

2009 SENATE NUMERICAL

SENATE BILLS 1 - 299

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Senate Resolution No. 1

Resolution 5

BY Connors, McBurney, Ruggerio, DaPonte, Doyle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN FRANCIS MCBURNEY, JR.

{LC222/1}

01/06/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2

Resolution 7

BY Paiva-Weed, DaPonte, Connors, Bates, DeVall

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE GILBERT T.

ROCHA

{LC218/1}

01/07/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 3

Resolution 6

BY Bates, Algieri, Blais, Maher

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR JUNE N. GIBBS FOR HER SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC258/1}

01/07/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 4

Resolution 81

BY Pichardo, Miller, Tassoni, Jabour

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE "CONSUMER CREDIT

FAIRNESS ACT"

{LC211/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/04/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

03/05/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/05/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 5

Resolution 10

BY Paiva-Weed, Connors, DiPalma, Levesque C, Walaska

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE

CLAIBORNE PELL

{LC206/1}

01/08/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 6

(by request)

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING

(
would provide for additional funds to be generated through a surcharge placed
on all motor vehicle liability insurance policies for the benefit of the Rhode Island Public Transit
Authority.)

{LC15/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

03/17/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/17/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 7

BY Tassoni, DeVall, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PROSTITUTION AND LEWDNESS

{LC85/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 8

BY Tassoni, Algiere, Maselli, DeVall, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES--MOTOR VEHICLES OFFENSES

{LC16/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 9

BY Tassoni, Maselli, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR
ACTIONS

(
would permit parents of a deceased child who are divorced, separated, living
apart or never married to file a motion requesting the judge to apportion fairly any amount
awarded in a wrongful death action.)

{LC10/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/12/2009 Committee continued

Senate Bill No. 10

BY Tassoni, Maselli, DeVall, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GRAVES AND CORPSES

(
would increase the fines to \$5,000 for the defacing or any injury to the Soldiers'/ Sailors' Monument, any
public statue,
monument or any grave site/cemetery & would
provide full restitution of the amount of the cost of damages incurred.)

{LC13/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/26/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 11

BY Tassoni, Maselli, DeVall, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT
(would decrease the amount of child support arrearage constituting a felony.)

{LC12/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 12

Act 22

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(
would allow Edward L. Rondeau to join John E. Picozzi and Laura Rogers in
marriage on or about June 6, 2009 within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC140/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
01/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/29/2009 Committee recommends passage
02/11/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
02/12/2009 Senate read and passed
03/19/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
04/01/2009 Placed on House Calendar
04/07/2009 House passed in concurrence
04/07/2009 Transmitted to Governor
04/15/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 13 SUB A

Chapter 254

BY Bates, Levesque C, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION AND AUTHORIZING THE
HERRESHOFF MARINE

MUSEUM TO INCREASE ITS HOLDING TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000,000

{LC56/1/A}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/24/2009 Committee heard
06/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/18/2009 Committee heard
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/26/2009 Senate passed Sub A
06/26/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
10/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/28/2009 House passed Sub A in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/13/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 14

BY Tassoni, DeVall, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- WEIGHT LIMITS

(would require that the DOT establish between(2)&(4) permanent weigh stations&would create a restricted receipt account
to collect those fines&penalties imposed upon overweight vehicles to be used exclusively for repair&maintenance of state roads&bridges.

{LC26/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 15

(by request)

BY Tassoni, Maselli, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL TAX

(would dedicate one cent (\$0.01) of the gas tax exclusively to RIPTA.)

{LC8/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/05/2009 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

Senate Bill **No.** 16

BY Tassoni, Maselli, DeVall, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - THE AWARDING OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

(
would give priority to Rhode Island located businesses whose bids on municipal contracts are up to 3% higher than the lowest bid.)

{LC7/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution **No.** 17

Resolution 14

BY Paiva-Weed, Connors

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY POTENTIAL ECONOMIC

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PORT FACILITIES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC489/1}

01/13/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
01/13/2009 Senate read and passed
01/13/2009 Senate read and passed
01/14/2009 House passed in concurrence

Senate Bill **No.** 18

Act 01

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(
would allow the Honorable Elizabeth H. Roberts, Lieutenant Governor of the
State of Rhode Island to join Lori A. Field and John J. McDonough, IV in marriage within the
City of Providence)

{LC435/1}

01/13/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
01/13/2009 Senate read and passed
01/13/2009 Senate read and passed
01/15/2009 Placed on House Calendar
01/22/2009 House passed in concurrence
01/22/2009 Transmitted to Governor
01/26/2009 Signed by Governor

Senate Resolution **No.** 19

Resolution 13

BY Sheehan, Lenihan, Blais, Crowley, Levesque C

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
STUDY

COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE PROJECT APPROVAL PROCESSES FOR THE QUONSET
DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION

{LC190/1}

01/13/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
01/13/2009 Senate read and passed
01/13/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 20

Chapter 179

BY Picard, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

(
would give authority to the school board for Woonsocket to establish a dress
code for elementary, middle and high school students.)

{LC144/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/25/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

04/01/2009 Senate read and passed
04/02/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government
06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/11/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/23/2009 House passed in concurrence
07/29/2009 Transmitted to Governor
08/06/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 21

BY Tassoni, Doyle, Sosnowski, McBurney, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PUPIL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES

(
would authorize the school committee of any city, town or regional school district to sell advertising space on school buses.)

{LC467/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
04/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing
04/22/2009 Committee heard
05/13/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/13/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution **No.** 22

BY Cote, Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROGER BOUCHARD ON BEING NAMED "CITIZEN OF THE

YEAR" BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF WOONSOCKET

{LC293/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Senate Bill **No.** 23 SUB A as amended

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

{LC9/1/A}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues
03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended
04/01/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/08/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended
04/21/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 24

BY Tassoni, McBurney, DiPalma, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS

{LC129/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/25/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/01/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/08/2009 Senate read and passed
04/21/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Resolution **No.** 25
Resolution 257

BY Ciccone, Tassoni, Jabour, Pichardo, Metts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND

PRESIDENT OBAMA PASS FEDERAL USURY LEGISLATION

{LC90/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues
05/13/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/13/2009 Committee recommends passage
05/28/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/02/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 26

BY Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH, AND SUBMIT THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC291/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues
04/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 27

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

(
would allow firefighter motor vehicle registration plates to be issued to certain trucks.)

{LC232/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues
02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/25/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/19/2009 Committee voted to reconsider
03/19/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 28

BY Ruggerio, DaPonte, Goodwin, Doyle, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

(
would create a judicial emeritus plate for qualified former state chief or presiding justices or judges.)

{LC289/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution **No.** 29

BY Ciccone, Tassoni, Walaska, Gallo, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (MARRIAGE)

{LC196/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Senate Bill **No.** 30

(by request)

BY Tassoni, McBurney, DiPalma, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES

(

would require that every fee established pursuant to this section be increased by

five dollars (\$5.00), and all monies generated by said fee increases shall be transferred within thirty (30)

days to the RIPTA

trust fund pursuant to section 39-18-10.)

{LC55/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 31

BY Pichardo, Metts, Jabour, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

{LC305/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 32

BY Tassoni, McBurney, DiPalma, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(

would give cities & towns the option of entirely exempting the homestead of a

disabled veteran or his or her surviving spouse from taxation.)

{LC128/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 33

BY Felag, Bates, Walaska, Jabour, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES -- COMPUTATION

(

would provide that any reference to the Internal Revenue Code relating to estate

taxes means the Internal Revenue Code in effect as of January 1, 2003.)

{LC180/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/24/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 34

BY Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE POLICE

(
would increase from two (2) to four (4) years the amount of time that state police
members can purchase for their time on active duty in the armed services for purposes of
retirement.)

{LC257/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/26/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 35

BY Felag, Bates, Walaska, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(
would modify federal adj. gross income by reducing military retirement
pensions from regular armed forces, reserves, & national guard paid by the US or
the State of RI to persons 65 years and older for the purposes of the RI state income tax.)

{LC179/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/24/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 36

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL AND MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUND SAFETY

{LC331/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 37

BY Tassoni, Doyle, DiPalma, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- COSTS

(
would require any person who enters a plea or is found guilty after trial to pay,
as part of his or her sentence, the investigating agencies' actual costs in investigating &
prosecuting the individual.)

{LC164/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 38

BY Metts, Pichardo, Jabour, Levesque C, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

{LC301/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 39 as amended

Chapter 346

BY Metts, Pichardo, Jabour, Levesque C, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

(
would reduce the minimum sentences for crimes involving controlled
substances.)

{LC298/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

06/02/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/02/2009 Committee recommends passage as amended

06/09/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/11/2009 Senate passed as amended

06/16/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

10/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

10/27/2009 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence

10/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar

10/29/2009 House passed as amended in concurrence

11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/13/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 40 SUB A

BY Pichardo, Miller, Metts, Goodwin, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

{LC197/1/A}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/25/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/25/2009 Senate passed Sub A

06/26/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

10/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

10/27/2009 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

Senate Bill **No.** 41

Act 21

BY Walaska, Lynch, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(
would allow the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Tina Marie Travis and
Christopher Michael Bajakian in marriage)

{LC17/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

01/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/29/2009 Committee recommends passage
02/11/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
02/12/2009 Senate read and passed
03/19/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
04/01/2009 Placed on House Calendar
04/07/2009 House passed in concurrence
04/07/2009 Transmitted to Governor
04/15/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 42
Chapter 280

BY Ciccone, Jabour, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - NORTH PROVIDENCE
JUVENILE

HEARING BOARD

(would allow the town of North Providence to establish a juvenile hearing board.)

{LC88/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage
06/25/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/25/2009 Senate read and passed
06/26/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
10/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/28/2009 House passed in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/13/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 43

BY Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney, DiPalma, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND
COMPLAINTS

(
would increase the statute of limitations for second degree sexual assault to ten
(10) years.)

{LC127/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 44

BY Picard, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS

{LC294/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/31/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 45

Chapter 44

BY Ciccone, Jabour, Ruggerio, O'Neill E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

(
would change the date of inauguration from the first Sunday in January to the first Saturday at a time set by the town council.)

{LC89/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/27/2009 Committee recommends passage

01/28/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

02/03/2009 Senate read and passed

02/04/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government

05/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/28/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/09/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/16/2009 House passed in concurrence

06/16/2009 Transmitted to Governor

06/24/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 46

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

(
would prohibit/limit truck and tractor access to a portion of Mendon Road in Woonsocket.)

{LC143/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 47

Chapter 21

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WARREN

{LC234/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/27/2009 Committee recommends passage

01/28/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

02/03/2009 Senate read and passed

02/04/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government

05/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/28/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/03/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/09/2009 House passed in concurrence

06/09/2009 Transmitted to Governor

06/17/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 48

BY Pichardo, Miller, Metts, Crowley, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

(
would limit to one the number of visits a food stamp applicant must make in
order to receive benefits.)

{LC195/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee recommends passage

02/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/04/2009 Senate read and passed

03/11/2009 Referred to House H.E.W.

10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

10/28/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 49

Chapter 81

BY Pichardo, Miller, Metts, Perry, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CENTER FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT

(
would create a center for health professionals for the development of a
healthcare workforce.)

{LC193/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee recommends passage

02/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/04/2009 Senate read and passed

03/11/2009 Referred to House H.E.W.

06/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/10/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/10/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/23/2009 House passed in concurrence

06/23/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/01/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 50

Chapter 66

BY Felag, Paiva-Weed, Metts, Sosnowski, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION
AND REUSE ACT

{LC178/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommends passage

02/13/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

02/25/2009 Senate read and passed

02/26/2009 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
06/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/10/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/10/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/16/2009 House passed in concurrence
06/27/2009 Transmitted to Governor
06/30/2009 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 51

BY Pichardo, Miller, Metts, Levesque C, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES
{LC194/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations
02/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/12/2009 Committee recommends passage
02/13/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/25/2009 Senate read and passed
02/26/2009 Referred to House Corporations
06/16/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/16/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/26/2009 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 52

Act 3

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF
CERRONI'S SERVICE
CENTER, INC.
{LC132/1}

01/14/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
01/15/2009 Senate read and passed
01/15/2009 Referred to House Corporations
01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/27/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
01/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar
02/03/2009 House passed in concurrence
02/03/2009 Transmitted to Governor
02/11/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 53 SUB A as amended

BY DaPonte, Pichardo, DiPalma, Felag, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND MEDICAID REFORM
ACT
{LC562/1/A}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
01/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/21/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
01/29/2009 Scheduled for consideration
01/29/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended

02/05/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/11/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
02/12/2009 Referred to House Finance

Senate Resolution **No.** 54
Resolution 22
BY Gallo, Fogarty P, DeVall, Levesque C, Felag
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CATHERINE MORETTA ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE
CRANSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
{LC520/1}

01/14/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
01/15/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 55
Resolution 21
BY Metts, Pichardo, Paiva-Weed, Connors, Miller
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF THE REVEREND DR.
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
{LC482/1}

01/15/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 56
BY Lanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS
(
would require nursing home administrators to report abuse of residents to the state police or the police department of the municipality where the abuse occurred.)
{LC550/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill **No.** 57
BY Walaska, Bates, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MANDATED BENEFITS
{LC448/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill **No.** 58
BY Bates, Walaska, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATIONS OF VEHICLES
(
would authorize and permit the administrator of the DMV to enter into agreements with local professional sports teams to issue special logo plates, & to auction specific numbers with the proceeds going to charity.)
{LC169/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

04/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/29/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 59

BY Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(makes school bus monitors optional for secondary and middle school students.)

{LC453/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing

04/22/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 60

BY Blais, Cote, Maher, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - - MANDATES

{LC356/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing

04/22/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 61

BY Walaska, Bates, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LOCAL REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

(
would reduce the frequency of updated real estate revaluation from one every
three (3) years to one every five (5) years for the post transition periods.)

{LC454/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

04/30/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/30/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 62

BY Blais, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

{LC333/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 63

Chapter 13

BY DiPalma, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

{LC498/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/27/2009 Committee recommends passage

01/28/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

02/03/2009 Senate read and passed

02/04/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government

04/30/2009 Scheduled for consideration

04/30/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/14/2009 Placed on House Calendar
05/20/2009 House passed in concurrence
05/20/2009 Transmitted to Governor
05/28/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 64

Chapter 147

BY Fogarty P, Gallo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER

(
would ratify amendments to the town charter by the electors in the town of
Glocester on November 4, 2008.)

{LC548/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/27/2009 Committee recommends passage
01/28/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/03/2009 Senate read and passed
02/04/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government
05/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/28/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/25/2009 House passed in concurrence
07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 65

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT

(
would require the department of environmental management to test lake waters
for toxins, if the same is determined to be necessary by the director.)

{LC551/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
05/13/2009 Scheduled for hearing
05/13/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 66

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

(
This act would provide that a city or town council member would be included in any
contract negotiations a school committee is involved in.)

{LC444/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/01/2009 Scheduled for hearing
04/01/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 67

BY Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

(
would state that a person who is retired on the basis of a disability undertake an annual recertification process to establish a continuing disability.)

{LC447/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/01/2009 Scheduled for hearing

04/01/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 68

BY Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

{LC445/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/01/2009 Scheduled for hearing

04/01/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 69

BY Fogarty P, Gallo, Goodwin, DeVall, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SALES

(
would require all advertisements & window stickers on all new motor vehicles offered for sale to contain the city & highway fuel economy ratings, as determined by the federal EPA.)

{LC529/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing

03/03/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 70

BY Cote, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CLASSIFICATION

{LC290/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. 71

BY Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT

(
would require an examination by three (3) physicians engaged by the retirement board prior to a state employee board granted disability.)

{LC449/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/24/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 72

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS

(
would require that every beneficiary have a medical exam at least once every three (3) years.)

{LC446/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/24/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 73

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET

(
would create a new process for the enactment of the state budget, providing for new committees in each chamber to review said budget & also providing that budgets would be for a 2 year period.)

{LC59/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

06/16/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/16/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 74

BY Crowley, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Lynch, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CLOTHING SALES

(
would exempt clothing items including footwear priced less than five hundred dollars (\$500) per item from sales tax.)

{LC380/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 75

(by request)

BY Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL TAX

(
would dedicate eight and twenty-five hundredths cents (\$0.0825) of the gas tax exclusively to RIPTA.)

{LC570/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 76

Chapter 224

BY Blais, Miller, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(
would allow an individual to subtract from federal adjusted gross income up to \$10,000 if he/she, while living, donates one of his/her organs to another human being for human organ transplantation.
This act would take effect upon passage.)

{LC360/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
06/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/26/2009 Committee recommends passage
06/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/26/2009 Senate read and passed
06/26/2009 Referred to House Finance
10/29/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
10/29/2009 House passed in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/09/2009 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 77

BY Fogarty P, Gallo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND

TANGIBLE PROPERTY

(
would provide that police departments and local drug control divisions would be allowed to keep confiscated property & any income derived from such property would be used for community or law enforcement purposes.)

{LC527/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/17/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/17/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 78

BY Blais, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

(
would authorize the dept of human services to utilize up to 10% of the sums appropriated for the purpose of administering the traumatic brain injury program.)

{LC343/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
06/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 79

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS

{LC443/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 80

BY Bates, Algieri, Blais, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES -- PARTY LEVERS

{LC97/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 81

BY Bates, Algieri, Blais, Maher, O'Neill E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

(
would submit to the electors of the state a non-binding referendum question concerning the removal of "straight party master levers" and "straight party computer ballot marks" from all voting equipment.)

{LC94/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 82

Chapter 102

BY Bates, Algieri, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS-DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

{LC95/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/12/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/17/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/19/2009 Senate read and passed

03/24/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/27/2009 House passed in concurrence

07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/09/2009 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 83

BY Maselli, Walaska, Fogarty P, Jabour, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER IDENTIFICATION

(would provide that, any person claiming to be a registered and eligible voter who desires to vote at a primary election,

special election or general election, shall provide proof of identity)

{LC463/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 84

BY Maselli, Doyle, Jabour, Picard, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS

(
would create a process by which early voting could be instituted for the five (5)
days before the actual election day.)

{LC460/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 85

Chapter 366

BY Perry, Sosnowski, Miller, DeVall, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

(
would authorize persons sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) years of age who
preregister to vote to automatically be registered upon reaching age eighteen (18).)

{LC302/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/17/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/19/2009 Senate read and passed

03/24/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/25/2009 House passed in concurrence

07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor

01/05/2010 Governor's veto overridden by Senate

01/05/2010 House sustains the action of the Senate

01/05/2010 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

Senate Bill No. 86 SUB B

BY Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Metts, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

{LC315/1/B}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

06/02/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/02/2009 Committee heard

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Resolution No. 91

Resolution 25

BY Cote, Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROGER BOUCHARD ON BEING NAMED "CITIZEN OF THE

YEAR" BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF WOONSOCKET

{LC657/1}

01/22/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 92

Resolution 26

BY Miller, Paiva-Weed, Connors, McBurney, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE ALBERT E.

DEROBBIO

{LC475/1}

01/22/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 93

Resolution 34

BY Levesque C, DiPalma, Paiva-Weed, Blais, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SENATOR JUNE N. GIBBS ON BEING HONORED BY THE

LITTLE COMPTON REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

{LC651/1}

01/27/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 94

Chapter 2

BY Levesque C, DeVall, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTION AND

BENEFITS

(

would authorize the director of the department of labor and training to re-hire qualified retirees from the department for the period between January 27, 2009 and March 1, 2009, for the purpose of processing unemployment claims.)

{LC830/1}

01/27/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

01/27/2009 Senate read and passed

01/27/2009 Senate read and passed

01/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar

01/28/2009 House passed in concurrence

01/28/2009 Transmitted to Governor

01/28/2009 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 95

Act 4

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SOUTH KINGSTON FOOD

SERVICES, INC.

{LC678/1}

01/27/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

01/28/2009 Senate read and passed

01/29/2009 Referred to House Corporations

02/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/03/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

02/05/2009 Placed on House Calendar

02/11/2009 House passed in concurrence

02/11/2009 Transmitted to Governor

02/19/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 96

Act 5

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CERRONI'S AUTO SALES,

INC.

{LC885/1}

01/28/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

01/29/2009 Senate read and passed

02/03/2009 Referred to House Corporations

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

02/12/2009 Placed on House Calendar

02/25/2009 House passed in concurrence

02/25/2009 Transmitted to Governor

03/05/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution No. 97

BY Tassoni, Fogarty P, McBurney, Ciccone, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (CASINO GAMBLING AT NEWPORT GRAND AND

TWIN RIVER)

{LC230/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

05/13/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/13/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution No. 98

BY Fogarty P, Cote, Blais, Connors

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY)

{LC528/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Senate Resolution **No.** 99 SUB A

Resolution 80

BY DiPalma, Jabour, Paiva-Weed, Connors, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY MUNICIPAL SHARED SERVICES

{LC698/2/A}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

03/04/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

03/05/2009 Senate passed Sub A

Senate Resolution **No.** 100

BY Miller, Perry, Levesque C, Lenihan, Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL IN ITS DEFENSE AGAINST TERRORISM IN THE GAZA STRIP

{LC820/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Senate Resolution **No.** 101

BY DiPalma, McBurney, Crowley, DeVall, Pinga

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SCHOOL BUS MONITORS

{LC649/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Senate Bill **No.** 102

BY Jabour, Picard, Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (would allow any Class B licensees to purchase alcoholic beverages at wholesale.)

{LC792/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 103

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE GENERALLY

(would provide that coverage under an insurance policy may only be voided to an insured who committed a fraud or policy violation & coverage would not be denied to an innocent spouse or estate of an innocent spouse.)

{LC253/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations
03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing
03/24/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 104

BY Fogarty P, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- EXCAVATION NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES --
COSTS

{LC530/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations
03/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing
03/26/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 105

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - CONSUMER

EMPOWERMENT AND IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION ACT OF 2006

(
would require institutions and businesses that take a person's social security number to keep the social security number encrypted and extremely secure from outside sources.)

{LC546/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations
03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing
03/03/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 106

BY Ciccone, Picard, Jabour, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES

(
would limit the overdraft charge to \$5.00 for a check issued for insufficient funds.)

{LC617/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing
03/10/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 107 SUB A

Chapter 110

BY Jabour, Perry, Cote, Picard, Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - LOCATION OF GAS REGULATORS AND GAS METERS

(
would establish procedures for the location or relocation of gas regulators & gas meters on residential property by a public utility, & would make additional provisions regarding historic buildings.)

{LC325/1/A}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations
02/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing
02/26/2009 Committee heard and continued
04/23/2009 Scheduled for consideration
04/23/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/23/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/12/2009 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
05/13/2009 Referred to House Corporations
05/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/26/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/09/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/09/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/09/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/16/2009 House passed Sub A
06/26/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/30/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
07/09/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/13/2009 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 108

Chapter 80

BY DiPalma, Connors, Sosnowski, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

(
would provide that charitable land trusts organized under the laws of this state
would be exempt from filing a registration statement with the department of business regulation.)

{LC795/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations
03/17/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/17/2009 Committee heard
04/23/2009 Scheduled for consideration
04/23/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/23/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/29/2009 Senate read and passed
04/30/2009 Referred to House Corporations
05/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/26/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/09/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/16/2009 House passed in concurrence
06/23/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/01/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 109

BY Perry, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - BIRDS

(
would prohibit the taking, killing, buying, selling or possession of mourning
doves at any time.)

{LC439/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
05/13/2009 Scheduled for hearing
05/13/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 110

BY Miller, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE

(
would prohibit the taking, killing, destroying, pursuing or molesting of any wild
bird along the west shore of the Providence River from Gaspee Point to Fields Point.)

{LC656/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 111 SUB A as amended

Chapter 53

BY Miller, Paiva-Weed, Sosnowski, Picard, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

(
would create long-term contracting standards for the development of renewable
energy.)

{LC299/2/A}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/10/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/10/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/17/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

06/18/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/23/2009 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/24/2009 Transmitted to Governor

06/26/2009 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 112

BY Levesque C, Gallo, Perry, Metts, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSAL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

(
would establish a Universal Breakfast Program for all Rhode Island school
students regardless of family income.)

{LC604/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/31/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 113

BY Raptakis, Blais, Cote, Walaska, O'Neill E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

{LC756/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
06/16/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/16/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 114

BY Metts, Pichardo, Crowley, Jabour, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX
(would change the capital gains rate for assets held more than five years.)

{LC535/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
06/16/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/16/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 115

BY Metts, Pichardo, Crowley, Jabour, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX
(would repeal the alternative flat tax rate.)

{LC534/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
06/16/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/16/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 116

BY Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS
ENTERPRISE

(
would clarify definitions, broaden administration flexibility, provide
accountability and includes women-owned business enterprises
in state funded & state directed public construction programs
& projects & in state purchases of goods & services.)

{LC553/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
06/16/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/16/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 117

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS -- EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

(
would amend and extend the space available requirement for the granting of
higher education benefits to disabled American veterans.)

{LC692/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 118

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- EXEMPTIONS

(
would include all motor vehicles not just automobiles into sales tax exemption

related to the trade in value of motor vehicles.)

{LC337/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 119

BY Levesque C, Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DISTRESSED AREAS
ECONOMIC

REVITALIZATION ACT

{LC581/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/31/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 120 SUB A

BY Miller, Tassoni, Connors, Levesque C, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

(
would allow students of Rhode Island's public colleges and universities with
current valid school identification cards to purchase to RIPTA transportation services at half
price.)

{LC321/1/A}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/26/2009 Committee heard

06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/11/2009 Committee heard

06/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/26/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/26/2009 Senate passed Sub A

06/26/2009 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 121

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX

(
would expand the definition of "Distributor" for purposes of the state cigarette
tax laws by permitting holders of a Class B distributor license on July 1, 2007 to retain this
license until May 31, 2010.)

{LC643/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 122

BY Metts, Pichardo, Perry, Miller, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- EARNED INCOME CREDIT

(
would increase the refundable state earned income credit from fifteen percent
(15%) to one hundred percent (100%).)

{LC532/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
06/16/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/16/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 123 SUB A

BY Bates, Blais, Miller, Walaska, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT

{LC92/3/A}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/24/2009 Committee heard
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/26/2009 Senate passed Sub A
06/26/2009 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 124

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

(
would add one non-voting member to the state medical examiners commission
who shall be a representative from the New England Organ Bank and who need not be a Rhode
Island resident.)

{LC336/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage
06/25/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/25/2009 Senate read and passed
06/26/2009 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill **No.** 125

Chapter 367

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FUNERAL DIRECTORS

(
would exempt funeral directors/embalmers from continuing education
requirements if they are sixty-five (65) years of age and have forty (40) years of experience.)

{LC494/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing
02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/22/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/23/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/29/2009 Senate read and passed
04/30/2009 Referred to House Corporations

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/27/2009 House passed in concurrence
07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor
01/05/2010 Governor's veto overridden by Senate
01/05/2010 House sustains the action of the Senate
01/05/2010 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

Senate Bill **No.** 126

BY Fogarty P, Cote, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

(would prohibit smoking in all pari mutual facilities.)

{LC526/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
05/13/2009 Scheduled for hearing
05/13/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 127

Chapter 40

BY DiPalma, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF NEWPORT

{LC499/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
02/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/05/2009 Committee recommends passage
02/05/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/11/2009 Senate read and passed
03/24/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government
06/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/04/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/04/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/11/2009 House passed in concurrence
06/11/2009 Transmitted to Governor
06/19/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 128 as amended

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - TRAFFICKING IN DEXTROMETHORPHAN

(
would make possession of one gram or more of pure dextromethorphan by a
person other than a medical facility, medical practice, pharmacist or licensed pharmacy illegal.)

{LC341/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing
03/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/29/2009 Scheduled for consideration
04/29/2009 Committee recommends passage

04/30/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/07/2009 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
05/12/2009 Referred to House H.E.W.
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/28/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 129

BY Metts, Perry, Miller, Goodwin, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT

(
would prohibit discrimination in housing against those persons who are recipients of government assistance.)

{LC540/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
04/30/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/30/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 130

Chapter 12

BY Maher, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

{LC632/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
02/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/05/2009 Committee recommends passage
02/05/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/11/2009 Senate read and passed
03/24/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government
04/30/2009 Scheduled for consideration
04/30/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/14/2009 Placed on House Calendar
05/20/2009 House passed in concurrence
05/20/2009 Transmitted to Governor
05/28/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 131 as amended

Chapter 43

BY O'Neill E, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1948, ENTITLED "AND

ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LIME ROCK FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN," AS AMENDED

(
would change the date and time of the annual meeting of the Lime Rock Fire District and would permit the board of commissioners to designate any place of assembly in the Town of Lincoln as the venue of said meeting.)

{LC640/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
02/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/02/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/02/2009 Committee recommends passage as amended
04/07/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/21/2009 Senate passed as amended
04/28/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government
06/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/04/2009 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
06/09/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/16/2009 House passed as amended in concurrence
06/16/2009 Transmitted to Governor
06/24/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 132

BY Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Levesque C, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT
{LC441/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill **No.** 133 SUB A

BY Tassoni, DiPalma, McBurney, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS
{LC689/2/A}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

05/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/21/2009 Scheduled for consideration

05/21/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/28/2009 Senate passed Sub A

06/03/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill **No.** 134 SUB A

Chapter 146

BY Fogarty P, Gallo, Blais, Maher, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

(
would institute procedural safeguards for owners of mobile or manufactured homes who want, or must, sell or move their homes.)

{LC789/1/A}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

05/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing

05/21/2009 Committee heard

06/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/23/2009 Committee continued

06/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/24/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/24/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/24/2009 Senate passed Sub A
06/25/2009 Referred to House Corporations
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/27/2009 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 135

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS

{LC332/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 136

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO MARRY

(
would prohibit same sex marriages in the state and would prohibit the state from
recognizing a relationship between persons of the same sex as a marriage.)

{LC355/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
02/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/26/2009 Committee continued

Senate Bill No. 137

BY Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Levesque C, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SOCIAL SECURITY
NUMBER PRIVACY ACT

(
would create the Social Security Number Privacy Act, and would provide
guidelines and penalties for violation.)

{LC440/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 138

BY Tassoni, DiPalma, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USING OF LANES, AND
RULES OF THE
ROAD

(
would create additional penalties for certain motor vehicle violations at
intersections and right-of-ways.)

{LC691/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 139

BY Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS
{LC537/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/24/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 140

Chapter 145

BY Perry, Miller, Goodwin, DeVall, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE

(
would require the state police, in consultation with other appropriate agencies, to
send out emergency alerts if a person with a diagnosis of dementia is reported missing.)

{LC616/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/02/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/02/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/23/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/29/2009 Senate read and passed
04/30/2009 Referred to House H.E.W.
05/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/27/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/09/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/16/2009 House passed in concurrence
07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 141

BY Blais, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

{LC328/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 142

BY Levesque C, Perry, Metts, Miller, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

{LC720/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
05/14/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/14/2009 Committee continued

Senate Bill **No.** 143

BY Miller, Connors, Metts, Tassoni, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT REALTING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION

(
would make the state board of elections subject to the provisions of the
administrative procedures act.)

{LC630/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/12/2009 Committee recommends passage

05/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/28/2009 Senate read and passed

06/03/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 144

BY Metts, Pichardo, Levesque C, Crowley, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

(
would permit individuals with a record of more than one misdemeanor
conviction to still be eligible for expungement of those records by redefining the term first time
offenderö.)

{LC536/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/24/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 145 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOSIVES AND FIREWORKS

(
would repeal the law relating to the sale and possession of fireworks & create
new laws governing the sale, possession, or use of explosive devices and components of
explosive devices. This act would proscribe penalties for violations of the new laws.

{LC450/1/A}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/23/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/24/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/24/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/24/2009 Senate passed Sub A

06/25/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 146

BY Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- IMMIGRATION STATUS

{LC541/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
05/14/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/14/2009 Committee continued

Senate Bill **No.** 147

BY Perry, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Miller, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO MARRY

(
This act would broaden the definition of persons eligible to marry to include persons of 1
the same gender. This act would also provide that members of the clergy would not be required to
officiate at any particular marriage.)

{LC452/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
02/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/26/2009 Committee continued

Senate Bill **No.** 148 as amended

BY Ciccone, Tassoni, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- GENERAL OFFICERS

{LC620/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/12/2009 Committee recommends passage as amended
05/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/28/2009 Senate passed as amended
06/03/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 149

BY Ciccone, Tassoni, Metts, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

(
would allow a person who has not been previously convicted of or placed on
probation for a felony to apply for expungement regardless of prior misdemeanor convictions.)

{LC618/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/24/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 150

BY Ciccone, Tassoni, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - CODE OF ETHICS

(
would expand the definition of employees of state and local governments to
those employees of companies that have contracts with the state or local government, boards,
commissions and agencies.)

{LC621/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/31/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 151

BY Levesque C, Perry, Miller, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - WITNESSES

(
would include domestic partners under various provisions relative to courts, civil procedure, and various requirements related thereto.)

{LC596/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 152

BY Levesque C, Perry, Metts, Miller, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

{LC582/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 153

BY Levesque C, Perry, Metts, Miller, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- RESTRICTION ON POLITICAL SURVEILLANCE

{LC593/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/02/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 154

BY Metts, Pichardo, Levesque C, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -

VIOLATION

(
would permit restricted drivers licenses to individuals whose license has previously been suspended if the license is required for certain specified reasons. Also describe the procedure for the issuance of such licenses.)

{LC539/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 155

BY Perry, Miller, Levesque C, Metts, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COMPREHENSIVE RACIAL PROFILING

PREVENTION ACT OF 2009

{LC787/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 156

BY Metts, Pichardo, Levesque C, Crowley, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

{LC503/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing

03/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 157

BY Levesque C, Perry, Metts, Miller, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - STATE RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS

(
would restrict inquiries into an individual's immigration status in this state to
those necessary to comply with federal immigration law.)

{LC717/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/06/2009 Committee transferred to Senate Judiciary

04/07/2009 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Judiciary

Senate Resolution No. 158

Resolution 49

BY Levesque C, Felag, Bates

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND ON BEING NAMED ONE OF AMERICA'S

"2009 DOZEN DISTINCTIVE DESTINATIONS"

{LC642/1}

01/29/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

02/03/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 159

Resolution 35

BY Doyle, Tassoni, Connors

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION

DATE OF THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE

PROJECTED NURSING SHORTAGE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC826/1}

01/29/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

01/29/2009 Senate read and passed

01/29/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 160

Chapter 263

BY Connors, Miller, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

(

would permit buses and other motor vehicles owned & operated by the RI public transit authority to use traffic control signal preemption devices to prolong green traffic signals.

{LC300/1}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
02/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/05/2009 Committee recommends passage
02/05/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/11/2009 Senate read and passed
03/24/2009 Referred to House Constituent Services
06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/26/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/26/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/28/2009 House passed in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/13/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 161

BY Connors, DaPonte, Miller, Perry, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

(
would join Rhode Island in an agreement among states to elect the president and vice president by national popular vote.)

{LC324/1}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/23/2009 Scheduled for consideration
04/23/2009 Committee recommends passage
05/13/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/19/2009 Senate read and passed
05/20/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/25/2009 House voted to recommit to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 162

Chapter 368

BY Connors, Perry, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990

(
would set a three (3) year statute of limitations on any alleged violation of this chapter.)

{LC322/1}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/23/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/29/2009 Senate read and passed
04/30/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/25/2009 House passed in concurrence
07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor
01/05/2010 Governor's veto overridden by Senate
01/05/2010 House sustains the action of the Senate
01/05/2010 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

Senate Bill **No.** 163

Act 20

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(
 would allow the Honorable Gerald B. Resnick, Federal Administrative Law
 Judge to join Stephanie M. Lamarre and Matthew A. Resnick in marriage within the
 City of Providence, Rhode Island)

{LC542/1}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
02/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/24/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/05/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
03/10/2009 Senate read and passed
03/11/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
04/01/2009 Placed on House Calendar
04/07/2009 House passed in concurrence
04/07/2009 Transmitted to Governor
04/15/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution **No.** 164

BY Sosnowski, DiPalma, Felag, Levesque C, Sheehan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES
SERVICE TO

SUSPEND ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE SECRETARIAL INTERIM ACTION REGARDING THE
NORTHEAST

MULTISPECIES FISHERY

{LC861/1}

02/03/2009 Senate read and passed
02/05/2009 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Resolution No. 165

Resolution 42

BY Pichardo, Paiva-Weed, DaPonte, Connors, Metts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA ON HIS INAUGURATION AS THE

44TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

{LC1005/1}

02/04/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

02/04/2009 Senate read and passed

02/04/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 166

BY Cote, Picard, Bates, Lenihan, O'Neill E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

(
would provide a detailed process by which a proponent of a voter initiative &
referendum proposal would present the proposal to the secretary of state, the general assembly
and the governor.)

{LC159/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

03/04/2009 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

Senate Resolution No. 167

BY Cote, Picard, Bates, Lenihan, O'Neill E

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM)

{LC158/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Senate Resolution No. 168

BY Tassoni, Ruggiero, McBurney, Ciccone

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO LIFT THE FEDERAL BAN ON SPORTS

WAGERING

{LC940/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Senate Bill No. 169

BY Tassoni, McBurney, Ruggiero, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS -- RHODE ISLAND YOUTH SPORTS OVERSIGHT

COUNCIL

(
would create a state youth sports oversight council to oversee and mediate youth
sports organizations.)

{LC955/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/19/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/19/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution **No.** 170

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

WITH AUTISM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC944/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Senate Bill **No.** 171

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - UNIFORM RELOCATION EXPENSES

(
would impose special requirements upon the state or local agency, designated as a "Relocation Agency", with regard to the acquisition and relocation of any petroleum marine terminal.)

{LC763/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations

Senate Bill **No.** 172

BY Walaska, Bates, Felag, Sosnowski, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS

(
would mandate taxicab companies authorized for twenty-five (25) or more vehicles for hire that purchases or leases a new vehicle shall ensure at least one new vehicle is a wheelchair accessible taxicab.)

{LC900/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 173

BY Walaska, Lynch, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(
would allow the sale of beverages and snacks which are not in compliance with this section as long as the sale pertains to student fundraising.)

{LC896/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing

02/25/2009 Committee heard

04/01/2009 Scheduled for hearing

04/01/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 174

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

(

would raise the tax credit to taxpayers providing adult or child day care services to its employees or provides real property for child day care services from 30% to 75% of the total amount expended.)

{LC602/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 175

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

(

would limit the valuation of farmland & other real & tangible property associated with the agricultural operations on such farmlands to \$2,500,000 for purposes of imposition of taxes by the state upon transfer of the estates of decedent farmers.)

{LC572/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. 176

BY Sosnowski, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC24/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/17/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/17/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 177

BY Ciccone, Tassoni, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

(

would add former state employees in the state retirement system who have retired to be reemployed by the state for 75 working days or 150 half days in any one year without forfeiture or reduction in their benefits.)

{LC870/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/17/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/17/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 178

BY Metts, Pichardo, Jabour, Crowley, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(

would require taxpayers earning more than \$500,000 to pay an additional 3% on income above \$500,000.)

{LC797/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 179

BY Ciccone, Tassoni, Ruggerio, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(
would tax property acquired by otherwise tax exempt entities within the city of
Providence if the property was acquired after January 1, 1995.)

{LC950/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/17/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/17/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 180

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

{LC590/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 181

BY Tassoni, McBurney, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(
would permit any city/town council by ordinance subject to taxation 20% of the
assessed valuation of all real & personal property owned by private colleges
& universities located within the municipality.

{LC827/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/09/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/09/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 182

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RI COORDINATES HEALTH PLANNING
ACT OF 2006

(would allocate matching funds of \$250,000 to the continuation of the health planning & accountability
advisory council

from funds attached to the 2% annual tax on gross premiums on insurance contracts.)

{LC574/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/31/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 183

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIC PROCEDURE - COURTS - TRAFFIC TRIBUNAL

(

would allow the surviving spouse or domestic partner of a deceased traffic tribunal judge to receive 1/2 of the annual payment that the administrative judge was receiving prior to his/her death.)

{LC171/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 184

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES

(
would increase from \$675,000 to \$1,000,000 the allowable exclusion from the net tax on the estate of a decedent dying after December 31, 2008.)

{LC476/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 185 as amended

Chapter 17

BY Perry, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Pichardo, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER

MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

(
would make various changes to the medical marijuana act, including the creation and regulation of compassion centers to aid qualifying patients & their registered primary caregivers with respect to this act.)

{LC834/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/22/2009 Committee recommends passage

04/23/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

04/29/2009 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)

04/30/2009 Referred to House H.E.W.

05/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/27/2009 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence

05/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/03/2009 House passed as amended (floor amendment)

06/03/2009 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

06/09/2009 Scheduled for consideration

06/09/2009 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence

06/09/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/09/2009 Senate passed as amended in concurrence

06/09/2009 Transmitted to Governor

06/12/2009 Vetoed by Governor

06/16/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/16/2009 Governor's veto overridden by Senate

06/16/2009 House sustains the action of the Senate

06/16/2009 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

Senate Bill **No.** 186

BY Perry, Sosnowski, Sheehan, Algieri, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AUTHORIZING BINDING ARBITRATION WHEN HOSPITALS AND

COMMERCIAL HEALTH INSURERS BARGAIN TO IMPASSE

(
would authorize hospitals & health insurers to declare an impasse & submit
to binding arbitration the terms of agreements between hospitals & commercial health insurers.)

{LC788/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/19/2009 Scheduled for hearing

03/19/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 187

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

(
would create the Patient Safety & Medical Error Reduction Act & would
require each hospital in the state to participate in a comprehensive program to improve patient
safety & reduce medical errors in the respective hospitals.)

{LC600/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/01/2009 Scheduled for hearing

04/01/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 188

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

{LC577/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing

04/08/2009 Committee continued

Senate Bill **No.** 189

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

{LC583/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing

03/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/22/2009 Committee continued

Senate Bill **No.** 190

Chapter 73

BY Walaska, Lynch, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

(
would authorize the city council of the city of Warwick to sell an abandoned
highway or driftway located within the city to an abutting owner at fair market value.)

{LC679/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/04/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/10/2009 Senate read and passed
03/11/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government
05/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/28/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/09/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/16/2009 House passed in concurrence
06/23/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/01/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 191

BY Sosnowski, Doyle, Felag, Tassoni, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY

(
would lessen the implementation of the fire safety code requirements upon
places of worship.)

{LC623/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing
03/24/2009 Committee heard
04/30/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/30/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/21/2009 Scheduled for consideration
05/21/2009 Committee recommends passage
05/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/02/2009 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Housing & Municipal Government

Senate Bill **No.** 192

BY Blais, Maher, Fogarty P, Cote, Goodwin

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE --
PROHIBITING THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS**

(
would prohibit the use of public facilities, public employees and public funds for
the purpose of performing, assisting or encouraging abortion.)

{LC344/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 193

BY Blais, Maher, Fogarty P, Cote, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ABORTION

(
would prohibit any woman from being forced to have an abortion against her

will, & would provide for civil remedies for any abortion forced upon or required of a woman.)

{LC339/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 194

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT

(
would create "The Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Act" which would exempt from liability any person who administers an opioid antagonist to another person to prevent a drug overdose.)

{LC594/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/28/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 195 SUB B

Chapter 369

BY Perry, Jabour, Miller, Levesque C, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FUNERAL DIRECTOR/EMBALMER FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS

(
would define "domestic partner" for the purpose of granting authority to domestic partners of deceased for funeral arrangements of deceased.)

{LC823/1/B}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/21/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/27/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/02/2009 Senate passed Sub A

06/04/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub B

06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/27/2009 House passed Sub B

10/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence

11/04/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/10/2009 Vetoed by Governor

01/05/2010 Governor's veto overridden by Senate

01/05/2010 House sustains the action of the Senate

01/05/2010 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

Senate Bill No. 196

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM

{LC603/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 197

Act 19

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(
would allow Gilbert Salk to join Lauren Salk and Ryan Buckley in marriage
within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island)

{LC790/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/24/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/05/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

03/10/2009 Senate read and passed

03/11/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/31/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

04/01/2009 Placed on House Calendar

04/07/2009 House passed in concurrence

04/07/2009 Transmitted to Governor

04/15/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 198

BY Ciccone, Tassoni, Ruggerio, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF STATE
GOVERNMENT

{LC320/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/31/2009 Committee recommends passage

04/07/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

04/21/2009 Senate read and passed

04/28/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 199

BY Raptakis, Blais, Tassoni, Doyle, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

(
would increase the sentencing and parole guidelines for persons who commit
first and second degree murder.)

{LC173/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 200

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- GRAND JURIES

(
would require the prosecutor in any grand jury proceeding to notify the grand jury of any exculpatory evidence.)

{LC576/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/05/2009 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

Senate Bill No. 201

Chapter 370

BY Jabour, Levesque C, DeVall, Crowley, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- FEDERAL ELECTIVE OFFICERS

{LC868/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/17/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/17/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/19/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/25/2009 Senate read and passed

03/26/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

10/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

10/27/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

10/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar

10/28/2009 House passed in concurrence

11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor

01/05/2010 Governor's veto overridden by Senate

01/05/2010 House sustains the action of the Senate

01/05/2010 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

Senate Bill No. 202

BY Sosnowski, Algieri, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

(
would make the violation of section 3-8-11.1 a felony when death or serious injury occurs as the result of a minor consuming alcoholic beverages which have been furnished or purchased by an adult.)

{LC468/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 203 SUB A as amended

(by request)

BY Bates, O'Neill E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- POLITICAL PARTY

{LC888/1/A}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended
06/25/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/25/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended
06/26/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 204 SUB B
Chapter 213

BY Sosnowski, Perry, Tassoni, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

(
 would make unlawful the use of a non-hands-free mobile telephone while
 operating a motor vehicle, except for public safety personnel.)

{LC469/1/B}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/21/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/07/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/07/2009 Senate passed Sub A
05/12/2009 Referred to House Corporations
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
10/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/29/2009 House passed Sub B
10/29/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence
11/04/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/09/2009 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 205 SUB A

BY Sosnowski, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS

(would set the statewide poll closing time as 8:00 pm.)

{LC474/1/A}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/12/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/02/2009 Senate held on desk

Senate Bill **No.** 206

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - STATE RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS

(would restrict inquiries into an individual's immigration status.)

{LC599/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 207

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CAUSES OF ACTION/LIABILITY INSURANCE

{LC317/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 208

BY Sosnowski, Felag, Perry, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN

(would prohibit sales of tobacco to persons under twenty one (21) years of age.)

{LC472/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/26/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 209

BY Sosnowski, Doyle, Perry, Miller, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RHODE ISLAND PROTECTION FROM SECONDHAND

SMOKE FOR CHILDREN ACT OF 2009

(
would create the "Rhode Island Protection From Secondhand Smoke For Children Act of 2009" which prohibits smoking in any vehicle in which a child is required to be restrained in a child passenger safety seat.)

{LC470/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 210

BY Cote, Sheehan, Picard, Maselli, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

(
would establish the E-Verify compliance chapter. It would also require all non-governmental employers within the state with (3) or more employees to apply to participate in the E-Verify program and to participate if accepted.)

{LC64/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/14/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/14/2009 Committee continued

Senate Bill **No.** 211 as amended

Chapter 371

BY Ciccone, Tassoni, Ruggerio, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY

IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

(
would restrict the use of radio frequency identification devices for the purpose of tracking the movement or identity of a student while on school grounds, at school functions or while being transported to and from school grounds or functions.)

{LC323/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/07/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/28/2009 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
04/29/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/26/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/28/2009 House passed as amended in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor
01/05/2010 Governor's veto overridden by Senate
01/05/2010 House sustains the action of the Senate
01/05/2010 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

Senate Bill **No.** 212 SUB A

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST

(
would require the electronic recording of custodial interrogations in their entirety in cases where the potential sentence is one of life imprisonment.)

{LC166/1/A}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/23/2009 Scheduled for consideration
04/23/2009 Committee recommends passage
05/13/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/19/2009 Senate read and passed
05/20/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
10/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/27/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
10/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/29/2009 House passed Sub A
10/29/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
11/04/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 213

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

{LC167/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 214

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

(
would allow the issuance of a court ordered certificate of rehabilitation. This certificate would enable those who have successfully completed their court-imposed sentences to more easily gain reentry into society.)

{LC168/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 215

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

(
would create requirements for identification & residency documents used to obtain a driver's license wherein a person must provide a document with the applicant's signature and 2 documents providing proof of residency in RI.)

{LC568/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/14/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/14/2009 Committee continued

Senate Bill **No.** 216

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES

(
would permit a trustee who has absolute power to invade principal of a trust to make distributions to a second trust for the benefit of the same beneficiaries.)

{LC479/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 217

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

{LC478/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 218

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURES -- PROCEDURES GENERALLY --
PROPERTY --

EXEMPTIONS

{LC477/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/21/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/24/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/13/2009 Senate held on desk

Senate Bill **No.** 219

BY Metts, Pichardo, Jabour, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- THE OPEN CONTRACTING ACT

(
would prohibit certain contract specifications issued by public bodies soliciting
bids on public works projects.)

{LC796/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/11/2009 Meeting postponed
03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing
03/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution **No.** 220

Resolution 43

BY Gallo, Miller, Lanzi

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LINDA IDE ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE
OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR GENERAL AFTER 33 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

{LC949/1}

02/04/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
02/05/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 221

Act 60

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WHALE
ROCK LAND

COMPANY

{LC835/1}

02/04/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
02/05/2009 Senate read and passed
02/10/2009 Referred to House Corporations
03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2009 Committee transferred to House Judiciary

06/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/25/2009 House passed in concurrence
06/30/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/08/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution No. 222
Resolution 44

BY Gallo, DeVall, Jabour, Levesque C, Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 2 - 6 2009 AS "NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK"

IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC793/1}

02/05/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/05/2009 Senate read and passed
02/05/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 223
Resolution 45

BY Pinga

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EVERETT A. PETRONIO, ESQ.

{LC1059/1}

02/05/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/05/2009 Senate read and passed
02/05/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 224
Resolution 46

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING PORTSMOUTH FIRE CHIEF JEFF LYNCH FOR THE HEROIC LIFE-SAVING

MEASURES HE TOOK TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THREE PEOPLE INJURED IN A CAR CRASH IN FALL RIVER

{LC1031/1}

02/05/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/05/2009 Senate read and passed
02/05/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 225
Resolution 47

BY Gallo, Paiva-Weed, Lynch, Perry, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 6, 2009 TO BE "NATIONAL WEAR RED" DAY IN THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC1011/1}

02/05/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 226

Resolution 53

BY Perry

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF ANNE SUSAN DUBIEL,

N.P.

{LC1431/1}

02/10/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

02/10/2009 Senate read and passed

02/10/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 227

Resolution 60

BY Sosnowski, Felag, Sheehan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE TO

SUSPEND ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE SECRETARIAL INTERIM ACTION REGARDING THE NORTHEAST

MULTISPECIES FISHERY

{LC1773/1}

02/11/2009 Senate read and passed

02/12/2009 House passed in concurrence

02/12/2009 Transmitted to Governor

02/20/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution No. 228

BY Maher, Algiere, Connors, Bates, Cote

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR KEVIN A. BREENE FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC251/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Senate Bill No. 229 SUB B

Chapter 262

BY Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT

(
would create comprehensive standards in the establishment and administration of
life settlements contracts.)

{LC1017/1/B}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations

06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/16/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/23/2009 Senate passed Sub A

06/24/2009 Referred to House Corporations

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee heard and continued

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub B

06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/26/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/28/2009 House passed Sub B
10/29/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence
11/04/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/12/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 230

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RETAIL SALE OF GASOLINE

(
would mandate retailers of gasoline to maintain a compressed air pump at no
cost to a consumer during business hours.)

{LC728/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations
03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing

Senate Bill **No.** 231 as amended

Chapter 42

BY Bates, Sosnowski, Walaska, Algieri, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES

(
would provide for the application of the hurricane deductible for losses in Block
Island from hurricane force sustained winds reported by the national weather service.)

{LC898/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations
03/17/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/17/2009 Committee recommends passage as amended
03/17/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/19/2009 Senate passed as amended
03/24/2009 Referred to House Corporations
03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2009 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
06/03/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/16/2009 House passed as amended in concurrence
06/16/2009 Transmitted to Governor
06/18/2009 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 232 SUB B

Chapter 212

BY DiPalma, Felag, Levesque C, Connors, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ESTABLISHING A GREEN
BUILDINGS ACT

(
would require all public buildings, inc. schools, to be constructed or
renovated, to meet standards established by the US Green Building Council Leadership
in Energy & Env. Design green building rating silver standard.)

{LC984/1/B}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing
02/25/2009 Committee heard
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended
06/25/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/25/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended
06/26/2009 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
10/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/29/2009 House passed Sub B
10/29/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence
11/04/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/09/2009 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 233

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS

(
would reorganize & reconstitute the educational collaboratives in this state.
Also make certain exemptions for the DeBlois School in regard to administrative
& financial functions.)

{LC975/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
04/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing
04/22/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 234

BY Maselli, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

{LC947/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing
02/25/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 235 SUB A

Chapter 355

BY DiPalma, Paiva-Weed, Walaska, McBurney, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAX--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

(
would authorize Newport to pursue collection against delinquent hotel & motel taxpayers
in the same manner as the city is permitted to collect delinquent property taxes.)

{LC1120/1/A}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/11/2009 Committee heard
06/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/24/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/24/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/25/2009 Senate passed Sub A
06/26/2009 Referred to House Finance
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
10/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/29/2009 House passed Sub A in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/13/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 236

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

(
would prohibit the lessor of a leased motor vehicle from charging a lessee any sales or use tax on that portion of lease payment that is comprised of taxes payable by the lessor on the leased motor vehicle.)

{LC730/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 237 as amended

BY Algieri, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

(
would require the administrator of the division of motor vehicles to maintain an office in Westerly and that it be open for at least three (3) days per week.)

{LC375/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
06/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/26/2009 Committee recommends passage
06/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/26/2009 Senate read and passed
06/26/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage as amended
10/29/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/29/2009 House passed as amended
10/29/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed as amended in concurrence
11/04/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 238

BY Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

(
would make land leased by the resource recovery corporation to a private entity
subject to taxation by the municipality within which it is located.)

{LC945/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 239

BY Felag, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY

(
would increase the diesel price emergency surcharge from three dollars (\$3.00)
to five dollars (\$5.00).)

{LC926/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/24/2009 Committee heard

06/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 240

BY Pichardo, Felag, Tassoni, Raptakis, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

(
would amend the definition of commercial farming by eliminating from the
definition the requirement of keeping or boarding 5 or more horses to be exempted from
sales & use taxes.)

{LC892/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee continued

06/02/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/02/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 241

BY Sosnowski, Perry, Miller, Blais, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - OPTIONAL LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX ON SUGAR SWEETENED

BEVERAGES

(
would authorize cities and towns to impose an additional local sales tax on sugar
sweetened beverages not to exceed twenty percent (20%).)

{LC951/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/17/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/17/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 242 SUB A as amended

Chapter 223

BY Perry, Miller, Sheehan, Crowley, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE--LONG-TERM CARE AND FINANCE

REFORM

(
would amend certain provisions relative to medical assistance, long-term care service and finance reform.)

{LC1087/1/A}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/01/2009 Scheduled for hearing

04/01/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/20/2009 Scheduled for consideration

05/20/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended

05/21/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/27/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

06/03/2009 Referred to House H.E.W.

10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence

10/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar

10/29/2009 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/09/2009 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 243

BY Miller, Perry, Levesque C, Pichardo, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

(
would expand the definition of eligible individual as it relates to guaranteed availability of coverage by health insurers to include someone whose COBRA coverage was terminated.)

{LC992/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/19/2009 Scheduled for hearing

03/19/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 244

BY Algieri, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- REIMBURSEMENT RATE DISCLOSURE

(
would require all health insurers to disclose the reimbursement rate to hospitals in Rhode Island for medical services, equipment & other associated costs.)

{LC296/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/19/2009 Scheduled for hearing

03/19/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 245 SUB B

Chapter 289

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

(
would add a new chapter on the prevention and supervision of contagious diseases, specifically HIV/AIDS and make technical amendments affected by that new chapter.)

{LC584/2/B}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/29/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended

04/30/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/07/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

05/12/2009 Referred to House H.E.W.

05/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/27/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub B

06/09/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/16/2009 House passed Sub B

10/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence

11/04/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/12/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 246 SUB A

BY Maher, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

(
would permit the town of Exeter to assess and tax new real estate construction as completed after the assessment date on a pro rata basis.)

{LC965/1/A}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/04/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/10/2009 Senate read and passed

03/11/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government

06/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/23/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar

10/26/2009 Placed on House Calendar

10/28/2009 House passed Sub A

Senate Bill **No.** 247

Chapter 144

BY Crowley, Connors, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES

(
would make the lien for sewage charges, previously granted only to specified

municipalities, a law of general application.)

{LC994/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
04/30/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/30/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/30/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/12/2009 Senate read and passed
05/13/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government
06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/11/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/23/2009 House passed in concurrence
07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 248

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

{LC571/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/28/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 249

Chapter 350

(Secretary of State)

BY Jabour, Perry, Paiva-Weed, Bates, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PARTY COMMITTEES AND CONVENTIONS

(
would require state committees of political parties to nominate candidates, when
none had filed before the deadline, in the same location where the original declaration of
candidacy should have filed)

{LC1171/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/12/2009 Committee recommends passage
05/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/28/2009 Senate read and passed
06/03/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
10/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/27/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
10/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/28/2009 House passed in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/13/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 250

BY Levesque C, Metts, Pichardo, Perry, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

(would impose an immediate 180 day moratorium on foreclosures and actions for evictions of tenants of foreclosed property)

{LC560/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/24/2009 Committee continued

Senate Bill **No.** 251

BY McCaffrey, Walaska, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

(would provide local boards of canvassers with nomination papers for local candidates and a certification process for

nomination papers for local candidates through the use of the central voter registration system)

{LC850/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/12/2009 Committee recommends passage

06/04/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/10/2009 Senate read and passed

06/11/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 252

BY McCaffrey, Walaska, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

(would require a local board of canvassers to divide the town, representative district, or ward into voting districts, to

increase the size of voting districts from 1,900 voters to 3,000 voters to be served by the polling place)

{LC851/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 253 SUB B

BY O'Neill E, Jabour, Cote, Maher, Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATEWIDE REFERENDA ELECTIONS

(would provide a procedure for arguments for and against ballot measures to be printed in the voter handbooks distributed to

each resident's address prior to each general election)

{LC1125/2/B}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/31/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/25/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/25/2009 Senate passed Sub A
06/26/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
10/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/27/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
10/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/29/2009 House voted to recommit to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 254
(by request)

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY
(would reduce the statutory interest in civil actions from twelve percent (12%) to six percent (6%))
{LC1020/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 255

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE
PRETENSES, AND
MISAPPROPRIATION

(would punish a person guilty of a larceny upon a person 65 years old or older with a fine of not more than
\$50,000, or 3
times the value of the property, imprisonment of up to 25 years, or both)
{LC726/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 256

Chapter 143

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS
{LC727/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/23/2009 Scheduled for consideration
04/23/2009 Committee recommends passage
05/12/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/14/2009 Senate read and passed
05/19/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/25/2009 House passed in concurrence
07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 257

Chapter 142

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY -
INSURANCE

(would provide that when a person commences an action for injuries to the person in a timely manner, and service against the

insured tortfeasor is returned marked "non est inventus" and filed with the court within six (6) months)

{LC729/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/21/2009 Committee recommends passage

04/24/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

04/29/2009 Senate read and passed

04/30/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/25/2009 House passed in concurrence

07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 258

BY Bates, Blais, Maher, Felag, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS

(would make public notice of school committee meetings in newspapers optional)

{LC973/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/31/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 259

(by request)

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR
ACTIONS - JOINT

AND SEVERAL LIABILITY

(would limit liability of a tortfeasor to only several damages if it is found that the defendant is no more than
twenty-five

percent (25%) liable)

{LC1019/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 260 SUB A

BY McCaffrey, Walaska, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

(would consolidate various provisions of the general laws regarding the election or appointment of
moderators and clerks in

various municipalities)

{LC852/1/A}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/24/2009 Committee recommends passage
06/24/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/24/2009 Senate read and passed
06/25/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
10/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/27/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
10/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/28/2009 House passed Sub A
10/30/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
10/30/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
11/04/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 261

Chapter 98

BY DiPalma, Sosnowski, Gallo, Felag, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - COLLECTION AND
MANAGEMENT OF

DECEDENTS' ESTATES

(would allow any executor or administrator of an estate to donate a conservation easement on real estate to
obtain the benefit

of a federal state tax exclusion)

{LC988/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/24/2009 Committee recommends passage
06/24/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/24/2009 Senate read and passed
06/25/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/27/2009 House passed in concurrence
07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/09/2009 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 262

BY Felag, DiPalma, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION

(would require sexual offender registration and public notification upon conviction regardless of the status of any appeal)

{LC974/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 263

BY Raptakis, Maselli, Blais, Tassoni, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES

(would require the license plates of a vehicle be confiscated if the owner was arrested for driving while their license was

suspended, revoked or cancelled)

{LC66/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 264

BY Raptakis, Maselli, Blais, Tassoni, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

(
would increase the penalties for those convicted of driving under the influence,
resulting in death and driving under the influence, resulting in serious bodily injury.)

{LC68/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/18/2009 Committee recommends passage

06/23/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/24/2009 Senate read and passed

06/25/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 265

Act 18

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(
would allow Mark Mckee to join Christina Conarro and Brian Gould in
marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island)

{LC99/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/24/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/05/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

03/10/2009 Senate read and passed

03/11/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/31/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
04/01/2009 Placed on House Calendar
04/07/2009 House passed in concurrence
04/07/2009 Transmitted to Governor
04/15/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 266

Act 17

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC250/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
02/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/24/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/05/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
03/10/2009 Senate read and passed
03/11/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
04/01/2009 Placed on House Calendar
04/07/2009 House passed in concurrence
04/07/2009 Transmitted to Governor
04/15/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 267

BY Raptakis, Maselli, Blais, Tassoni, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVING UNDER THE
INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR
OR DRUGS

(
would create a 10 year look back permit for every violation of driving
under the influence 1st conviction.)

{LC65/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 268

BY Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY
CORPORATION

(would require any commercial entity engaged in the business of collecting/disposing solid waste, which
deposits the waste at
the central landfill, to certify in writing every 30 days, that waste was not collected outside the territorial
limits of RI)

{LC948/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 269 SUB A

BY Raptakis, Maselli, Blais, Tassoni, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES

(would make it a felony to operate a motor vehicle when an individual's license to operate is suspended/revoked/cancelled

for operating under the influence or refusing to submit to a chemical test)

{LC67/2/A}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/23/2009 Scheduled for consideration

04/23/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/12/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/14/2009 Senate passed Sub A

05/19/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 270

Chapter 100

BY DiPalma, Sosnowski, Gallo, Felag, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- TRUSTEE POWERS

(would expand the powers of a trustee to allow them to donate a conservation easement on any real property in order to obtain

the benefit of the state tax exclusion)

{LC968/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/24/2009 Committee recommends passage

06/24/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/24/2009 Senate read and passed

06/25/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/27/2009 House passed in concurrence

07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/09/2009 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 271

BY Lynch, Connors, Levesque C, Miller, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT

{LC628/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing

05/21/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 272

Chapter 141

BY Doyle, Connors, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING

(act would create the misdemeanor criminal offense of "defrauding the administration of a drug or alcohol test")

{LC307/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
06/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/24/2009 Committee recommends passage
06/24/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/24/2009 Senate read and passed
06/25/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/27/2009 House passed in concurrence
07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 273

(by request)

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICAL HEALTH INSURANCE CONTINUATION ACT

(would set a three (3) year limit for former spouses to be able to receive health plan coverage through their ex-spouse's coverage)

{LC1021/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 274

Chapter 140

BY McCaffrey, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

(
would change the title of the executive secretary of the parole board to administrator)

{LC744/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/12/2009 Committee recommends passage
06/09/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/11/2009 Senate read and passed
06/16/2009 Referred to House Judiciary
06/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/25/2009 House passed in concurrence
07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 275 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN

(would allow the Family Court to retain jurisdiction over juveniles until the age of twenty-one (21))

{LC165/1/A}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2009 Committee continued
04/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/07/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/07/2009 Senate passed Sub A
05/12/2009 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 276 SUB A

BY McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

(would require the director and all board members of the Rhode Island Airport Corporation to receive the advice and consent

of the senate prior to service)

{LC1103/3/A}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2009 Committee continued
04/23/2009 Scheduled for consideration
04/23/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/21/2009 Committee continued
05/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/09/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/11/2009 Senate passed Sub A
06/16/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Resolution No. 277

Resolution 56

BY Raptakis, Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EDWARD S. INMAN, JR.

{LC1739/1}

02/12/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/12/2009 Senate read and passed
02/12/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 278

Resolution 57

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF
MICHAEL D. RICCITELLI

{LC1525/1}

02/12/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

02/12/2009 Senate read and passed

02/12/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 279

BY Connors

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND
EXPIRATION

DATES OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY
THE

UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION

{LC1787/1}

02/12/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

02/12/2009 Senate read and passed

02/12/2009 Senate read and passed

02/26/2009 Referred to House Finance

Senate Resolution **No.** 280

Resolution 58

BY Paiva-Weed, DiPalma

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING KATHLEEN "KIKI" FINN ON BEING SELECTED
GRAND MARSHAL

OF THE 53RD ANNUAL NEWPORT ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

{LC1035/1}

02/12/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

02/12/2009 Senate read and passed

02/12/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 281

Resolution 59

BY Paiva-Weed, DiPalma

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ED HARRIGAN FOR BEING INDUCTED INTO
THE RHODE ISLAND

RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME (RIRPA)

{LC1474/1}

02/12/2009 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 282

BY Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND

(
would name the new Sakonnet Bridge as the ôStaff Sergeant Christopher Potts
Sakonnet Bridge.ö)

{LC1763/1}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

04/01/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/01/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 283

Chapter 139

(Business Regulation)

BY Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETES - BOXING

(
would prevent a boxing referee from automatically stopping a match if any boxer
suffered three (3) knockdowns in any one round.)

{LC1305/1}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/19/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/19/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/17/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/17/2009 Committee recommends passage

06/18/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/24/2009 Senate read and passed

06/25/2009 Referred to House Corporations

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/27/2009 House passed in concurrence

07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 284

(Business Regulation)

BY Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS -- BOXING AND WRESTLING

(
would allow complimentary tickets boxing matches to be distributed with the
consent and approval of the director.)

{LC1306/1}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/19/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/19/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/17/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/17/2009 Committee recommends passage

06/18/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/24/2009 Senate read and passed

06/25/2009 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill **No.** 285

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Jabour, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

{LC1072/1}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 286 SUB B as amended

BY Ciccone, Picard, Tassoni, Felag, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL

{LC997/2/B}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

05/13/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/13/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/04/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended

06/09/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/11/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended

06/16/2009 Referred to House Finance

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub B

06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/26/2009 House passed Sub B as amended (floor amendment)

06/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/30/2009 Senate passed Sub B as amended in concurrence

06/30/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/02/2009 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 287

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLE -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

{LC1263/1}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee recommends passage

Senate Bill **No.** 288

BY Ciccone, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

{LC1692/1}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations

02/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing

02/26/2009 Committee continued

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing

03/10/2009 Committee heard

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage

06/25/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/25/2009 Senate read and passed

06/26/2009 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill **No.** 289

BY Ciccone, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

{LC1696/1}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations

02/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing

02/26/2009 Committee continued

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing

03/10/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 290 SUB B as amended

Chapter 229

BY Blais, Cote, Maselli, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SMALL BUSINESS
REGULATORY FAIRNESS

IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

{LC695/1/B}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/24/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended

06/24/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/24/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended

06/25/2009 Referred to House Corporations

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub B

06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

10/26/2009 Placed on House Calendar

10/29/2009 House passed Sub B as amended (floor amendment)

10/29/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub B as amended (floor amendment)

10/30/2009 House passed Sub B as amended in concurrence

11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/09/2009 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 291

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -
UNFAIR SALES

PRACTICES

(

would provide that no service or maintenance fees may be charged on gift cards
and certificates less than two (2) years old, and eliminates certain exceptions in the existing
statute.)

{LC702/1}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing

Senate Bill **No.** 292 SUB A as amended

BY Sheehan, Lenihan, Tassoni, Miller, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(
would clarify that the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation and its
subsidiaries must conform to applicable provisions of the state guide plan.)

{LC1426/1/A}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations

05/14/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/14/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended

05/14/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/20/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended

05/21/2009 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill **No.** 293

BY Ciccone, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SMALL LOAN LENDERS

{LC1774/1}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing

03/10/2009 Committee heard

04/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/23/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 294 SUB A

Chapter 138

(Attorney General)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOME HEATING OIL SALES

{LC1387/1/A}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations

02/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing

02/26/2009 Committee continued

06/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/18/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/23/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/24/2009 Senate passed Sub A

06/25/2009 Referred to House Corporations

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/27/2009 House passed Sub A in concurrence

07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 295

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS

(
would repeal Rhode Island general corporations law and replace it and model

with the law used in the state of Delaware.)

{LC1110/1}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 296

BY Ciccone, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

(
would make every child who has completed a state recognized/accredited kindergarten program&has completed 6 years of life on or before Sept. 30 of any school year eligible to attend 1st grade.)

{LC1792/1}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing

03/25/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 297 SUB A as amended

BY Sosnowski, Felag, Raptakis, Sheehan, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

(
would change the composition of the marine fisheries council to 9 private citizen members. Also, the term of appointment would be changed from a term of 2 years to 4 years for all members.)

{LC1290/2/A}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing

02/25/2009 Committee heard

04/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/29/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended

04/30/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/07/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended

05/12/2009 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill **No.** 298

BY Sosnowski, Felag, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - DESIGNERS OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL

SYSTEMS

(
would amend the qualifications for design and installation of individual sewage disposal systems (ISDS).)

{LC956/1}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing

02/25/2009 Committee heard

Senate Bill No. 299

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

(
would allow retired firefighters and police officers to work an unlimited number
of days in the service of the system.)

{LC334/1}

02/12/2009 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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