

City and Town Clerks 3/02/12 Updated						
Bill Number	Title	Sponsor	Committee	Hearing	Position	Status
CACR21	CACR relating to referendums. Providing that the voters can veto laws by referendum	Bates	Election Law	02/21/2012 at 10:30 AM LOB 308	Watch	Majority Committee Report: Refer to Interim Study for Mar 7 (Vote 9-7; RC)
HB1136	relative to special state elections	Horrigan	Senate Public and Municipal Affairs		Watch	Passed the House
HB1161	establishing a committee to study permitting nonresident property owners to vote in local elections	Warden	Election Law	01/24/2012 at 11:00 AM LOB 308	Oppose	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV
HB1198	relative to updating voter birth information in the statewide centralized voter registration database.	Winter	Election Law	01/24/2012 at 11:30 AM LOB 308	Watch	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV
HB1223	relative to remedies under the right-to-know law	Giuda	Judiciary	01/24/2012 at 09:00 AM LOB 208	Watch	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #0866h for Mar 7 (Vote 12-0; CC)
HB1242	relative to membership dues paid by towns	Burt	Municipal and County Government	01/25/2012 at 10:00 AM LOB 301	Watch	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA DIV 228-89
HB1263	relative to the termination of tenancy and repealing the requirement that landlords of restricted residential property provide service of process information	Guida	Judiciary	02/16/2012 10:30 AM LOB 208 Executive Session	Watch	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #0189h(NT) for Mar 7 (Vote 8-6; RC)
HB1271	relative to the penalty for violating ordinances governing hawkers and peddlers	McClarren	Municipal and County Government	01/23/2012 at 10:00 AM LOB 301	Watch	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA DIV 191-128
HB1287	relative to nonresident vehicle registration	Mirski	Transportation	01/17/2012 at 11:30 AM LOB 203	Oppose	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 7 (Vote 15-0; CC)

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HB1299	relative to permit fee transfer credits	Davenport	Transportation	01/10/2012 at 10:00 AM LOB 203	Oppose	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV
HB1301	relative to challenges to voters	Ingbretson	Election Law	01/24/2012 at 01:00 PM LOB 308	Oppose	Ought to Pass: MA RC 212-129
HB1303	amending certain requirements to obtain a local vendor license	Parison	Municipal and County Government	02/07/2012 at 10:00 AM LOB 301	Watch	Majority Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 7 (Vote 16-1; RC)
HB1307	relative to agricultural plates	Coulombe	Transportation	01/17/2012 at 01:40 PM LOB 203	Watch	Ought to Pass with Amendment #0247h: MA VV
HB1308	relative to the definition of "public body" under the right-to-know law.	Comerford	Judiciary	02/02/2012 at 03:00 PM LOB 208	Oppose	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Mar 7 (Vote 10-3; RC)
HB1309	establishing a special number plate to support public elementary and secondary schools	Smith	Transportation	01/24/2012 at 10:00 AM LOB 203	Watch	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV
HB1342	prohibiting state and local governments from using funds to employ a lobbyist	Vaillancourt	Municipal and County Government	01/24/2012 at 11:30 AM LOB 301	Oppose	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA RC 248-57
HB1344	prohibiting public employees from being candidates for certain offices	Vaillancourt	Constitutional Review	02/02/2012 10:00 AM LOB 202 Executive Session	Watch	Inexpedient to Legislate: VV
HB1354	relative to a person's residence for voting and all other legal purposes	Bates	Senate Public and Municipal Affairs		Oppose	Passed the House
HB1359	relative to exceptions for municipal regulation of hawkers and peddlers	Bowers	Commerce and Consumer Affairs	01/24/2012 at 02:00 PM LOB 302	Watch	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 7 (Vote 16-0; CC)

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HB1362	(New Title) exempting service animals from dog registration and licensing and establishing an option for permanent registration and licensing of service animals	Schlachman	Executive Departments and Administration	02/09/2012 at 10:00 AM LOB 306	Opposed Amendment	Ought to Pass with Amendment #0490h(NT): MA VV
HB1376	relative to amending warrant articles in towns that have adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting	Pratt	Municipal and County Government	01/31/2012 at 03:00 PM LOB 301	Watch	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV
HB1399	relative to state general election ballots	Pierce	Election Law	01/26/2012 at 10:00 AM LOB 308	Watch	Refer to Interim Study: MA VV
HB1478	relative to the definitions of resident for motor vehicle law purposes and domicile for voting purposes and relative to vehicle registration and driver's license requirements.	Bates	Transportation	02/14/2012 1:45 PM LOB 203	Oppose	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Mar 7 (Vote 10-5; RC)
HB1498	repealing dog licensing requirements	Cohn	Municipal and County Government	01/23/2012 at 11:35 AM LOB 301	Oppose	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV
HB1522	reducing the penalty for violating a local vendor ordinance.	Parison	Criminal Justice	02/07/2012 at 11:00 AM LOB 204	Watch	Majority Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 7 (Vote 14-3; RC)
HB1547	relative to party columns on ballots.	DeJong	Election Law	01/26/2012 at 10:30 AM LOB 308	Watch	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV
HB1548	relative to access to ballots	Cohn	Election Law	01/26/2012 at 11:00 AM LOB 308	Oppose	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV
HB1569	relative to nomination of political organizations.	DeJong	Election Law	01/26/2012 at 01:00 PM LOB 308	Watch	Majority Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 7 (Vote 16-3; RC)
HB1595	(New title) relative to changes of party registration on primary day.	Comerford	Election Law	02/14/2012 at 11:00 AM LOB 308	Oppose	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #0771h(NT) for Mar 7 (Vote 12-7; RC)

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HB1603	relative to local spending caps	Simmons	Municipal and County Government	01/19/2012 at 11:00 AM LOB 301	Watch	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV
HB1629	relative to photo identification indicating veteran's status	Johnson	State-Federal Relations	02/02/2012 at 09:00 AM LOB 203	Watch	Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Mar 7 (Vote 13-1; RC)
HB1664	transferring election law enforcement to the secretary of state	Bates	Election Law	02/21/2012 11:00 AM LOB 308	Oppose	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #0858h(NT) for Mar 7 (Vote 17-1; RC)
HB1669	requiring the deposit of dedicated fund revenues into the general fund for the 2014 and 2015 fiscal years and requiring non-constitutionally established dedicated funds to be eliminated on June 30, 2015 unless reinstated by the legislature.	Sova	Finance	01/26/2012 at 01:00 PM LOB 210-211	Oppose	Refer to Interim Study: MA VV
HB1673	relative to complaints of election law violations	Bates	Election Law	02/14/2012 10:30 AM LOB 308	Watch	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #0956h for Mar 7 (Vote 18-1; CC)
HB1693	relative to motor vehicle inspections.	DeLemus	Transportation	01/17/2012 at 02:00 PM LOB 203	Watch	Inexpedient to Legislate: VV
HB1714	relative to the term "election" for the purposes of public meetings	Pitre	Election Law	01/26/2012 at 11:20 AM LOB 308	Watch	Refer to Interim Study: MA VV
HB1719	relative to the filing period for elections	Bates	Election Law	02/14/2012 10:00 AM LOB 308	Watch	Ought to Pass with Amendment #0851h: MA VV
SB225	relative to fees for vital records	Boutin	(Second Committee) Finance		Watch	Ought to Pass, MA, VV; Refer to Finance Rule 4-3

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SB232	relative to the date for the state primary election	Bradley	House Election Law		Opposed	Passed Senate
SB233	relative to special elections of the charter commission	Boutin	House Municipal and County Government	04/10/2012 at 10:45 AM LOB 301	Watch	Passed Senate
SB236	relative to nomination of candidates	Stiles	House Election Law		Watch	Passed Senate
SB261	relative to requirements for warrant articles	Stiles	Public and Municipal Affairs	02/07/2012 at 10:20 AM LOB 101	Watch	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2012-0813s , 3/7/12; SC9
SB262	requiring disclosure of minutes of meetings after the approval of the minutes	Luther	Public and Municipal Affairs	02/21/12 at 10:50 AM LOB 101	Watch	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate, 3/7/12; Vote 5-0; CC
SB269	relative to the definition of default budget in towns that use official ballot voting	Bragdon	Public and Municipal Affairs	02/14/12, Room 101, LOB, 9:40 AM	Watch	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 3/7/12
SB289	relative to presenting photo identification to vote in person	Prescott	Public and Municipal Affairs	02/21/12, Room 101, LOB, 9:00 AM	Support with changes	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2012-0972s , 3/7/12; SC9
SB305	relative to disposition of boat fee revenue	Sanborn	Ways and Means	01/24/2012 at 01:45 PM SH 100	Support	
SB318	relative to eligibility to vote, voter registration, and verifying identity of voters	Carson	Public and Municipal Affairs	02/21/12, Room 101, LOB, 9:00 AM	Oppose	
SB333	relative to a surviving spouse's right to retain a Purple Heart plate	D'Allesandro	Transportation	02/02/2012 at 11:30 AM LOB 103	Watch	Committee Report: Referred to Interim Study, 3/7/12; SC9
SB390	establishing a special number plate to benefit the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation.	Lambert	Transportation	02/23/2012 at 09:00 AM LOB 103		