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ferrante, Ann-Margaret (D)
Summary: Amends various provisions of the General Laws to include the division of marine fisheries and the marine fisheries advisory commission within the department of agricultural resources and marine fisheries and provide for the department's duties with regards to this new inclusion.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete: 01/16/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB627 - An Act relative to boater safety to be known as the David Hanson Act

Sponsor: Rep. Calter, Thomas (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Cantwell, James (D); Rep. Cutler, Josh (D); Sen. Chandler, Harriette (D); Sen. Moore, Michael (D)
Summary: Adds several new sections to GL 90B, the statute governing Motorboats, Other Vessels and Recreational Vehicles, to be called the David Hanson Act; directs the director of law enforcement in the division of fisheries, wildlife and environmental law enforcement to establish and implement a boating education program, boating education course, examination, certificate and examination fee; prohibits persons born on or after January 1, 1988 from operating a motorboat unless such person obtains a boating certificate; phases in said requirement for persons born before that date; establishes penalties for violations of these provisions; establishes certain exemptions to these provisions; requires persons engaged in the business of renting or leasing motorboats to provide a safe motorboat operation checklist to operators.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete: 01/20/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral
05/07/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/12/15 1:00pm - Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture 437)

HB631 - An Act relative to the financing of dredging projects

Sponsor: Rep. Cantwell, James (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D)
Summary: Adds new §11B to GL 91, the statute governing Waterways, to establish the Waterways Trust and to authorize the commissioner of the department of conservation and recreation to receive bequests, restitutions and gifts to the trust for the purpose of improvements to harbors and inland waterways; amends GL 91:11A to authorize the department of environmental protection to participate in funding municipal and local authorities up to 75% for dredging projects and up to 50% for all other work authorized under this section; replaces references to the Soil Conservation Service of USDA in several places in the chapter with United States Army Corps of Engineers and other federal agencies.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete: 01/14/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB632 - An Act establishing a regional dredge grants program

Sponsor: Rep. Cantwell, James (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D)
Summary: Adds new §11B to GL 91, the statute governing Waterways, establishing a program

within the office of waterways to administer grants to regional entities for the purpose of purchasing dredges and associated capital equipment; defines such regional entities; authorizes up to two million dollars annually for the program; requires the department of environmental protection to file annual reports on the program to the legislature.

Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB633 - An Act reestablishing the harbors and inland waters maintenance fund

Sponsor: Rep. Cantwell, James (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D)
Summary: Amends GL 91 by inserting a new §10E; establishes the Harbors and Inland Waters Maintenance Fund; establishes the revenue source for the fund, as well as duties to be carried out under the fund.

Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB635 - An Act relative to community preservation funds for seawall repairs

Sponsor: Rep. Cantwell, James (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D)
Summary: Amends; GL 44B:6 by directing that, in coastal communities that adopt the community preservation act, at least 10% of the annual revenue in the community preservation be set aside to fund for the preservation of public infrastructure through beach nourishment, dune restoration, and seawall maintenance and reconstruction.

Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB637 - An Act authorizing and directing the director of the Division of Waterways to dredge the harbor area surrounding Houghs Neck in the city of Quincy

Sponsor: Rep. Chan, Tackey (D)
Cosponsors: Sen. Keenan, John (D)
Summary: Instructs the director of the Division of Waterways to dredge the harbor area surrounding Houghs Neck in the City of Quincy at a cost of no more than \$800,000.

Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB638 - An Act expanding pleasure boat access to Boston Harbor

Sponsor: Rep. Chan, Tackey (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D)
Summary: Authorizes and directs all public agencies owning or controlling property within the city of Boston to establish or expand mooring and docking facilities for pleasure boats to make use of the Harbor and Islands; provides for a RFP process and investment of private funds for this purpose, and for the controlling agency to charge reasonable fees to defray the cost of any mooring or docking facility made available to the general public.

Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB639 - An Act relative to DCR yacht club fee reflecting water way access

Sponsor: Rep. Chan, Tackey (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D)
Summary: Amends the provisions of SL 2010:65 which authorized DCAM to enter into 30 year leases with certain yacht clubs, by requiring the survey that DCAM must ordinarily undertake to include navigable channels and berthing/mooring areas on the water sheet; it also requires DCAM to manage, repair and maintain the land under water for the term of the lease for recreational boating waterside access and the protection of navigable waterways and channels.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/20/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB641 - An Act relative to abandoned vessels on DCR property

Sponsor: Rep. Collins, Nicholas (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Amends GL 91:43A to require DCR to move any vessel that has become grounded within the harbor or on the Commonwealth's shores or any abandoned vessel or unauthorized structure or objects left in the Commonwealth's tide waters, whether or not the vessel, structure or object poses a threat to safe and convenient navigation; and authorizes DCR to become a claimant of such vessel, structure or object at any time after moving it and may apply for title thereto.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral
05/07/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/12/15 1:00pm - Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture 437)

HB665 - An Act providing for more efficient wetlands

Sponsor: Rep. Fennell, Robert (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Amends GL 40:8c by directing that a municipality may adopt; local wetlands ordinances or by-laws that are more stringent than those set forth in GL131:40; only if, prior to adoption, the department of environmental protection reviews any proposed ordinance or by-law and determines; that it has a recognized scientific basis, is a recommended best management practice, and is warranted given the unique resources identified as being in need of enhanced protection prior to approval.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/20/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB666 - An Act relative to the maintenance of existing public ways and wetlands protection

Sponsor: Rep. Ferguson, Kimberly (R)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Amends GL 131:40, the statute governing the altering of land bordering waters, to include public ways as something that is subject to the regulations therein and must be approved by the conservation commission before being altered.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/14/15 - H - Filed in the House

History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB669 - An Act relative to the scientific strategic planning of the Commonwealth's fishery

Sponsor: Rep. Ferrante, Ann-Margaret (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Directs the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs to publish an annual report on the research being conducted at the commonwealths fisheries and shellfisheries.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete: 01/14/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB670 - An Act An act establishing the Designated Port Area Fund

Sponsor: Rep. Ferrante, Ann-Margaret (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Cabral, Antonio (D); Rep. Cusack, Mark (D); Rep. Fennell, Robert (D); Rep. Koczera, Robert (D); Rep. Murphy, James (D); Rep. Schmid, Paul (D); Rep. Haddad, Patricia (D); Sen. McGee, Thomas (D); Sen. Tarr, Bruce (R); Rep. Silvia, Alan (D); Rep. Cullinane, Daniel (D); Rep. Fiola, Carole (D); Rep. Crighton, Brendan (D); Rep. McGonagle, Joseph (D); Rep. Tucker, Paul (D)
Summary: Adds new section 47 to GL Chapter 23G to establish a Designated Port Area Fund within the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency to make grants and loans for the construction, design, and general improvement of existing commercial and marine industrial infrastructure and maritime transportation infrastructure and provides criteria to consider when making such loans and grants. The agency will report to the legislature by December 31 and should include a current assessment of the progress of each project funded through the program.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete: 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB672 - An Act expanding the powers of the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife

Sponsor: Rep. Frost, Paul (R)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Amends GL 131:4 by expanding the authority of the director of the division of fisheries and wildlife to exempt certain persons from licensing requirements in order to control or manage wildlife.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete: 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB678 - An Act protecting the Commonwealth's lakes and ponds

Sponsor: Rep. Garballey, Sean (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Dykema, Carolyn (D)
Summary: Adds new s.21 to GL 21A, the statute governing the Department of Environmental Management, establishing a grant program to lake associations and towns to administer an invasive aquatic plant prevention and mitigation prevention program; funds the program from the Invasive Aquatic Plant Management Fund established by this Act; directs that \$5 of each motorboat certificate fee and a \$10 fee on each out-of state motorboat entering the state's lake and ponds be deposited into said Fund; directs the department to establish a management plan to implement said grant program; specifies several components of said management plan.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)

Complete 01/14/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/12/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB683 - An Act An act relative to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act

Sponsor: Rep. Gifford, Susan (R)
Cosponsors: Rep. Orrall, Keiko (R)
Summary: Amends GL 131:40, the statute governing the altering of land bordering waters, to include a resource area used in the growing, aiding, or protecting aquatic organisms as a land form that requires approval by the conservation commission to change.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB695 - An Act Establishing a Department of Environmental Protection Appeals Board

Sponsor: Rep. Kafka, Louis (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ashe, Brian (D); Rep. Garry, Colleen (D); Rep. Gifford, Susan (R); Rep. McMurtry, Paul (D); Rep. Pignatelli, William (D); Rep. Rogers, John (D); Sen. Moore, Michael (D); Sen. Timilty, James (D); Rep. Dooley, Shawn (R)
Summary: Adds a new section to GL 21A creating the Department of Environmental Protection Appeals Board to be chaired by the EOEEA Secretary or his designee and sets forth the qualifications and terms of the Board's members; replaces the current statutory process for appealing a determination by the Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals with a process for appealing to the Board created by this Act. (The new section is identified as §19G, which is a section that already exists.)
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/13/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB699 - An Act relative to conserving bluefin tuna

Sponsor: Rep. Kocot, Peter (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Establishes a 12 member special commission to study the existing bluefin tuna fishery in Massachusetts and to promote the continued viability of the species; establishes the qualifications of the member of the Commission; requires reporting to the legislature.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB700 - An Act relative to inshore resource depletion

Sponsor: Rep. Kocot, Peter (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Adds new §95A to GL 130, the statute governing Marine Fish and Fisheries, to require the director of the division of marine fisheries to promulgate regulations prohibiting the use of all midwater trawl and pair trawling for herring; authorizes the director to institute a system of fines for violations of this provision; further requires the director to establish herring fishery regulations that are compatible with regional efforts to rebuild groundfish resources; specifies several requirements said regulations should include.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and

Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB701 - An Act relative to studying tidal turbines

Sponsor: Rep. Kocot, Peter (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Adds new §2JJJ to GL 29 establishing the Oceanographic Research and Tidal Power Development Fund, money from which is to be expended by the division of coastal zone management for the purpose of fostering oceanographic research in the commonwealth, including the feasibility of using tidal power turbines to generate electrical power from wave action; directs the division to establish a grant program to expend such funds; authorizes the state treasurer to issue up to \$2,000,000 in bonds for these purposes.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral
05/20/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/28/15 1:00pm - Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture A-2)

HB705 - An Act to reinstate the clean environment fund

Sponsor: Rep. Koczera, Robert (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Benson, Jennifer (D); Rep. Walsh, Chris (D)
Summary: Inserts GL 94:323G to establish the Clean Environment Fund for programs and projects to manage solid waste and for environmental protection; requires that, with funding from the Clean Environment Fund, (1) the Commissioner of DCR establish a program to increase recycling opportunities for all property under DCR control, (2) the Secretary of the Dept. of Environmental Protection establish a program to increase recycling opportunities at all publicly owned facilities, and (3) the Commissioner of State Parks and Recreation develop and incorporate recycling opportunities into all reservation designs or redesigns and establish a program to increase recycling opportunities in all of the reservations under State Parks and Recreation control.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB716 - Resolve creating a special commission to study the effects of coastal and ocean acidification and its existing and potential effects on species that are commercially harvested and grown along the Massachusetts coast

Sponsor: Rep. Madden, Timothy (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Calter, Thomas (D); Rep. Cantwell, James (D); Rep. Ehrlich, Lori (D); Rep. Ferrante, Ann-Margaret (D); Rep. Garballey, Sean (D); Sen. Lewis, Jason (D); Rep. Peake, Sarah (D); Rep. Provost, Denise (D); Rep. Smizik, Frank (D); Rep. Walsh, Chris (D); Rep. Mannal, Brian (D); Sen. Moore, Michael (D); Sen. Wolf, Daniel (D); Rep. McGonagle, Joseph (D)
Summary: No Summary
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 03/10/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB729 - An Act relative to boater safety education

Sponsor: Rep. Murphy, James (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D)
Summary: Adds new sections 5D and 5E to GL Chapter 90B to provide that boaters must obtain a certificate of boating safety education before operating a motorized vessel or a non-motorized vessel greater than 15 feet long on commonwealth waterways. Further

provides for requirements regarding those holding certification and penalties for violating such and sets these sections to become effective 3 years after passage.

Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/12/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral
05/20/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/28/15 1:00pm - Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture A-2)

HB742 - An Act promoting awareness of safe recreation in public waterways

Sponsor: Rep. Provost, Denise (D)
Cosponsors: Sen. Lewis, Jason (D); Rep. Toomey, Timothy (D); Rep. Rogers, David (D); Rep. Keefe, Mary (D); Sen. Jehlen, Patricia (D)
Summary: Amends GL 21:43, the statute governing permit regulations for the department of environmental management, to provide requirements for permits or variances for locations where sewerage will empty. Allows a waiver to be granted for such permit. Adds new section 43A to GL Chapter 21 to direct the department of environmental protection to establish and maintain a website for reporting sewerage discharges and provides the data that should be transmitted through said website.
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/16/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral
05/07/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/12/15 1:00pm - Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture 437)

HB746 - An Act providing for the maintenance of the Neponset River for the health and safety of the public

Sponsor: Rep. Scaccia, Angelo (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Rogers, David (D)
Summary: Requires the Department of Conservation and Recreation to perform regular review and maintenance of the Neponset River; directs that two park rangers be assigned and equipped from May through October to remove any fallen trees or shrubs that inhibit the safe passage along the River by the general public. (No statutory citations included.)
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/14/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral
05/07/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/12/15 1:00pm - Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture 437)

HB753 - An Act preserving public trust rights in land affected by ocean erosion

Sponsor: Rep. Smizik, Frank (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Amends GL 91:25, the statute governing the definition of great ponds, to require that any portion of a barrier beach moved by natural processes onto public land, including the former bottom of a great pond, shall remain in public ownership.
Status: Filed in the House (FILE/H)
Complete 01/14/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 05/07/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/12/15 1:00pm - Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture 437)

HB759 - An Act relative to the conservation of Atlantic striped bass

Sponsor: Rep. Stanley, Thomas (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors

Summary: Amends GL 130:100A relative to striped bass regulations for marine fish and fisheries by prohibiting new commercial fishermen from fishing for striped bass while grandfathering in certain existing fishermen. It does this by first prohibiting the commercial harvesting and sale of wild striped bass except for those owning commercial licenses on December 31, 2012 who can historically demonstrate over the preceding 5 years that they have averaged an annual landing and sale of more than 1000 pounds of striped bass, and second, by requiring that all aquaculture raised striped bass bear the tag of the grower or distributor of the fish; violations are to be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 for each fish taken or possessed for the first violation, \$500 for second violations and \$1000 for subsequent violations; adds new provisions that do allow commercial harvesting and sale of wild striped bass for individuals. Recreational angling is still permitted' certain hardship provisions are also enacted for somewhat smaller commercial fishermen wishing to be grandfathered in.

Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/16/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB763 - An Act to invasive plants

Sponsor: Rep. Straus, William (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Authorizes the department of agricultural resources to spend up to \$400,000 from the additional fees paid on pesticide licenses described in GL 132B, the Massachusetts Pesticide Control Act, for integrated pest management and control of invasive plants.

Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/16/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/10/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
03/10/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB2129 - An Act relative to penalties for false distress calls

Sponsor: Rep. Ferrante, Ann-Margaret (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Directs the Secretary of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security, in consultation with the Attorney General, to promulgate regulations establishing a penalty schedule for false marine distress calls; requires the schedule to include reimbursements from individuals making such calls to responding state agencies.

Status: Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security (JPSF)
Complete 01/14/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral
05/07/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/13/15 1:00pm - Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security A-2)

HB2171 - An Act relative to recreational vehicles

Sponsor: Rep. Puppolo, Jr., Angelo (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ashe, Brian (D)
Summary: Amends GL 90B:21A relative to recreational vehicles, by authorizing the RMV and the Supervisor of the Boat and Recreational Vehicle Safety Bureau to establish a mandatory educational safety program for the operation of recreational vehicles. Prescribes fines for noncompliance with any requirements to complete said safety program.

Status: Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security (JPSF)
Complete 01/13/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB2180 - An Act relative to kayak safety

Sponsor: Rep. Straus, William (D)

Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Amends GL c.90B, the statute governing Motorboats, Other Vessels and Recreational Vehicles, to add canoes and kayaks to the statute's provisions; requires kayak instructors to receive first aid and CPR training approved by DPH; requires kayak instructors to receive American Canoe Association certification, American Red Cross small craft safety certification and basic water rescue training; requires kayak instructors to train students on the safety procedures appropriate to the level of paddling difficulty.
Status: Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security (JPSF)
Complete 01/16/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral
05/07/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/13/15 1:00pm - Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security A-2)

HB2463 - An Act repealing the sales tax on boats built or rebuilt in the Commonwealth

Sponsor: Rep. Cantwell, James (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D)
Summary: Exempts the sale of boats built or rebuilt and delivered in Massachusetts by Massachusetts craftsmen from the sales tax.
Status: Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Revenue
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB2467 - An Act restoring the harbors and inland waters maintenance fund

Sponsor: Rep. Chan, Tackey (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ferrante, Ann-Margaret (D); Rep. Walsh, Chris (D); Rep. Orrall, Keiko (R); Sen. Moore, Michael (D); Sen. Tarr, Bruce (R)
Summary: Amends GLs 64A:13 and c. 91 to require that .05% of gas taxes revenue be credited to the Harbors and Island Waters Maintenance Fund.
Status: Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Revenue
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB2482 - An Act relative to marine vessels

Sponsor: Rep. Diehl, Geoff (R)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: Amends provisions of GL 60B (Excise on Boats, Ships and Vessels in Lieu of Local Property Tax) by essentially rewriting the entire Chapter. Under the bill boat owners will be assessed a flat tax of \$10 per thousand of valuation, and boats will be valued against boats of similar type and manufacture by the Commissioner of Revenue, but the valuation will not be in excess of 50% in the year of manufacture; in succeeding years, the valuation drops by 10% each year, until leveling off at 10% of price in the fifth and succeeding years. The provisions of law relative to motor vehicle excise also apply to this excise.
Status: Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Revenue
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral
05/06/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/12/15 10:30am - Joint Committee on Revenue B-1)

HB2490 - An Act establishing a permanent annual sales tax holiday

Sponsor: Rep. Dwyer, James (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ashe, Brian (D); Rep. Garry, Colleen (D); Rep. Kuros, Kevin (R); Rep. Poirier, Elizabeth (R); Rep. Rosa, Dennis (D); Rep. Mirra, Leonard (R); Rep. Cutler, Josh (D); Rep. Orrall, Keiko (R); Sen. Ross, Richard (R); Sen. Tarr, Bruce (R); Rep. Cole, Leah (R)

Summary: Directs and authorizes the Commissioner of Revenue to annually designate, by July 15 of each calendar year, a two-day weekend in August for tax exemptions for sales.
Status: Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Revenue
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB2504 - An Act relative to the modernization of boat registration and marine vessels

Sponsor: Rep. Ferrante, Ann-Margaret (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Benson, Jennifer (D); Rep. Smola, Todd (R); Rep. Mannal, Brian (D); Rep. Crighton, Brendan (D); Rep. McGonagle, Joseph (D); Rep. Heroux, Paul (D)
Summary: Amends GL 60B:3, the statute governing exemptions to excise tax for boats, to change the exemption for commercial fisherman by decreasing the amount of time they must use the boat for their business to 50% or more and increasing the maximum value of said boats eligible for exemption to \$50,000. Adds new section 5A to GL Chapter 60B to provide that no individual will be given a registration decal or certificate without first providing proof of payment of excise taxes. Amends GL 60B:6 to place reporting responsibilities with the director of the division of law enforcement of the department of fisheries, wildlife, and environmental law enforcement rather than the commissioner of corporations and taxation. Adds new section 2A to GL Chapter 90B to require recreational boat owners to apply to the director of the division of law enforcement of the department of fisheries, wildlife, and environmental law enforcement for a registration decal and display such so as to be visible to any law enforcement officer. Amends GL 90B:3 by providing that the registration information is to be maintained by the department of fisheries, wildlife, and environmental law enforcement. Further provides that this act will apply to excises assessed for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2016. (The last clause should likely be amended to read "this act takes effect on" in order to avoid confusion. As written, the act could be liberally construed to read that there will be no excise tax in effect from the time of passage of this act until July 2016).
Status: Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV)
Complete 01/16/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Revenue
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral
05/06/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/12/15 10:30am - Joint Committee on Revenue B-1)

HB2526 - An Act repealing the property tax exemption for Massport lessees

Sponsor: Rep. Gordon, Kenneth (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Scaccia, Angelo (D); Rep. Keefe, Mary (D); Rep. Gentile, Carmine (D)
Summary: No Summary
Status: Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Revenue
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral
05/06/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/12/15 10:30am - Joint Committee on Revenue B-1)

HB2595 - An Act relative to assessing administration

Sponsor: Rep. Livingstone, Jay (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Holmes, Russell (D); Sen. Brownsberger, William (D); Rep. Cullinane, Daniel (D)
Summary: Amends GL 59:38 relative to tax assessment administration to prevent individuals from enjoining a city or town based upon tax assessed under that statute. Section 2 adds a Section 75A to Chapter 59 which would allow a town to retroactively assess a tax with interest if the board of assessors determines within three years that the full amount of tax was not assessed. In the case of a fraudulent return the town has a period of six years to assess a deficiency. Section 3 amends GL 59:61A relative to abatement applications to specify which modes of delivery are acceptable. Section 4 amends GL 59:75 relative to omitted tax assessments to require assessors to maintain a log of additionally imposed taxes stemming from past omissions for a period of 5 years, subject to audit by the DOR rather than submit a yearly report. Section 5 amends GL 60B:2 relative to excise tax of boats to institute a system of excise tax similar to that of motor vehicles. Section 6 amends GL 90B:3 relative to boat registration to require a

showing of receipt of excise tax paid in the prior year to receive a certificate of number. Section 7 amends GL 90B:4 to require a showing of receipt of excise tax to receive a replacement certificate of number. Section 8 amends GL 60B:2 relative to excise tax of boats to provide that the minimum excise tax collected shall be no less than \$25

Status: Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV)
Complete: 01/14/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Revenue
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB2689 - An Act relative to local control of boat excise revenue

Sponsor: Rep. Straus, William (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: No Summary
Status: Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV)
Complete: 01/16/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Revenue
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB2718 - An Act to name the New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal

Sponsor: Rep. Cabral, Antonio (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Koczera, Robert (D); Rep. Schmid, Paul (D)
Summary: No Summary
Status: Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight (JSA)
Complete: 01/20/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB2809 - An Act to protect tropical forests by restricting state purchases of certain wood products

Sponsor: Rep. Rushing, Byron (D)
Cosponsors: Sen. Lewis, Jason (D); Rep. Provost, Denise (D); Rep. Swan, Benjamin (D)
Summary: Adds new subsection (17a) to GL 7:22, the statute governing Administration and Finance, prohibiting the Commonwealth from purchasing wood grown in a tropical forest or products made substantially of wood grown in a tropical forest except where a public necessity exists and no other alternative is available, or unless the wood originates from second growth forests and carries independent certification; requires the consideration of recycled plastic lumber as an alternate material in all bids for outdoor and marine projects.
Status: Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight (JSA)
Complete: 01/13/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB2853 - An Act relative to hydrokinetic energy

Sponsor: Rep. Cantwell, James (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Kocot, Peter (D)
Summary: Amends provisions of 138:164 and the definition of Class I net metering credit to add hydrokinetic energy to the list of alternative energies (currently solar, anaerobic digestion or wind as its energy source) which, if not used as the source of energy, will reduce the Class I credit to the average monthly clearing price at the ISO-NE. (A "hydrokinetic net metering facility" is defined as one that uses waves, tides, and currents in oceans, estuaries, and tidal areas, free-flowing water in rivers, lakes, and streams or ocean thermal energy conversion to generate electricity.)"
Status: Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy (JTU)
Complete: 01/14/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB2910 - An Act relative to comprehensive siting reform for land based wind projects

Sponsor: Rep. Smizik, Frank (D)

Cosponsors: Sen. Eldridge, James (D); Rep. Heroux, Paul (D)

Summary: Encourages the development of wind powered electric generating plants, ensure such facilities are based in appropriate locations, and streamline the permitting process for such facilities. Amends GL 25A:10 relative to green communities to include language incorporating regional governmental bodies into the green community program. Inserts a new Chapter 25D into the General Laws defining terms relative to wind energy permitting, establishes a process for distributing local wind permits, allows a local wind energy permitting board consisting of 3 or 5 members to be created by municipalities not identified as a significant wind resource area. Further delineates both the local and state permit application and decision process. An energy facilities siting board is created to help ensure that facilities are appropriately located and to mitigate the societal impacts of the facilities. Requires the siting board to empanel an advisory group consisting of 17 members. Provides further guidelines for the preparation of the wind energy permitting process.

Status: Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy (JTU)

Complete 01/20/15 - H - Filed in the House

History: 03/11/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
03/11/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB3189 - An Act Providing for an Employee Retirement Incentive Program

Sponsor: House Ways and Means

Cosponsors: No Cosponsors

Summary: This is the House version of the Early Retirement Incentive Program (ERIP) originally proposed by Governor Baker as a separate bill from House 1 -- proposed separately so that it can be passed before the end of the fiscal year -- in order for its savings to be realized. The House bill authorize the addition of up to 5 years of creditable service or five years of age to the retirement calculation.

The incentive applies only to executive branch employees who are classified in Group 1, and excludes employees funded from a federal grant, trust, or capital appropriation, except for those funded out of the Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund.

The date for filing is between April 15, 2015 and July 15, 2015, and the retirement must be taken before July 31, 2015. No employee may exceed 80% of the average annual rate of his regular compensation.

An employee who elects to retire and is eligible to receive a payment in lieu of accrued vacation time, unused sick leave or other benefit must waive the requirement that these payments be remitted within 30 days and will instead receive 1/4 of each payment on September 1, 2015, July 1, 2016, July 1, 2017, and July 1, 2018. Certain positions may be refilled so long as the total costs do not exceed 20% of the total annualized cost of regular compensation which would have been paid out for positions being vacated. Retired employees may be hired back as consultants, but only after 120 days have elapsed.

(New draft of HB61 -- although technically a report in part from House 1 -- the new draft makes grammatical and technical changes, and in addition appropriates \$500K to the State Treasurer to administer the ERIP; extends the dates for application and by when the retirement must be taken; prohibits the pro-rating of benefits for employees who have served in more than one retirement group; and prohibits employees taking the incentive from coming back as consultants or independent contractors within 120 days of retiring.)

Status: Conference committee appointed in the House (CC/H)

Complete 03/25/15 - H - Reported by committee in part of HB1

History: 03/25/15 - H - Reported favorably by committee on House Ways and Means

03/25/15 - H - Referred to House Committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling

03/25/15 - H - Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session

03/25/15 - H - Ordered to a third reading

03/25/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #1 - Rep. Hecht)

03/25/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #7 - Rep. O'Connell)
03/25/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #8 - Rep. Dempsey)
03/25/15 - H - Passed to be engrossed (149/0)
03/26/15 - S - Received in the Senate
03/26/15 - S - Referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means
04/10/15 - S - Reported favorably as amended by Senate Ways and Means
04/10/15 - S - New text recommended - see SB44
04/13/15 - S - Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session (4/15/15)
04/13/15 - Senate Session (4/15/15 2:00pm Senate Chamber)
04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Senate Ways and Means)
04/15/15 - S - New text substituted - see SB44
04/15/15 - S - Ordered to a third reading
04/15/15 - S - Passed to be engrossed
04/27/15 - H - Non-concurred in Senate amendment(s)
04/27/15 - H - Conference committee appointed (Reps. Dempsey, Murphy, Hill)
04/27/15 - S - Insists on its amendment(s)
04/27/15 - S - Conference committee appointed (Sens. Spilka, Timilty, DeMacedo)
05/04/15 - H - Conference committee recommended substituting new draft - see HB3353

HB3219 - An Act relative to Designated Port Areas

Sponsor: Rep. Ferrante, Ann-Margaret (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Cabral, Antonio (D); Rep. Cusack, Mark (D); Rep. Fennell, Robert (D); Rep. Koczera, Robert (D); Rep. Murphy, James (D); Rep. Schmid, Paul (D); Rep. Haddad, Patricia (D); Sen. McGee, Thomas (D); Sen. Tarr, Bruce (R); Rep. Silvia, Alan (D); Rep. Cullinane, Daniel (D); Rep. Fiola, Carole (D); Rep. Crighton, Brendan (D); Rep. McGonagle, Joseph (D); Rep. Tucker, Paul (D)
Summary: No Summary
Status: Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies (JEC)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 01/20/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies
01/20/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB3235 - An Act relative to public access to Long Island in Boston Harbor

Sponsor: Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Brady, Michael (D); Rep. Walsh, Chris (D)
Summary: No Summary
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 01/20/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
01/20/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral
05/20/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/28/15 1:00pm - Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture A-2)

HB3240 - An Act establishing a special commission to study the administration of services to state owned forest and recreational lands in the Commonwealth

Sponsor: Rep. Kulik, Stephen (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: No Summary
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House
History: 01/20/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
01/20/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral
05/20/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/28/15 1:00pm - Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture A-2)

HB3296 - An Act relative to tax credits for agricultural land

Sponsor: Rep. Schmid, Paul (D)

Cosponsors: Rep. Arciero, James (D); Rep. Benson, Jennifer (D); Rep. Cariddi, Gailanne (D); Rep. Dykema, Carolyn (D); Rep. Ferrante, Ann-Margaret (D); Rep. Gifford, Susan (R); Rep. Hill, Bradford (R); Rep. Hogan, Kate (D); Rep. Howitt, Steven (R); Rep. Kaufman, Jay (D); Rep. Kocot, Peter (D); Rep. Koczera, Robert (D); Rep. Kulik, Stephen (D); Rep. Mark, Paul (D); Rep. Scibak, John (D); Rep. Straus, William (D); Rep. Walsh, Chris (D); Rep. Haddad, Patricia (D); Sen. Eldridge, James (D); Sen. Moore, Michael (D); Rep. Silvia, Alan (D); Rep. Fiola, Carole (D)

Summary: No Summary

Status: Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV)

Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House

History: 01/20/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Revenue

01/20/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB3311 - An Act providing for a study to be conducted on the cost feasibility of implementing a ferry service to Long Island in Boston Harbor

Sponsor: Rep. Ayers, Bruce (D)

Cosponsors: Rep. Brady, Michael (D); Rep. Stanley, Thomas (D)

Summary: No Summary

Status: Joint Committee on Transportation (JTR)

Complete 01/15/15 - H - Filed in the House

History: 01/20/15 - H - Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation

01/20/15 - S - Concurred in committee referral

HB3353 (Chapter 19 of 2015) - An Act Relative to State Personnel

Sponsor: Conference Committee

Cosponsors: No Cosponsors

Summary: The Conference Committee Report of the Early Retirement Incentive Program (ERIP) allows eligible employees to either add 5 years to their age or to the length of their employment for the retirement calculation. It applies only to executive branch employees who are classified in Group 1, and excludes employees funded from a federal grant, trust, or capital appropriation, except for those funded out of the Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund.

The Secretary for Administration & Finance must achieve at least \$325.1 million in payroll savings, or \$171.9 million in net savings through the implementation of the program. The Secretary is given four options: (i) continuing the interim hiring controls policy, dated January 9, 2015, through fiscal year 2016; (ii) offering one-time payments to encourage employees to resign or retire; (iii) implementing the retirement incentive program as described in the bill; or (iv) requiring layoffs of employees in accordance with any relevant collective bargaining agreements. The total number of executive branch employees who retire, resign or are laid off pursuant to this act may not exceed 5,000. In addition, the Secretary must designate in writing which positions are to be "critical positions," the occupants of which will not be eligible for early retirement of other benefits of this bill. The designation must be made by May 8, 2015. The Secretary must also notify the State Board of Retirement relative to the number of employees anticipated to separate from state service under the various options authorized by the bill.

The date for filing is between May 8, 2015 and May 29, 2015, and the retirement must be taken before June 30, 2015. No employee may exceed 80% of the average annual rate of his regular compensation. MassPike Toll Collectors who already received an early retirement incentive through the 2014 Transportation Act will not be eligible for this early retirement incentive.

An employee who elects to retire and is eligible to receive a payment in lieu of accrued vacation time, unused sick leave or other benefit must waive the requirement that these payments be remitted within 30 days and shall instead receive 1/3 of each payment on September 1, 2015, July 1, 2016 and July 1, 2017.

Certain positions may be refilled so long as the total costs do not exceed 20% of the total annualized cost of regular compensation which would have been paid out for positions being vacated.

An employee retired under the incentive may not be re-employed as a consultant or independent contractor unless the duration of the state service lasts less than 90 days and unless the salary costs of the service are counted toward the 20% limitation.

(Conference Committee Report combining HB3189 and SB50. The conference report hews much closer to the Senate Bill, leaving out the appropriation included by the House; it raises the cap on the maximum number of people who may retire from 4,500 to 5,000; it pushes back the dates for filing from April 27 through May 29 to May 11 through June 12. Please note that Governor Baker proposed the incentive in HB61 as a separate bill from House 1 -- proposed separately so that it could be passed before the end of the fiscal year -- in order for any of its savings to be realized.)

Status: Signed by the Governor (SIGNED)
Complete 05/04/15 - H - Conference committee report submitted - see HB3189
History: 05/04/15 - H - Referred to House Committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling
05/04/15 - H - Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session
05/04/15 - H - Conference committee report accepted
05/04/15 - S - Conference committee report accepted
05/04/15 - H - Emergency preamble adopted (3/0)
05/04/15 - S - Emergency preamble adopted (2/0)
05/04/15 - H - Enacted in the House
05/04/15 - S - Enacted in the Senate
05/04/15 - G - Laid before the Governor
05/04/15 - G - Signed by the Governor

HB3400 - An Act Making Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016

Sponsor: House Ways and Means
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: The House Ways & Means text of the FY 2016 General Appropriation Act authorizes \$41,385,675,926 in 1181 line-items. This includes \$35,593,855,805 in direct appropriations, \$507,256,179 in chargebacks, \$572,929,739 in retained revenues, \$389,254,752 in reserve accounts, \$1,749,465,452 in operating transfers, and \$2,572,913,999 in federal grants. Without the federal grants and operating transfers, the figure is \$37,063,296,475; with the operating transfers the figure climbs to \$38,812,761,927. The billion dollar line-items include \$5.9 billion for MassHealth managed care; \$4.5 billion for Chapter 70 school aid; \$2.9 billion for MassHealth Senior Care plans; \$2.5 billion for Health Care Indemnity/Third Party Liability Plans; \$2 billion for Consolidated Long-Term Debt Service; \$1.7 billion for health care services related to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; \$1.6 billion include the Commonwealth's share of GIC plan costs; \$1 billion for Adult Long Term Residential Services; and almost \$1 billion for Unrestricted General Government Local Aid.

Status: Passed in the House (PASS/H)
Complete 04/15/15 - H - Reported by committee in part - see HB1
History: 04/15/15 - H - Reported favorably by committee on House Ways and Means
04/15/15 - H - Order adopted - see HB3399
04/15/15 - H - Referred to House Committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling
04/15/15 - H - Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session (4/27/2015)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #28 - Rep. Durant)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #811 - Rep. Diehl)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #810 - Rep. Diehl)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #1007 - Rep. Harrington)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #1022 - Rep. Harrington)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #421 - Rep. Durant)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #380 - Rep. Barrows)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #645 - Rep. O'Connell)

04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #171 - Rep. McKenna)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #997 - Rep. Scaccia)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #1054 - Rep. Scaccia)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted as changed (Amendment #685 - Rep. Mannal)
04/27/15 - H - Ordered to a third reading
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #207 - Rep. Jones)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (38/116 - Amendment #553 - Rep. O'Connell)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #555 - Rep. O'Connell)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #587 - Rep. O'Connell)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #647 - Rep. O'Connell)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #650 - Rep. O'Connell)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #652 - Rep. O'Connell)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #865 - Rep. O'Connell)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #874 - Rep. O'Connell)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted - Consolidated Amendment A: Constitutional Officers, State Administration, and Transportation (154/0)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #40 - Rep. Mariano)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #556 - Rep. Hecht)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #717 - Rep. Fox)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #248 - Rep. Golden)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #601 - Rep. O'Connell)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #170 - Rep. Speliotis)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #256 - Rep. Puppolo)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #625 - Rep. O'Connell)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #563 - Rep. O'Connell)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #340 - Rep. Murphy)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #834 - Rep. Cole)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #792 - Rep. Ryan)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #896 - Rep. Moran)
04/27/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #806 - Rep. Diehl)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #1071 - Rep. Frost)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted - Consolidated Amendment B: Energy and Environmental Affairs (155/0)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted as changed (Amendment #130 - Rep. Madden)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (36/117 - Amendment #217 - Rep. Jones)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (152/0 - Amendment #196 - Rep. Jones)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted - Consolidated Amendment C: Social Services and Veterans (158/0)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted - Consolidated Amendment D: Education and Local Aid (155/0)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted as changed (Amendment #809 - Rep. Lyons)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #557 - Rep. Timilty)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #969 - Rep. Peake)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #972 - Rep. Peake)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #987 - Rep. Benson)
04/28/15 - H - Further amendment(s) adopted thus precluding a vote (114/43 - Amendment #575.1 - Rep. Carvalho)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted - Consolidated Amendment E: Housing, Mental Health and Disabilities (156/0)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted - Consolidated Amendment F: Public Health (155/0)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #940 - Rep. Ayers)
04/28/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted as changed (Amendment #359 - Rep. Orrall)
04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted - Consolidated Amendment G: Health and Human Services and Elder Affairs (151/0)
04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #213 - Rep. Jones)
04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #182 - Rep. Jones)
04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #78 - Rep. Hill)
04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #725 - Rep. Murphy)
04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #674 - Rep. Galvin)
04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #619 - Rep. Straus)
04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #369 - Rep. Collins)

04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #1090 - Rep. Orrall)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #135 - Rep. Murphy)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted as changed (Amendment #594 - Rep. Kuros)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted - Consolidated Amendment H: Labor and Economic Development (156/0)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (45/113 - Amendment #187 - Rep. Jones)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #560 - Rep. O'Connell)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #999 - Rep. O'Connell)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #208 - Rep. Jones)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #370 - Rep. Collins)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #429 - Rep. Vieira)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted as changed (Amendment #266 - Rep. Howard)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted as changed (Amendment #1040 - Rep. Cantwell)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted as changed (Amendment #693 - Rep. Kafka)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted as changed (Amendment #613 - Rep. Donato)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted as changed (Amendment #204 - Rep. Jones)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted - Consolidated Amendment I: Public Safety and Judiciary (158/0)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #3 - Rep. Haddad)
 04/29/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted as changed (Amendment #1089 - Rep. Dempsey)
 04/29/15 - H - Passed to be engrossed (158/0)
 04/30/15 - H - Motion to reconsider prevailed
 04/30/15 - H - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #1089 - Rep. Dempsey)
 04/30/15 - H - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #1097 - Rep. Dempsey)
 04/30/15 - H - Passed to be engrossed
 04/30/15 - H - Printed-as-amended version - see HB3401

HB3401 - Printed as amended version of the Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2016

Sponsor: House Bills in Third Reading
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: House Bill 3401, the "printed as amended" House-engrossed version of the Fiscal Year 2016 General Appropriations Act, establishes \$35,665,417,610 in direct appropriations, \$411,408,231 in reserve accounts, \$507,256,179 in chargeback accounts, \$573,529,739 in retained revenue accounts, \$2,595,961,253 in federal grants, and \$1,749,565,452 in operating transfers, for a grand total of \$41,503,138,464. This represents a modest increase of \$94,318,284 over the \$41,408,820,180 grand total from the House Ways & Means proposed budget (HB3400). The billion dollar line-items include \$5.9 billion for MassHealth managed care; \$4.5 billion for Chapter 70 school aid; \$2.9 billion for MassHealth Senior Care plans; \$2.5 billion for Health Care Indemnity/Third Party Liability Plans; \$2 billion for Consolidated Long-Term Debt Service; \$1.7 billion for health care services related to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; \$1.6 billion include the Commonwealth's share of GIC plan costs; \$1 billion for Adult Long Term Residential Services; and almost \$1 billion for Unrestricted General Government Local Aid.
Status: Senate Committee on Ways and Means (SWM)
Complete: 04/30/15 - H - Printed-as-amended version of HB3400
History: 05/07/15 - S - Received in the Senate
 05/07/15 - S - Referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means
 05/12/15 - S - Reported favorably as amended by Senate Ways and Means
 05/12/15 - S - New text recommended - see SB3
 05/12/15 - S - Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session (5/19/2015)
 05/18/15 - Senate Session (5/19/15 10:00am Senate Chamber)

HD380 - An Act relative to Charlestown's designated port area

Sponsor: Rep. Ryan, Dan (D)
Cosponsors: No Cosponsors
Summary: No Summary
Status: Filed in the House (FILE/H)
Complete: 01/13/15 - H - Filed in the House
History:

HD3621 - An Act relative to the Dam and Seawall Removal Fund

Sponsor: Rep. Cantwell, James (D)

Cosponsors: No Cosponsors

Summary: No Summary

Status: Filed in the House (FILE/H)

Complete 02/11/15 - H - Filed in the House

History:

Senate Bills

SB3 - Text of the recommended amendment to the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2016 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements

Sponsor: Senate Ways and Means

Cosponsors: No Cosponsors

Summary: The Senate Ways and Means Recommendations for the FY2016 General Appropriation Act establish \$35,665,417,610 in direct appropriations, \$411,408,231 in reserve accounts, \$507,256,179 in chargebacks, \$573,529,739 in retained revenue, \$2,595,961,253 in federal grants, and \$1,749,565,452 in consolidated operating transfer, for a grant total of \$41,503,138,464. The billion dollar items include \$5.9 billion for managed care plans for MassHealth; \$4.5 billion for "chapter 70" local aid payments to cities, towns, and regional school districts; \$2.9 billion for senior care plans for MassHealth; \$2.4 billion for health care indemnity/third party liability plans to medical assistance recipients; \$2.0 billion for consolidated long-term debt service; \$1.7 billion for Obamacare expansion populations; \$1.6 billion for the Commonwealth's share of group insurance premium and plan costs; \$1.0 billion for adult long term residential services; and just under \$1.0 billion for unrestricted general government local aid.

Status: Filed in the Senate (FILE/S)

Complete 05/12/15 - S - Filed in the Senate

History: 05/12/15 - S - Recommended new text of HB3401

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) offered (Amendment #2 - Sen. Tarr)

05/19/15 - S - Further amendment(s) offered NOT adopted (12/27 - Amendment #2.1 - Sen. Hedlund)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (39/0 - Amendment #2 - Sen. Tarr)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #3 - Sen. Tarr)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (12/27 - Amendment #4 - Sen. Tarr)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (8/32 - Amendment #5 - Sen. Tarr)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (29/11 - Amendment #6 - Sen. Rodrigues)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #8 - Sen. Tarr)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #9 - Sen. Wolf)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #10 - Sen. Wolf)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #11 - Sen. Rodrigues)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #13 - Sen. Rodrigues)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #14 - Sen. Wolf)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #17 - Sen. Moore)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #18 - Sen. Tarr)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #19 - Sen. Tarr)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #20 - Sen. Rodrigues)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #21 - Sen. Joyce)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #22 - Sen. Rodrigues)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #25 - Sen. Joyce)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #26 - Sen. Joyce)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #28 - Sen. Brownsberger)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #30 - Sen. Rodrigues)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #31 - Sen. Montigny)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #32 - Sen. Tarr)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #33 - Sen. Lovely)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #38 - Sen. Forry)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #39 - Sen. Forry)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #40 - Sen. Downing)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #41 - Sen. Forry)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #42 - Sen. Montigny)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #43 - Sen. Eldridge)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #44 - Sen. Eldridge)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #46 - Sen. Tarr)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #48 - Sen. Tarr)

05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #50 - Sen. Ross)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #51 - Sen. Ross)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #53 - Sen. Ross)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (13/25 - Amendment #55 - Sen. Tarr)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #57 - Sen. Tarr)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (10/28 - Amendment #15 - Sen. Humason)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #267 - Sen. Fattman)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (7/31 - Amendment #12 - Sen. Fattman)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #16 - Sen. Humason)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #24 - Sen. Montigny)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #29 - Sen. Rodrigues)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #61 - Sen. Ross)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #65 - Sen. Hedlund)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #66 - Sen. Tarr)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #35 - Sen. Montigny)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #67 - Sen. Tarr)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #68 - Sen. Montigny)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #69 - Sen. Tarr)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #78 - Sen. Fattman)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #79 - Sen. Fattman)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #80 - Sen. Humason)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #82 - Sen. Joyce)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #84 - Sen. Joyce)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #85 - Sen. Joyce)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #86 - Sen. Keenan)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #88 - Sen. Joyce)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #89 - Sen. Joyce)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #90 - Sen. Donnelly)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #92 - Sen. Downing)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #93 - Sen. Keenan)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #94 - Sen. Eldridge)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #95 - Sen. O'Connor Ives)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #96 - Sen. Ross)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #98 - Sen. Donoghue)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (6/33 - Amendment #99 - Sen. Hedlund)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #97 - Sen. Chang-Diaz)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (8/31 - Amendment #100 - Sen. Hedlund)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #101 - Sen. Hedlund)
05/19/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (11/27 - Amendment #59 - Sen. Donoghue)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (39/0 - Amendment #545 - Sen. Gobi)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #37 - Sen. Forry)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #71 - Sen. Gobi)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #72 - Sen. Gobi)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #73 - Sen. Gobi)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #74 - Sen. Gobi)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #75 - Sen. Gobi)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #76 - Sen. Gobi)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #77 - Sen. Gobi)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #87 - Sen. Gobi)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #104 - Sen. Tarr)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #105 - Sen. Rush)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #106 - Sen. McGee)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #107 - Sen. Donnelly)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #110 - Sen. Brownsberger)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #111 - Sen. Brownsberger)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #112 - Sen. Brownsberger)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #113 - Sen. Brownsberger)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #114 - Sen. Brownsberger)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #115 - Sen. Brownsberger)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #117 - Sen. Brownsberger)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #119 - Sen. Chang-Diaz)

05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #120 - Sen. Brownsberger)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (8/31 - Amendment #121 - Sen. Tarr)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #122 - Sen. Gobi)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #125 - Sen. Chandler)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #126 - Sen. Creem)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #127 - Sen. Brownsberger)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #129 - Sen. Donoghue)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (39/0 - Amendment #130 - Sen. Wolf)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #221 - Sen. Hedlund)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #132 - Sen. Rush)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #134 - Sen. Wolf)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #135 - Sen. Rush)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #136 - Sen. Rodrigues)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #137 - Sen. Flanagan)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #139 - Sen. Humason)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #140 - Sen. McGee)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #141 - Sen. Keenan)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #142 - Sen. Fattman)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #145 - Sen. Joyce)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #147 - Sen. McGee)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #148 - Sen. DeMacedo)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #149 - Sen. DeMacedo)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #150 - Sen. DeMacedo)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #151 - Sen. Welch)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #152 - Sen. Welch)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #153 - Sen. Welch)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #154 - Sen. Tarr)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #155 - Sen. DeMacedo)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #156 - Sen. Timilty)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #159 - Sen. McGee)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #160 - Sen. Creem)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #161 - Sen. DeMacedo)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #163 - Sen. Eldridge)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #164 - Sen. Lovely)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #165 - Sen. Welch)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #167 - Sen. Keenan)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #168 - Sen. Eldridge)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #169 - Sen. Kennedy)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #170 - Sen. Kennedy)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #172 - Sen. Eldridge)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #174 - Sen. Barrett)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #176 - Sen. Eldridge)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #177 - Sen. Chandler)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #179 - Sen. Eldridge)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #180 - Sen. Kennedy)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #181 - Sen. Ross)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #182 - Sen. Petrucci)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (30/7 - Amendment #184 - Sen. Petrucci)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #185 - Sen. Welch)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #186 - Sen. Rush)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #187 - Sen. Rush)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #188 - Sen. Downing)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #190 - Sen. Tarr)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #191 - Sen. Tarr)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #195 - Sen. Keenan)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #196 - Sen. L'Italien)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #197 - Sen. L'Italien)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #207 - Sen. Humason)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #212 - Sen. Moore)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #7 - Sen. Tarr)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (39/0 - Amendment #747 - Sen. L'Italien)

05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #215 - Sen. Fattman)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #217 - Sen. Ross)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #218 - Sen. Kennedy)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #220 - Sen. Lesser)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #222 - Sen. Montigny)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #224 - Sen. Wolf)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #226 - Sen. Wolf)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (39/0 - Amendment #328 - Sen. Lesser)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (39/0 - Amendment #227 - Sen. Downing)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #228 - Sen. Wolf)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #229 - Sen. Wolf)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #231 - Sen. Wolf)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #210 - Sen. Timilty)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #232 - Sen. Rush)
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05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #451 - Sen. Kennedy)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #452 - Sen. Downing)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #453 - Sen. Eldridge)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #454 - Sen. O'Connor Ives)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #455 - Sen. Petrucci)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #456 - Sen. Barrett)
05/20/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #457 - Sen. Petrucci)

SB44 - An Act Providing for an Employee Retirement Incentive Program

Sponsor: Senate Ways and Means

Cosponsors: No Cosponsors

Summary: This is the Senate version of the Early Retirement Incentive Program (ERIP) originally proposed by the Governor. (Governor Baker proposed the incentive in HB61 as a separate bill from House 1 -- proposed separately so that it could be passed before the end of the fiscal year -- in order for any of its savings to be realized.)

The Secretary for Administration & Finance must achieve at least \$325.1 million in savings through the implementation of the program. The Secretary is given four options: (i) continuing the interim hiring controls policy, dated January 9, 2015, through fiscal year 2016; (ii) offering one-time payments to encourage employees to resign or retire; (iii) implementing the retirement incentive program as described in the bill; or (iv) requiring layoffs of employees in accordance with any relevant collective bargaining agreements. The total number of eligible employees who retire, resign or are laid off pursuant to this act may not exceed 4,500.

In addition, the Secretary must designate in writing which positions are to be "critical positions," the occupants of which will not be eligible for early retirement or other benefits of this bill. The designation must be made by April 27, 2015. The Secretary must also notify the State Board of Retirement relative to the number of employees anticipated to separate from state service under the various options authorized by the bill.

The retirement incentive itself allows eligible employees to either add 5 years to their age or to the length of their employment for the retirement calculation. It applies only to executive branch employees who are classified in Group 1, and excludes employees funded from a federal grant, trust, or capital appropriation, except for those funded out of the Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund.

The date for filing is between April 27, 2015 and May 29, 2015, and the retirement must be taken before June 30, 2015. No employee may exceed 80% of the average annual rate of his regular compensation.

An employee who elects to retire and is eligible to receive a payment in lieu of accrued vacation time, unused sick leave or other benefit must waive the requirement that these payments be remitted within 30 days and shall instead receive 1/3 of each payment on September 1, 2015, July 1, 2016 and July 1, 2017.

Certain positions may be refilled so long as the total costs do not exceed 20% of the total annualized cost of regular compensation which would have been paid out for positions being vacated.

An employee retired under the incentive may not be re-employed as a consultant or independent contractor unless the duration of the state service lasts less than 90 days and unless the salary costs of the service are counted toward the 20% limitation.

(New draft of HB3189. The new draft makes a number of technical and substantive changes, including (1) deleting the \$500,000 appropriation contained in the House bill; changing the timelines relative to when the application must be made and when the retirement must be taken; requiring A&F to hit the \$325.1 million target in 2016; and requiring A&F to file certain reports and make certain notifications.)

Status: Filed in the Senate (FILE/S)

Complete 04/10/15 - S - Recommended new text of HB3189

History: 04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #1 - Sen. Moore)
04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #2 - Sen. Donoghue)
04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #3 - Sen. Rodrigues)
04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #5 - Sen. Donnelly) - see SB48
04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #6 - Sen. Rush) - see SB49
04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #8 - Sen. Keenan)
04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #9 - Sen. Keenan)
04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #10 - Sen. Keenan)
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04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #13 - Sen. Keenan)
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04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #15 - Sen. Keenan)
04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #16 - Sen. Keenan)
04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted as amended (Amendment #17 - Sen. Keenan)
04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #18 - Sen. Keenan)
04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #20 - Sen. Chang-Diaz)
04/15/15 - S - Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #21 - Sen. Spilka)
04/15/15 - S - New text of HB3189
04/15/15 - S - Printed-as-amended version - see SB50

SB50 - Text of the Senate amendment to the House Bill providing for an employee retirement incentive program (House, No. 3189, amended) (being the text of Senate document numbered 44, printed as amended)

Sponsor: Senate Bills in Third Reading

Cosponsors: No Cosponsors

Summary: This is the Senate version of the Early Retirement Incentive Program (ERIP) originally proposed by the Governor. (Governor Baker proposed the incentive in HB61 as a separate bill from House 1 -- proposed separately so that it could be passed before the end of the fiscal year -- in order for any of its savings to be realized.)

The Secretary for Administration & Finance must achieve at least \$325.1 million in payroll savings, or \$171.9 million in net savings through the implementation of the program. The Secretary is given four options: (i) continuing the interim hiring controls policy, dated January 9, 2015, through fiscal year 2016; (ii) offering one-time payments to encourage employees to resign or retire; (iii) implementing the retirement incentive program as described in the bill; or (iv) requiring layoffs of employees in accordance with any relevant collective bargaining agreements. The total number of executive branch employees who retire, resign or are laid off pursuant to this act may not exceed 4,500. Certain positions, designated as "priority fill" positions,

In addition, the Secretary must designate in writing which positions are to be "critical positions," the occupants of which will not be eligible for early retirement of other benefits of this bill. The designation must be made by April 27, 2015. The Secretary must also notify the State Board of Retirement relative to the number of employees anticipated to separate from state service under the various options authorized by the bill.

The retirement incentive itself allows eligible employees to either add 5 years to their age or to the length of their employment for the retirement calculation. It applies only to executive branch employees who are classified in Group 1, and excludes employees funded from a federal grant, trust, or capital appropriation, except for those funded out of the Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund.

The date for filing is between April 24, 2015 and May 29, 2015, and the retirement must be taken before June 30, 2015. No employee may exceed 80% of the average annual rate of his regular compensation.

An employee who elects to retire and is eligible to receive a payment in lieu of accrued vacation time, unused sick leave or other benefit must waive the requirement that these payments be remitted within 30 days and shall instead receive 1/3 of each payment on September 1, 2015, July 1, 2016 and July 1, 2017.

Certain positions may be refilled so long as the total costs do not exceed 20% of the total annualized cost of regular compensation which would have been paid out for positions being vacated.

An employee retired under the incentive may not be re-employed as a consultant or independent contractor unless the duration of the state service lasts less than 90 days and unless the salary costs of the service are counted toward the 20% limitation.

(Printed-as-amended text of SB44. The engrossed text added the alternative that the bill could achieve 171.9 million in net savings instead of just the required payroll savings; it moved forward the initial application date from April 27 to April 24; it restricted the incentive to executive branch employees; and it established the new category of priority fill employees. Please note that SB44 made a number of technical and substantive changes to the House-engrossed HB3189, including (1) deleting the \$500,000 appropriation contained in the House bill; changing the timelines relative to when the application must be made and when the retirement must be taken; requiring A&F to hit the \$325.1 million target in 2016; and requiring A&F to file certain reports and make certain notifications.)

Status: Filed in the Senate (FILE/S)
Complete 04/15/15 - S - Printed-as-amended version of SB44
History:

SB1448 - An Act repealing the property tax exemption for Massport lessees

Sponsor: Sen. Barrett, Michael (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ashe, Brian (D); Rep. Balsler, Ruth (D); Rep. Gordon, Kenneth (D); Sen. Jehlen, Patricia (D); Sen. Joyce, Brian (D); Rep. Gentile, Carmine (D)
Summary: Amends section 17 of chapter 465 of the Acts of 1956 to provide that when the Massachusetts Port Authority leases real property, the property taxes are to be paid by the lessee as if the lessee were the owner of said property. Further provides that Massport is to be exempt from taxes except for those levied upon real property and is entitled to enter into agreements with the Boston Redevelopment Authority to make payments in lieu of taxes for such.
Status: Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV)
Complete 01/15/15 - S - Filed in the Senate
History: 04/15/15 - S - Referred to Joint Committee on Revenue
04/15/15 - H - Concurred in committee referral
05/06/15 - Hearing Scheduled (5/12/15 10:30am - Joint Committee on Revenue B-1)

SB13 - A report of the Senate Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change entitled: NO TIME TO WASTE: Our climate clock is ticking and our natural resources, public health and the future of our economy are at stake

Sponsor: Senate Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change

Cosponsors: No Cosponsors

Summary: Sets forth the final report of the Senate Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change, published in February 2015. The report concludes that Massachusetts already took significant steps to combat the impending threats of climate change under the former Patrick administration. While admirable, these steps do not go far enough for Massachusetts to reach its clean energy targets and to satisfy legal requirements. A new administration in Massachusetts will offer new opportunities for the state to tackle clean energy and environment-related goals by using all available mechanisms already codified in state law, such as the sections of the GWSA that many environmental organizations argue allow Massachusetts to price carbon. By taking advantage of these tools, the Commonwealth will be better poised to clean up the environment and to strengthen its clean energy economy. As long as climate change remains one of the most pressing dangers our world faces, governments at the local, state, national and international level must innovate strategies to achieve individual goals towards accomplishing our collective goal of protecting the only world we have. Climate change threatens not only our environment, but our public health, our national security and our global economy, among numerous other sectors of our daily life. Massachusetts has led the way in terms of focusing on some of the challenges that lie ahead. We have achieved much, but there is still so much more to do. The costs we face if we wait far outweigh any investments we make now.

Status: Senate Committee on Ways and Means (SWM)

Complete 02/17/15 - S - Filed in the Senate

History: 02/17/15 - S - Referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means

SB343 - An Act relative to the modernization of boat registration and marine vessels

Sponsor: Sen. Tarr, Bruce (R)

Cosponsors: Rep. Smola, Todd (R); Sen. Hedlund, Robert (R); Rep. McGonagle, Joseph (D); Rep. Heroux, Paul (D)

Summary: No Summary

Status: Joint Committee on Education (JED)

Complete 01/16/15 - S - Filed in the Senate

History: 04/15/15 - S - Referred to Joint Committee on Education

04/15/15 - H - Concurred in committee referral

05/11/15 - S - Discharged and referred to committee on Revenue

SB415 - An Act expanding the powers of the director of Fisheries and Wildlife

Sponsor: Sen. Gobi, Anne (D)

Cosponsors: Rep. DiNatale, Stephen (D); Rep. Ferguson, Kimberly (R); Sen. Humason, Donald (R); Rep. Scibak, John (D); Rep. Smola, Todd (R); Sen. Pacheco, Marc (D)

Summary: No Summary

Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)

Complete 01/15/15 - S - Filed in the Senate

History: 04/15/15 - S - Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and

Agriculture

04/15/15 - H - Concurred in committee referral

SB433 - An Act promoting awareness of safe recreation in public waterways

Sponsor: Sen. Jehlen, Patricia (D)

Cosponsors: Rep. Cantwell, James (D); Sen. Lewis, Jason (D); Rep. Toomey, Timothy (D); Rep. Walsh, Chris (D); Rep. Keefe, Mary (D); Sen. DiDomenico, Sal (D); Sen. Eldridge, James (D); Sen. O'Connor Ives, Kathleen (D); Rep. Barber, Christine (D)

Summary: Amends GL 21:43, the statute governing permit proceedings under the department of

environmental management, to enumerate the requirement for permits and variance for CSO outfalls and provides a process for applying for a waiver of some of these requirements. Adds new section 43A to GL Chapter 21 to direct the department of environmental protection to establish and maintain a website to report CSO discharges to the public and lists the features and the data that the website should incorporate. Requires the department to issue an annual watershed CSO discharge report by April 15th of each year.

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SB449 - An Act relative to out of state mooring

Sponsor: Sen. Moore, Michael (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Keefe, Mary (D); Rep. Dooley, Shawn (R)
Summary: Amends GL 90B:2, the statute governing numbering of motorboats, to add that such vessels may be numbered according to a different system as long as the vessel is used predominantly outside the commonwealth or the owner has a property interest outside the commonwealth, in addition to the requirement that the vessel has been in the commonwealth for less than 60 days. Amends GL 90B:14, the statute governing penalties for violating motorboat statutes, to provide that violating the newly amended portion of section 2 will result in an additional fine equal to the amount of excise tax that would have been due on said vessel.

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SB464 - An Act to restore the public trust for tidelands

Sponsor: Sen. Tarr, Bruce (R)
Cosponsors: Sen. Lovely, Joan (D); Sen. Hedlund, Robert (R); Sen. Wolf, Daniel (D); Sen. DeMacedo, Viriato (Vinny) (R)
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SB475 - An Act to establish the Marine Fisheries Research Council

Sponsor: Sen. Tarr, Bruce (R)
Cosponsors: Rep. Cabral, Antonio (D); Rep. Ferrante, Ann-Margaret (D); Sen. Humason, Donald (R); Rep. Wong, Donald (R); Sen. Hedlund, Robert (R); Sen. DeMacedo, Viriato (Vinny) (R)
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SB881 - An Act allowing local wetlands bylaw decisions to be appealed to land court

Sponsor: Sen. Moore, Michael (D)
Cosponsors: Rep. Ashe, Brian (D); Rep. Frost, Paul (R); Rep. Walsh, Chris (D); Sen. Tarr, Bruce (R)

Summary: Amends GL 249:4, the statute governing actions in the nature of certiorari, to additionally allow matters involving the wetlands protection act or municipal wetlands ordinances, by-laws, or regulations to be brought in the supreme judicial or superior court if not otherwise reviewable by motion or by appeal.

Status: Joint Committee on Judiciary (JJU)

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SB1405 - An Act relative to harbormasters

Sponsor: Sen. O'Connor Ives, Kathleen (D)

Cosponsors: No Cosponsors

Summary: Amends GL32:3, the statute governing Membership in Public Retirement Systems, to allow a municipality to place its harbormaster in Group 4, if the harbormaster is certified by the harbormaster training council.

Status: Joint Committee on Public Service (JPSR)

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History: 04/15/15 - S - Referred to Joint Committee on Public Service

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SB1486 - An Act repealing the sales tax on boats built or rebuilt in the Commonwealth

Sponsor: Sen. Hedlund, Robert (R)

Cosponsors: Rep. Cantwell, James (D); Sen. Humason, Donald (R); Sen. Ross, Richard (R); Sen. Tarr, Bruce (R); Rep. DeCoste, David (R); Sen. DeMacedo, Viriato (Vinny) (R); Sen. Fattman, Ryan (R)

Summary: No Summary

Status: Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV)

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History: 04/15/15 - S - Referred to Joint Committee on Revenue

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SB1595 - An Act to support commercial fishing

Sponsor: Sen. Tarr, Bruce (R)

Cosponsors: Rep. Cantwell, James (D); Rep. Ferrante, Ann-Margaret (D); Sen. Humason, Donald (R); Sen. Hedlund, Robert (R); Sen. Ross, Richard (R); Sen. DeMacedo, Viriato (Vinny) (R)

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Status: Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV)

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SB1690 - An Act for a mixed use redevelopment of state pier to enhance economic development of the New Bedford waterfront and downtown

Sponsor: Sen. Montigny, Mark (D)

Cosponsors: No Cosponsors

Summary: No Summary

Status: Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight (JSA)

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History: 04/15/15 - S - Referred to Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight

04/15/15 - H - Concurred in committee referral

SB1692 - An Act designating a certain state facility in the city of New Bedford as the New Bedford marine commerce terminal

Sponsor: Sen. Montigny, Mark (D)

Cosponsors: Rep. Cabral, Antonio (D)

Summary: Designates the facility established by the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center on certain parcels of land in the city of New Bedford as the New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal; describes the parcels. No general or session laws cited.

Status: Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight (JSA)

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SB1843 - An Act relative to the transfer of boat registration between family members

Sponsor: Sen. Keenan, John (D)

Cosponsors: No Cosponsors

Summary: No Summary

Status: Joint Committee on Transportation (JTR)

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