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Senate Bill No. 600

(Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Miller, Paiva-Weed, Ruggerio, Walaska, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- WORKSITE WELLNESS

(provide a tax credit to businesses which employ a quarterly average of less than 100 employees during the tax year for which a worksite wellness program is provided at the worksite)

{LC2260/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 601

**BY** Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

(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)

{LC805/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 602

**BY** Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

(include excess employee compensation calculated at the rate in excess of 30 times the state and federal minimum wage laws in the definition of "net income" for the purposes of business corporation taxes)

{LC804/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 603

**BY** Gallo, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

(require the state to make additional funds available to the city of Cranston when there is an increase in the population at the adult correctional institution)

{LC1837/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 604

**BY** Gallo, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

(provide for the creation of a primary care practice development center in order to provide assistance to primary care practices seeking to enhance the efficiency of their operations and incorporate optimal business practices)

{LC1991/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 605

**BY** Badeau

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

(provide that the maximum salary allowable for nursing facility administrators of facilities with 75 or fewer beds will be \$80,861 and provide an increase of \$343.63 for each additional bed)

{LC2135/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 606

**BY** Ruggerio, Ciccone, Gallo, Lanzi, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

(exempt from sales taxes diabetic monitoring kits; including, but not limited to, testing strips utilized for the determination of blood sugar levels)

{LC160/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 607

**BY** Sosnowski, Perry, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAXES

(increase the fees for cigarette dealers' licenses and solicitors permits from \$25 to \$250/deletes the criminal subsection of the law allowing a court to reinstitute a cigarette license)

{LC1568/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 608

**BY** Ruggerio, Ciccone, Goodwin, Gallo, Walaska

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

(reduce the state sales tax to six percent (6%))

{LC431/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 609

**BY** Ruggerio, Perry, Jabour, Ciccone, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID

(increase the annual appropriation for payment to cities and towns in which certain private nonprofit or state owned property is located from 27% to 30%)

{LC159/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 610

**BY** Ruggerio, Ciccone, Goodwin, Moura, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS

(amend the formula for determining a police officer's or firefighter's final compensation for retirement purposes)

{LC148/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 611

**BY** Ruggerio, Doyle, Maselli, Moura, Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX

(expand the business corporation tax credit to all businesses employing apprentices)

{LC134/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 612

**BY** Ruggerio, Alves, Goodwin, Ciccone, Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC STRUCTURES

(make amounts expended for qualified rehabilitation expenditures over \$1,000 subject to the prevailing wage and payments on behalf of an employer)

{LC164/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 613

**BY** Ruggerio, McBurney, Perry, Ciccone, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

(establish a schedule for member contributions into the retirement system)

{LC1217/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 614

**BY** Ruggerio, Badeau, Ciccone, Connors, Moura

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - ADMINISTRATION

(define "active member" and "vested" as it applies members of the state retirement system)

{LC163/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 615

**BY** Ruggerio, DaPonte, Connors, Moura, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LITTER CONTROL

(would clarify how the department of environmental management spends funds from the litter tax)

{LC153/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 616

**BY** Ruggerio, Ciccone, Goodwin, McCaffrey, McBurney

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

(set minimum Medicaid reimbursement rates for transport services)

{LC157/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/03/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/03/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 617

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION

(appropriate \$500,000 per year to the Rhode Island coalition against domestic violence for programs for children of domestic violence)

{LC999/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 618

**BY** Sosnowski, Tassoni, Breene, Gibbs, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- FARM STRUCTURES

(exempt from state sales and use taxes materials used for the repair, alteration or extension of farm structures)

{LC1454/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 619

Chapter 510

**BY** Connors, Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - PENSIONS AND BENEFITS -- DOMESTIC PARTNERS

(provide to domestic partners of certain state and municipal employees pension, death and other retirement benefits)

{LC2036/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/22/2007 Committee recommends passage

06/14/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/20/2007 Senate read and passed

06/21/2007 Referred to House Finance

06/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/22/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

06/23/2007 House passed in concurrence

06/29/2007 Transmitted to Governor

07/04/2007 Vetoed by Governor

10/29/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

10/30/2007 Governor's veto overridden by Senate

10/30/2007 House sustains the action of the Senate

10/30/2007 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

Senate Bill **No.** 620

**BY** Doyle, Tassoni, Ruggerio, Montalbano J

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXEMPTING FOR ARTISTIC COMMUNITIES

(recognize sections of the city of Pawtucket as an arts district exempt from taxation)

{LC2229/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
04/03/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/03/2007 Committee recommends passage  
04/11/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/01/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/01/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 621

**BY** Sosnowski, Sheehan, Paiva-Weed, Revens, Jabour

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

(would designate the University of Rhode Island as a sea grant institution and would operate the Rhode Island sea grant college program and specifics in the relation thereto)

{LC1474/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 622

**BY** Jabour, Moura, Connors, McBurney

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

(would increase from \$675,000 to \$1,000,000 the allowable exclusion from net tax on the estate of a decedent)

{LC1926/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 623 SUB A as amended

**BY** Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

(increase the compensation for members of the board of elections)

{LC589/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
06/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/12/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/14/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/19/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/20/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 624

**BY** Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

(allow retired firefighters and police officers to work an unlimited number of days in the service of the system)

{LC1011/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 625

**BY** Miller, Connors, Fogarty P, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MICROLOAN PROGRAM FOR MICROENTERPRISES

(establish a pilot microloan program to provide funding and other assistance to microenterprises)

{LC2268/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 626

**BY** Jabour, Pichardo, Miller, Perry, McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- GROSS REVENUE TAX -- MOVIE PRODUCTION

(impose a one percent (1%) tax on the revenue of any movie made in Rhode Island, the proceeds would be distributed to the municipalities where the movie was made)

{LC1783/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 627

**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

(waive responsibility of the state and public agencies for directly holding sub-contracts in certain construction projects)  
{LC125/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight

Senate Bill **No.** 628

**BY** Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES

(disqualify public members from eligibility to serve as an officer of the water resources board)  
{LC2194/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight

04/02/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/02/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 629

**BY** Levesque C, Perry, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY

(amend various statutes in order to provide affordable health care in Rhode Island)  
{LC1735/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing

03/14/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 630

**BY** Tassoni, Jabour, Connors

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

(require small employer health insurance carriers to participate in the individual market)  
{LC1911/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill **No.** 631

**BY** Pichardo, Levesque C, Jabour, Perry, Moura

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - FAIR SHARE HEALTH CARE FUND  
CONTRIBUTION

(create a fund to assist and support the cost of health care for the uninsured)  
{LC2016/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing

03/14/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 632

**BY** Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

(would amend the definitions section of the Toxic Packaging Reduction Act)  
{LC602/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill **No.** 633 SUB A as amended

Chapter 277

**BY** Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE

(add the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) is an entity that can accredit a magnetic resonance imaging examination to make it eligible for medical policy insurance reimbursement)  
{LC1759/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/04/2007 Scheduled for hearing

04/04/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/25/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/25/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/01/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/08/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
05/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/22/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence  
05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/05/2007 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**     634

**BY** Blais, Gibbs, Goodwin, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD BANK ACT

(would require hospitals and other obstetrical facilities and professionals to inform their patients of the option of donating umbilical cord blood to umbilical cord blood)

{LC232/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
05/02/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
05/02/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     635

**BY** Blais

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

(define prohibited acts, and penalties for trafficking in dextromethorphan)

{LC594/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
05/02/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
05/02/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
06/22/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     636 SUB A as amended

Chapter 113

**BY** McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - OPTOMETRISTS

(would make certain changes to licensing of optometrists requiring successful completion of all sections of the national board of examiners in optometry and the ocular disease (TMOD) examination)

{LC2123/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/21/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/21/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/11/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/11/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
05/16/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/22/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
05/29/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.  
06/06/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/06/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/12/2007 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/19/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/27/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**     637

**BY** Sosnowski, Raptakis, Walaska, McCaffrey, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

(expand the definitions of uninsured individuals and uninsured small employers, disallow the refusal of health coverage for preexisting conditions)

{LC2014/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/14/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    638 SUB A  
Chapter 239

**BY** Walaska, McCaffrey, Bates, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE  
(make various amendments to the statutes affecting long-term care insurance)

{LC1773/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/28/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/28/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/02/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
05/02/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/10/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/15/2007 Senate passed Sub A  
05/16/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/19/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/19/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
06/19/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2007 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/29/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/03/2007 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill       **No.**    639

(Business Regulation/OHIC)

**BY** Tassoni, Bates, Walaska, Sosnowski

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

(establish a basic wellness health benefit plan to create affordable health insurance to serve as a foundation for private health insurance or Medicaid)

{LC1456/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/14/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/13/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/13/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/20/2007 Committee continued

Senate Bill       **No.**    640 SUB A

Chapter 62

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES

(create the Nurse Licensure Compact wherein every nurse practicing in a party state must comply with the state practice laws in which the patient is located at the time care is rendered)

{LC1898/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/21/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/21/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/11/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/11/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/01/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/03/2007 Senate passed Sub A  
05/08/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.  
05/23/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/23/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
05/31/2007 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/12/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/20/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**    641  
(OHIC)

**BY** Bates, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE FOR RHODE ISLANDERS  
{LC1800/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/14/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    642

**BY** Pichardo, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS  
(require the director of mental health, retardation and hospitals to maintain a step up/step down unit)  
{LC1001/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/28/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/28/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    643

(OHIC)

**BY** Levesque C, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT  
OF 2004

(allow the health insurance commissioner to assess health insurers to obtain funding for travel, education and training for personnel performing the required functions of the office of health insurance commissioner)

{LC1127/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/07/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/07/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/25/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/25/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    644

Chapter 459

**BY** Levesque C, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES

(require the department of human services to include employers who employ 50 or more public health access beneficiaries to be included in the department's annual report)

{LC757/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/07/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/07/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/25/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/25/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/01/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/03/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/08/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.  
06/13/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/13/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/13/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/20/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**    645



**BY** Perry, Gibbs, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

(require certain employers with 10 or more employees to adopt and maintain a cafeteria plan)

{LC1507/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing

03/14/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 646 as amended

**BY** Levesque C

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

(require school departments to develop policies and procedures for administering injections to diabetic students in the event of an emergency)

{LC2101/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/04/2007 Scheduled for hearing

04/04/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/02/2007 Scheduled for consideration

05/02/2007 Committee recommends passage

05/10/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/16/2007 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)

05/17/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

06/21/2007 Scheduled for hearing

06/21/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 647 SUB A as amended

Chapter 205

(Business Regulation/OHIC)

**BY** Miller, Levesque C, Walaska, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

(establish a task force to study the impact of merging the individual health insurance market)

{LC1455/2/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing

03/14/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/25/2007 Scheduled for consideration

04/25/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/09/2007 Scheduled for consideration

05/09/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/10/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/16/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

05/17/2007 Referred to House Corporations

05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/29/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence

05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar

06/06/2007 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor

07/02/2007 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 648 SUB A as amended

Chapter 500

**BY** Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND COORDINATED HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006

(make changes to the Rhode Island Coordinated Health Planning Act of 2006 by establishing a health care planning council, including its powers and funding)

{LC1528/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/07/2007 Scheduled for hearing

03/07/2007 Committee continued

04/04/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
04/04/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/02/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
05/02/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/10/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/17/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
05/22/2007 Referred to House Finance  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/12/2007 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/20/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/23/2007 Vetoed by Governor  
10/29/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
10/30/2007 Governor's veto overridden by Senate  
10/30/2007 House sustains the action of the Senate  
10/30/2007 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

Senate Bill       **No.**     649

**BY** Moura, Sosnowski, Miller, Jabour, Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY  
(amend various statutes in order to provide affordable health care in Rhode Island)  
{LC2049/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/14/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     650

**BY** Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY  
(create the Patient Safety and Medical Error Reduction Act/require each hospital in the state to participate in a comprehensive program to improve patient safety and reduce medical errors in the respective hospitals)  
{LC884/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/04/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
04/04/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     651

(OHIC)

**BY** Bates, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE  
(nonprofit hospital service corporations and nonprofit medical service corporations by adding "products offered" to "rates charged" as matters subject to certain hearings and procedures, as well as other technical amendments)  
{LC1481/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill       **No.**     652

**BY** Tassoni, Fogarty P, Felag, Maselli

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE  
(require small employer health insurance carriers to participate in the individual market)  
{LC1861/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill       **No.**     653

**BY** Pichardo, Levesque C, Perry, Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PRESCRIPTION PRIVACY ACT  
(create two new chapters of the general laws one dealing with prescription privacy that is information identifying a patient shall not be transferred and a chapter dealing with ethical marketing of prescriptions)  
{LC1521/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 654

Chapter 412

**BY** Jabour, Moura, Miller, McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH PROFESSIONS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

(  
add the Rhode Island Dental Association to the list of entities who make recommendations to the governor of persons to  
serve on the Health Professional Loan Repayment  
Board)

{LC1943/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/21/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/21/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/11/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/11/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/01/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/03/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/08/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.  
06/13/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/13/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/13/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/20/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 655

**BY** Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- EVIDENCE

(expressions of sympathy and statements by a health care provider to a patient/health care errors or unanticipated  
outcomes/inadmissible as evidence or an admission of liability in a civil action against the provider)

{LC1551/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/21/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/21/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 656

**BY** Jabour

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

(reduce the percentage of annual revenue by tobacco sales in the definition of a smoking bar from 50% to 30%)

{LC2285/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 657 SUB A

Chapter 27

**BY** Jabour, Moura, Miller, Perry, McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

(require that physical therapists and physical therapist assistants complete 12 hours of continuing education annually as a  
condition of licensure)

{LC1974/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/21/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/21/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/11/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/11/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/01/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/03/2007 Senate passed Sub A  
05/08/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.  
05/23/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/23/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

05/31/2007 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/05/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/14/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**    658 SUB A  
Chapter 204

**BY** Jabour, Pichardo, Miller, Perry, McBurney

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

(create a special class of license for retired dentists and dental hygienists to allow them to practice dentistry or hygiene for no compensation in volunteer nonprofit situations)

{LC1938/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/25/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
04/25/2007 Committee heard  
05/02/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
05/02/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/10/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/15/2007 Senate passed Sub A  
05/16/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.  
05/30/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/30/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
05/31/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/06/2007 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/02/2007 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill       **No.**    659

**BY** Jabour, Badeau

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

(allow bars and restaurants to allow smoking upon their premise provided they obtain a special license which would be issued by the city or town for a \$500 fee)

{LC1904/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill       **No.**    660

**BY** Jabour, Moura, Miller, Perry, McBurney

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

(allow dental students who have completed at least half of the prescribed courses in a dental school to sit for and take the dental hygiene exam)

{LC1940/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/21/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/21/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/11/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/11/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    661

**BY** Ruggiero, Paiva-Weed, McCaffrey, Miller, Pichardo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

(prevent disclosure of a patient's health care information through ex parte contacts with a health care provider by persons other than the patient or his or her legal representative)

{LC162/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill       **No.**    662

(Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Ruggiero, Paiva-Weed, McCaffrey, Alves, McBurney

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

(provide that Medicaid rates of payment to dental professionals would be reconstructed and enhanced, and that

Medicaid-eligible children will have better access to appropriate dental care)

{LC1841/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/28/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/28/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 663

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

(coverage for nonprescription enteral formulas for home use for which a physician has issued a written statement)

{LC2199/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/28/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/28/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 664

**BY** Blais, Raptakis

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

(require the use of granite curbs in any highway project of over five hundred feet in the town of Coventry)

{LC218/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government  
03/06/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/06/2007 Committee continued

Senate Bill **No.** 665 SUB A as amended

Chapter 255

**BY** Badeau

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

(provide that local building inspectors would be required to conduct reviews and inspections of the installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detection in new and existing private dwellings)

{LC2134/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government  
03/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
03/22/2007 Committee heard  
06/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/14/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
06/14/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/19/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended  
06/20/2007 House held on desk  
06/20/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/21/2007 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/22/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/22/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/25/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/03/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 666 SUB B

Chapter 137

**BY** Algieri

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INCORPORATION OF THE DUNN'S CORNERS FIRE DISTRICT

(repeal the existing charter of the Dunn's Corners Fire District and establish a new charter)

{LC2121/1/B}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government  
03/01/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/01/2007 Committee continued  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
04/12/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/25/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended  
04/25/2007 Senate voted to reconsider

04/26/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
04/26/2007 Referred to House Municipal Government  
05/09/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/09/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/12/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub B  
06/13/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/19/2007 House passed Sub B  
06/20/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/20/2007 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence  
06/20/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/28/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 667

**BY** Doyle, Tassoni, Ruggiero

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

(permit cities and towns to place crosswalks on any highway which borders a church or school)

{LC2297/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill **No.** 668

**BY** Tassoni, Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

(require the 39 cities and towns to submit affordable housing plans to meet the goal that 10% of year round units be low/moderate income housing)

{LC2093/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

04/03/2007 Scheduled for hearing

04/03/2007 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 669

**BY** Tassoni, Jabour, Moura, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT

{LC2085/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

03/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing

03/22/2007 Committee heard

Senate Bill **No.** 670

(Health)

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

(require licensed health care facilities to comply with all laws with respect to certificates of need as an ongoing condition of licensure)

{LC1103/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

04/10/2007 Committee transferred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill **No.** 671 SUB A

Chapter 447

**BY** Badeau

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ACT

(delete provisions of the general laws which authorize municipalities in certain instances to continuing to assess and/or collecting a Development Impact Fee prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy)

{LC2138/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

04/24/2007 Scheduled for hearing

04/24/2007 Committee heard

06/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/12/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/13/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/19/2007 Senate passed Sub A  
06/20/2007 House held on desk  
06/20/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/21/2007 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**     672 SUB A

Chapter 473

**BY** Moura

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS OPTIONAL RETIREMENT  
(change the application process for disability benefits for police and fire personnel)  
{LC2249/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/25/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/02/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/02/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/03/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/09/2007 Senate passed Sub A  
05/15/2007 Referred to House Labor  
05/23/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/23/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/19/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/19/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
06/19/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/21/2007 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**     673

(Attorney General)

**BY** Tassoni, Jabour, Connors, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION  
{LC1256/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/25/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     674 SUB A

**BY** Moura

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS -- DISPLACED WORKER ACT  
(provide some job protection for private employees of business that have contracts for janitorial or building maintenance contracts for state buildings)  
{LC2248/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/25/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2007 Committee continued  
05/02/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/02/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/03/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/09/2007 Senate passed Sub A  
05/15/2007 Referred to House Labor  
05/23/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/23/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     675

**BY** Moura

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES ARBITRATION  
(provide municipal employees a method of arbitration in disputes concerning hours, wages, rates of pay and all other conditions of employment)

{LC2273/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/25/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/02/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/02/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 676

**BY** Connors, Gallo, Doyle

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- STATE CONTRACTORS WITH PRIVATE EMPLOYERS PROVIDING SERVICE PERSONNEL  
(amend the general laws relating to contracts with private employers who provide personnel to perform services to the state or to RIPTA at state or RIPTA facilities)

{LC1467/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
05/09/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/09/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 677

**BY** Maselli

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- EMPLOYEE STATUS VERIFICATION ACT  
(implement various requirements which must be met by various state departments and agencies in order to determine the immigration status of certain persons)

{LC2080/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/24/2007 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

Senate Bill **No.** 678

**BY** Perry, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Gallo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT  
(delete the exception of a spouse from the definition of the accused in first degree sexual assault on a mentally incapacitated, disabled or physically helpless person)

{LC1584/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/10/2007 Committee transferred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/24/2007 Committee transferred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 679

**BY** Gallo, Levesque C, Jabour, Connors

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION  
(entitle employees who retire to continue to receive their contractually mandated rights and benefits)

{LC2170/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
05/09/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/09/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 680

**BY** Moura

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION  
(continue the contractual benefits of the old contract if the parties to a municipal police contract are unable to agree on a new contract within thirty days of the expiration)

{LC2259/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/25/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study



Senate Bill No. 681

**BY** Levesque C, Ciccone, Moura

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

(repeal the provisions of the general laws requiring classified employees to reside within the state of Rhode Island)  
{LC741/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill No. 682

**BY** Paiva-Weed, Lenihan, Felag, Walaska, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENTS

(require school committees and city and town councils to prepare collective bargaining fiscal impact statements with respect to proposed contracts with teachers and other municipal employees)

{LC2293/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

05/09/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/09/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 683

**BY** Moura

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- UNFAIR PRACTICES

(empower the labor relations board to prevent any employer or public sector employee organization from engaging in any unfair labor practice)

{LC2246/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

05/09/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/09/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 684

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

(allow the state labor relations board by agreement of the parties/certify exclusive representative bargain upon receipt of authorization cards signed by a majority of the employees in the represented bargain unit)

{LC1287/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill No. 685

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - LABOR RELATIONS ACT

(exclusive representative certified for collective bargaining/writing there is demonstrated interest in union representation by 60% of the employees in that bargaining unit, or absence of such evidence, secret ballot election)

{LC1286/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

05/09/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/09/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 686

**BY** Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

(raise the voluntary administration of small estates from \$15,000 to \$25,000)

{LC2210/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/20/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 687

**BY** Blais

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

{LC579/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 688

**BY** Blais, McBurney, Goodwin, Alves

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

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

{LC510/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 689

**BY** Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND POLICY AND ITS DIVERSE CULTURES

(establish English as the primary language in the state of Rhode Island)

{LC2193/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/12/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 690

Chapter 474

**BY** Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

(allow the town of Hopkinton to establish a municipal court)

{LC2208/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/01/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/01/2007 Committee recommends passage

03/07/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/13/2007 Senate read and passed

03/14/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

06/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/14/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/14/2007 Placed on House Calendar

06/19/2007 House passed in concurrence

06/27/2007 Transmitted to Governor

07/05/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 691

**BY** Paiva-Weed, Perry, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Sosnowski

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

(  
require appointment of the RI ethics commission with the advice and consent of the senate and would establish qualifications for appointment to the  
commission)

{LC1724/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/12/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 692 SUB B

Chapter 123

(Attorney General)

**BY** Perry, Pichardo, Paiva-Weed, Miller, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE

(establish and define the trafficking of persons and involuntary servitude as a criminal offense)

{LC1566/1/B}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/29/2007 Committee continued  
06/07/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/07/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/14/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/19/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/20/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/21/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/21/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub B  
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2007 House passed Sub B  
06/23/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/23/2007 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence  
06/25/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/27/2007 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill       **No.**     693

**BY** Tassoni, Miller, Paiva-Weed, Jabour, Moura

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

(require training for new law enforcement officers to include techniques to aid investigating officers to become aware of incidents or crimes of domestic violence and other abuse crimes)

{LC1641/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/13/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/13/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     694

**BY** Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT TORTFEASORS

(amend the joint tortfeasor law by allowing any number of plaintiffs in an injury case to settle with multiple defendants, at different times, without effecting the right to proceed against additional defendants)

{LC725/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/13/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/13/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     695

**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - ELECTION OFFENSES

(define voter intimidation and suppression as well as establish specific penalties)

{LC1520/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     696

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Gallo, Levesque C, Fogarty P, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE PUBLICATIONS CLEARING HOUSE

{LC1591/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2007 Committee continued

Senate Bill       **No.**     697

**BY** Jabour, Connors, McBurney

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES -- TRUSTS**

(allow corporate trustees to terminate any trust valued at less than \$200,000)

{LC1937/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommends passage  
03/27/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
03/29/2007 Senate read and passed  
04/03/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/19/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/19/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 698

**BY** Levesque C, Perry, Miller, Moura, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INFORMED CONSENT FOR ABORTION**

(permit an internist, family care physician or psychiatrist to determine that if a pregnant woman less than 18 years old would suffer physical abuse or mental injury if she seeks parental consent to have an abortion/performed without parental consent)

{LC1656/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 699

**BY** Moura, Perry, Levesque C, Miller, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND ABORTIONS**

(require general public assistance and medical assistance benefits to be provided to eligible beneficiaries, including victims of rape or incest, for the performance of abortions)

{LC1655/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 700

**BY** Perry, Levesque C, Miller, Moura, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SAFE ACCESS TO MEDICAL AND RELIGIOUS FACILITIES ACT**

(protect freedom of access to facilities providing reproductive health services or to places of religious worship and would prohibit the obstruction of access to or exit from a health care facility)

{LC1654/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 701 SUB A as amended

**BY** Metts, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Jabour, Pichardo

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- WARRANTS FOR ARREST**

(amend the procedures for collection of fines, fees, costs, assessments and restitution in criminal cases/set a priority of payments/procedure for standardizing a determination of a defendant's ability to pay)

{LC2089/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/22/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/07/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/07/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
06/14/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/19/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/20/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 702

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS**

(require that only registered voters within the state may be a warden or moderator during a primary election, and shall not be disqualified if they are an officer or employee of the United States, the state, or any city or town)

{LC1965/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     703

**BY** Jabour, Moura, Connors, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

(make leaving a child under 12 in an unattended motor vehicle a crime)

{LC1534/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     704

(Attorney General)

**BY** Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROCEDURE ACT

(make all second domestic violence offenses, regardless of whether the first offense was a misdemeanor or felony, eligible for enhanced penalties for subsequent offenses)

{LC1757/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/13/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/13/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
04/26/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     705

(Attorney General)

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

(provide that no portion of the mandatory minimum required jail sentence of a domestic violence conviction can be suspended)

{LC1263/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/13/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/13/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
04/26/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     706

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey, Walaska, Maselli

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES --ENTICEMENT OF CHILDREN

(increase the penalties for the enticement of children from a misdemeanor to a felony and increase the fines and prison sentences for first and subsequent violations)

{LC1280/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     707

(Attorney General)

**BY** Sosnowski

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

(make evidence of a defendant's refusal to submit to a chemical test admissible in the underlying trial regardless of whether the defendant elects to testify)

{LC1277/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/27/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 708 as amended

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS CANVASSING THE LISTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS

(amend the section of law relative to the use, storage, and certification of registration cards used at polling places and would repeal the situation permitting temporary registration certificates)

{LC1959/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration

04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage

05/16/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/05/2007 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)

06/05/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 709

**BY** Goodwin, McCaffrey, Perry, Paiva-Weed, Miller

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

(allow a domestic partner to arrange a funeral with the funeral establishment in the event that the deceased left behind no wishes or funeral services contract)

{LC1492/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 710 SUB A as amended

Chapter 475

(Attorney General)

**BY** Goodwin, Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

(specifically include the offenses of refusal to relinquish or to damage or obstruct a telephone/Burglary and Unlawful entry/Arson/to the list of named offenses in the "RI Domestic Violence Act)

{LC1758/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/13/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/13/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2007 Scheduled for hearing

04/26/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/08/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/08/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/17/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/05/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

06/05/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

06/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/12/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

06/19/2007 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor

07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 711

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey, Maselli

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

(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)  
{LC1565/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    712

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL CENTER COMMISSION

(provide that all appointments to the capital center commission would be subject to the advice and consent of the senate/appointed members would be removable for cause only)

{LC992/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    713

(Attorney General)

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

(allow a peace officer to request a search warrant which would allow the taking of blood, breath or urine, or perform a chemical test/driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics)

{LC1258/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/27/2007 Committee recommends passage  
03/29/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/03/2007 Senate read and passed  
04/04/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill       **No.**    714

(Attorney General)

**BY** Walaska, Sosnowski, Maselli

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

(repeal enumerated special circumstances that could be relied on by the court to sentence an individual to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole)

{LC1267/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    715

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

(qualify the procedure for the sealing of ballots after an election/amend the procedure for invalidating mail ballots)

{LC1948/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    716

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis, Maselli

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

(provide that any candidate for state or local office who has outstanding campaign finance reports or fines due the board of elections/ineligible to qualify for election to any state/local public office)

{LC1942/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    717

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis, Maselli

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

(clarify two conflicting sections on telephones at polling places/Every polling place would have a telephone available for use by officials for official functions)

{LC1963/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/16/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/22/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill       **No.**    718

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

(repeal section 17-1-19 relating to at-large elections in North Providence)

{LC1946/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/16/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/22/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill       **No.**    719

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis

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

(allow the division of motor vehicles when issuing a driver's license or a renewal of the license, or personal identification document, to use the same electronic signature in affording the opportunity to register to vote)

{LC1949/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    720

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTION MATERIAL AUTHORITY

(repeal two elections sections relating to authorship of political publications)

{LC1960/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    721

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

(provide that the state board of elections would no longer be responsible for furnishing binders, forms, cabinets and other



supplies for the operation of the system of permanent registration of voters)

{LC1939/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    722

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis

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

(make various amendments to the statutes relating to how elections are conducted)

{LC1968/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    723

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS

(expand the instances when a local board of canvassers is empowered to combine two or more voting district)

{LC1935/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/17/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/23/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill       **No.**    724

Chapter 61

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Pichardo, Goodwin, Gallo, Paiva-Weed

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

(repeal the state central registration registry)

{LC2276/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/03/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/09/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/09/2007 Senate voted to reconsider  
05/09/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/15/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/16/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/29/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
05/29/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
05/31/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/12/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/20/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**    725

**BY** Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Tassoni, Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

(limit political party committees from contributing more than \$25,000 to any group of candidates as opposed to present law which limits such amounts to any one candidate)

{LC154/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommends passage  
04/12/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/02/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/02/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill       **No.**     726

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT  
(provide that no portion of the mandatory minimum required jail sentence can be suspended)

{LC1000/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/13/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/13/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
04/26/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     727

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey, Levesque C, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

(allow unlawfully possessed, carried or used weapons that are forfeited to the state to be transferred to the state crime laboratory for the creation and maintenance of a library of weapons)

{LC1253/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/27/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     728

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION, AND HOSPITALS - INCOMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL AND PERSONS ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY BY REASONS OF INSANITY

(amend provisions of the general laws relative to the filing of a petition setting forth that an incarcerated person is mentally ill and requires special care or treatment)

{LC458/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/22/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     729 SUB A as amended

Chapter 476

**BY** Miller, Algieri, Connors, Perry, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT

{LC1996/3/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/08/2007 Committee voted to reconsider  
05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/29/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
05/31/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/06/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended  
06/06/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.  
06/21/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
06/21/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/22/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2007 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 730

(Attorney General)

**BY** Gallo, Fogarty P, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DISPOSITION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES

(create a mandatory \$250 assessment for those convicted of a crime of domestic violence, which occurred in the physical or audible presence of a child)

{LC1257/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/03/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/03/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 731

**BY** Maselli, Paiva-Weed, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT

(create the offense of indecent exposure/disorderly conduct and declares the same a misdemeanor offense punishable by imprisonment of not more than one year, or a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

{LC1594/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/27/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 732 SUB A

Chapter 256

**BY** Jabour, Connors, McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

(create the Access to Decedents' Electronic Mail Accounts Act, in order to require e-mail service providers to give estate executors and administrators access to, or copies of, a decedents' email account)

{LC1978/3/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommends passage  
03/22/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
03/28/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/12/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/21/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/21/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2007 House passed Sub A  
06/22/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/22/2007 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/25/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/03/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 733

**BY** Raptakis, Blais, Cote

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

(add the offense of duty to stop in accidents resulting in personal injury to the section of the general laws which provides for a 10 year statute of limitations)

{LC1685/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/27/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    734

**BY** Blais, McBurney, Goodwin, Alves

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ABORTION

(prohibit any woman from being forced to have an abortion against her will, and would provide for civil remedies for any abortions forced upon or required of a woman)

{LC509/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill       **No.**    735

**BY** Pichardo, Levesque C, Miller, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE IN CRIME FIGHTING

(  
establish the Immigrant Assistance in Crime Fighting Act to promote the safety and health of all residents by making it more likely that immigrants will report violations  
of state)

{LC1522/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/03/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/03/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    736

**BY** Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY

(require the closing agent in all real estate transactions to transmit all sums due on motor vehicle and tangible excise tax certificates to the city/town tax collector for the towns of Exeter and West Greenwich)

{LC1902/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/20/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    737

**BY** Levesque C

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

(authorize elected school committees to retain the services of independent legal counsel as it may deem necessary and convenient for the performance of its duties)

{LC1886/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/12/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/19/2007 Committee transferred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill       **No.**    738

**BY** Levesque C, Goodwin, DaPonte

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

(eliminate the provision that prohibits classified employees or members of the personnel appeal board from seeking nomination or becoming a candidate for elective state office)

{LC732/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    739

(Attorney General)

**BY** Doyle, Tassoni, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT

(create the offense of indecent exposure/disorderly conduct as a misdemeanor offense punishable by imprisonment of not more than one year, a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both)

{LC1272/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/27/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 740 SUB A as amended

**BY** Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Bates, McCaffrey, Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS

(move the primary date scheduled for March 18, 2008, to February 5, 2008, and all primaries held subsequent thereto)  
{LC2278/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
04/12/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/02/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
05/02/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 741

**BY** Levesque C, Miller, Connors

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

(change the sentencing laws regarding sentencing violators of probation and suspended sentences, limiting the amount of time a defendant may be sentenced to jail on a violation of their sentence)  
{LC1514/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/22/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 742 SUB A

Chapter 477

**BY** Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

(require that provisions be established to document a batterers' participation in a mandated batterers' intervention program)  
{LC660/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/13/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/13/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/17/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/23/2007 Senate passed Sub A  
05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/19/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/19/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
06/19/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/21/2007 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/29/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/07/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 743

(Attorney General)

**BY** Goodwin, Perry, Pichardo, Connors, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ELDERLY VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

(create a right to speedy trial for victims 60 years or older under the Elderly Violence Prevention Act)  
{LC1254/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/22/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
04/26/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 744

**BY** Gibbs, Bates

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES -- PARTY LEVERS**  
(delete from the general laws the obsolete provision which authorizes the use of party levers or mechanisms in elections)  
{LC692/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 745

**BY** Perry, Gallo, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Gibbs

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS**  
(prohibit trafficking in persons)  
{LC1896/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 746

(Attorney General)

**BY** Levesque C

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES**  
{LC1260/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 747 SUB A

**BY** Moura, Metts, Miller, Tassoni, Algieri

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**  
(amend various sections of law relative to elections, voting machines, voting procedures, voting irregularities and the remedies)  
{LC1359/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/22/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/22/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/22/2007 Senate passed Sub A  
06/22/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 748

Chapter 478

**BY** Jabour, Connors, McBurney

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- QUALIFIED DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST**  
(make technical amendments to the qualified dispositions in trust act)  
{LC1934/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommends passage  
03/27/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
03/29/2007 Senate read and passed  
04/03/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/07/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**     749 as amended

Chapter 122

**BY** Sosnowski, Felag, Algieri, Perry, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

{LC1387/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/03/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/09/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/07/2007 House passed as amended (floor amendment)  
06/20/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
06/20/2007 Senate passed as amended in concurrence  
06/22/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/27/2007 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill       **No.**     750

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis

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

(moderators or clerks to be sworn in prior to the election rather than 3 days before as previously required, and would provide that no candidate's, moderator's or town clerk's immediate family may be appointed as an election official)

{LC1953/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     751

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis, Maselli

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

(amend and/or repeal certain provisions regarding the appointment and/or election of voting officials in certain towns and districts, pursuant to recommendations from the board of elections)

{LC1956/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     752 SUB A

(Attorney General)

**BY** Maselli

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

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

{LC1261/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/31/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/06/2007 Senate passed Sub A  
06/06/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill       **No.**     753

(Attorney General)

**BY** Metts, Raptakis, Jabour, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS**

(unlawful for any person to knowingly receive, transport or possess any firearm which has had the importer's or manufacturer's serial number tampered with/exempt antique and collectible weapons legally possessed by collectors and dealers of firearms)

{LC1275/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/27/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 754

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - TABULATION AND CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS BY STATE BOARD**

(make changes to the general laws relating to the commencement of vote counting on Election Day and the reporting of the number of write-in votes cast)

{LC1955/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 755

(Attorney General)

**BY** Walaska, Sosnowski, Maselli

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

(provide for the mandatory two year revocation of an operator's license when convicted of leaving the scene of an accident resulting in serious bodily injury)

{LC1271/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/27/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 756 SUB A

**BY** Jabour, Moura, Miller, Perry, Pichardo

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL ZONING**

{LC1881/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/12/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration

04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/17/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/23/2007 Senate passed Sub A

05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

06/19/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/19/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 757

(Attorney General)

**BY** Metts, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Moura

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

(establish a sentence enhancement for those who commit misdemeanors or felonies for the benefit, at the direction of or in association with any criminal street gang or criminal street gang member)

{LC1249/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/22/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 758

**BY** Moura



**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS**

(expand the definition of law enforcement officer to include campus police officers)

{LC2261/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 759 SUB A

**BY** Goodwin, Paiva-Weed, Gallo, Perry

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDERS**

(create the parameters relative to sexual assault protective orders, including forms for such orders, penalties and appeals)

{LC1598/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/22/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
04/26/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/07/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/07/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/14/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/19/2007 Senate passed Sub A  
06/20/2007 House held on desk  
06/20/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2007 House voted to recommit to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 760 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Goodwin

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

(add language to the declaration of candidacy clarifying the law that an individual cannot file a declaration of candidacy for more than one elected public office)

{LC1593/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommends passage  
04/12/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/02/2007 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Judiciary  
05/08/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/08/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/17/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/23/2007 Senate passed Sub A  
05/23/2007 Senate voted to reconsider  
05/23/2007 Senate held on desk  
05/23/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/29/2007 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 761

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey, Walaska, Maselli

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT**

(allow the release of patient records for investigation of abuse, neglect or mistreatment of patients without their release, if the health care provider receives Medicaid funds)

{LC1279/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/27/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 762

(Attorney General)

**BY** Metts, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Moura

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS -- POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY MINORS

(make the mere possession of a firearm by a minor unlawful unless he or she holds a valid permit as authorized by law and is in the presence of a parent, guardian or supervising adult or falls into the other provided exceptions)

{LC1270/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/27/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 763

(Attorney General)

**BY** Metts, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Moura

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

(establish separate criminal penalties for the unlawful discharge of a firearm on school grounds)

{LC1273/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/27/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 764 as amended

Chapter 257

**BY** Jabour, Connors, McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- JUDICIAL REVIEW

(outline various procedures regarding maintaining and obtaining the stenographic record of proceedings before the probate court)

{LC1980/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/20/2007 Committee recommends passage

03/22/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/28/2007 Senate read and passed

03/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

06/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/12/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

06/19/2007 House passed as amended (floor amendment)

06/22/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/22/2007 Senate passed as amended in concurrence

06/25/2007 Transmitted to Governor

07/03/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 765 SUB A

Chapter 479

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Gallo, Sheehan, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

{LC1767/1/A}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/29/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/31/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/06/2007 Senate passed Sub A

06/06/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

06/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/22/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

06/22/2007 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**    766  
Chapter 480  
(Corrections)

**BY** Metts, Pichardo, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT  
(increase the amount a prisoner may maintain deposited in a bank account from \$500 to \$1,000)  
{LC1107/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/01/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/01/2007 Committee recommends passage  
03/07/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
03/13/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/14/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/19/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/19/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/19/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/21/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/29/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/07/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**    767

**BY** DaPonte, Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- THE I-195 REDEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2002  
(change and redefine the project area for the I-195 project and provide provisions for the disposition of the property upon discontinuance of its use)  
{LC2100/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    768

(Attorney General)

**BY** Pichardo, DaPonte, Connors, Perry, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACQUISITION OF LAND  
(provide procedural requirements for those bodies seeking to use eminent domain for the purpose of economic development)  
{LC1274/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    769

(Attorney General)

**BY** Sosnowski, Felag, McCaffrey, Algieri, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS  
(create new criminal offenses related to methamphetamine possession and manufacture and would establish a commission to study various issues related thereto)  
{LC1266/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    770

**BY** Tassoni, Jabour, Moura, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS  
(require a court to issue animal protective orders against persons found guilty of abusing animals)

{LC2038/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    771

**BY** Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY

(prohibit the discharge or firing of a weapon within 500 feet of an occupied dwelling or building and would declare null and void any inconsistent rule, regulation or ordinance enacted by any municipality or state department or agency)

{LC2163/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/27/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    772

(Attorney General)

**BY** Raptakis, Sosnowski, Maselli, Bates, Lenihan

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

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

{LC1276/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/27/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    773

**BY** Levesque C, Perry, Miller, Connors

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

(require that state and municipal law enforcement agencies may not collect or maintain information about political, religious, social view associations or activities of anyone)

{LC1219/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/03/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/03/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    774

**BY** Jabour, Moura, Miller, McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- CAUSES OF ACTION

(exempt from civil liability services performed without compensation by dentists and dental hygienists at free dental clinics)

{LC1973/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill       **No.**    775

**BY** Tassoni, Moura, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT HEALTH AND SAFETY

(establish a state administered compensation fund for birth-related neurological injuries)

{LC1392/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill       **No.**    776

Chapter 481

**BY** Doyle, Tassoni, Ruggerio

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

(allow high school juniors and seniors to be appointed as election officials)

{LC1552/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration

04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/17/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/23/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/14/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**    777

**BY** Levesque C, Perry, Miller

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

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

{LC1530/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/03/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/03/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    778

Chapter 346

(Attorney General)

**BY** Connors, Tassoni, Gallo, Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY

(clarify the obligations of any insurer to defend any action brought against a state employee, including the obligation to defend and satisfy any settlement or award)

{LC1269/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/03/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/09/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/15/2007 Referred to House Finance  
06/21/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/21/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**    779

**BY** Connors, Gallo, Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LIABILITY OF THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR DAMAGES IN CIVIL LAWSUITS

(limit damages to \$100,000 in any tort action against the RI public transit authority, including claims against its members and employees an amount of \$100,000)

{LC2012/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/13/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/13/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**    780

Act 8

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE FOR THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF VIEIRA MARINE CONSTRUCTION, INC.

{LC1244/1}

02/15/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
02/27/2007 Senate read and passed  
02/28/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
03/06/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/06/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
03/07/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
03/13/2007 House passed in concurrence  
03/13/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
03/26/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 781

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION  
{LC1910/1}

02/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Senate Resolution **No.** 782

Resolution 79

**BY** Ruggiero, Montalbano J, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LISA M DIPRETE ON HER RETIREMENT  
AS CHEERLEADING COORDINATOR FOR THE NORTH PROVIDENCE JETS

{LC2426/1}

02/27/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 783 SUB B

Chapter 121

(Attorney General)

**BY** Felag, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES  
(create a new section in the general laws which specifically criminalizes the "street racing" of motor vehicles)

{LC1265/1/B}

02/28/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/03/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/03/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/29/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
06/05/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/07/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/12/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/22/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/23/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub B  
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2007 House passed Sub B  
06/23/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/23/2007 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence  
06/25/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/27/2007 Signed by Governor

Senate Resolution **No.** 784 SUB A

Resolution 129

**BY** Sosnowski, Perry, Felag, Goodwin, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 2, 2007 TO BE "TICK CONTROL AWARENESS DAY" IN THE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC1399/1/A}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues  
03/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/14/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
03/21/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
03/22/2007 Senate passed Sub A

Senate Resolution No. 785

Resolution 128

**BY** Perry, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Miller, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING ONGOING INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

{LC2104/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

03/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/14/2007 Committee recommends passage

03/21/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

03/22/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 786

**BY** Maselli

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES (require certain documentation to confirm the identity of a person obtaining a loan and that the applicant is legally in the United States)

{LC2439/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations

Senate Bill No. 787 SUB A

Chapter 238

**BY** Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (technical changes to the public accountancy act)

{LC2354/1/A}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations

03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/20/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/01/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/01/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/02/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/08/2007 Senate passed Sub A

05/09/2007 Referred to House Finance

06/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/12/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

06/14/2007 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor

07/03/2007 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 788

**BY** Ruggiero, Perry, Issa, Doyle, DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LITTER

(  
mandate that retail establishments give their customers who provide their  
own reusable bags a three cent (\$0.03) per bag credit and to post written notices of the credit to their customers)

{LC152/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/07/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/07/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 789

(Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Goodwin, Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY ACT

(promote coordination of benefits between the elderly pharmaceutical assistance program and Medicare Part D prescription drug plan)

{LC2250/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 790

**BY** DaPonte

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES

(would prohibit the state or municipalities from awarding a contract for goods and services to be rendered or supplied by a vendor or contractor located outside the United States)

{LC2452/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 791 as amended

Chapter 495

**BY** Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Levesque C, Pichardo

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

(remove the repeal date for the medical marijuana act and would expand the definition of primary caregiver)

{LC1364/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/28/2007 Scheduled for hearing

03/28/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/11/2007 Scheduled for consideration

04/11/2007 Committee recommends passage

05/01/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/03/2007 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)

05/08/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

05/16/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/16/2007 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence

05/17/2007 Placed on House Calendar

05/23/2007 House passed as amended in concurrence

05/23/2007 House held on desk

05/30/2007 Transmitted to Governor

06/04/2007 Vetoed by Governor

06/20/2007 Governor's veto overridden by Senate

06/21/2007 House held on desk

06/22/2007 House sustains the action of the Senate

06/22/2007 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

Senate Bill **No.** 792 SUB A

Chapter 278

**BY** Fogarty P, Tassoni, Goodwin, Breene

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AMBULANCE SERVICE COORDINATING BOARD

(add a member to the board and would require that this new member and an existing member be emergency medical technicians who are also E.M.S. administrators)

{LC2311/1/A}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/28/2007 Scheduled for hearing

03/28/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/20/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/20/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/20/2007 Senate passed Sub A

06/21/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

06/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/22/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

06/22/2007 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor

07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature



Senate Bill       **No.**     793

**BY** Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Levesque C, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR DEPENDENTS

(provide that health care coverage terminating for a dependent at a specified age would give the insured the opportunity to continue the coverage)

{LC2486/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/07/2007 Scheduled for hearing

03/07/2007 Committee continued

Senate Bill       **No.**     794 as amended

Chapter 483

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME

(make it a felony for anyone to intentionally access a computer or related systems and materials without authorization, and for fraudulent or other illegal purposes)

{LC2459/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/03/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/03/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/29/2007 Committee recommends passage as amended

05/31/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/06/2007 Senate passed as amended

06/06/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

06/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/12/2007 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence

06/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

06/19/2007 House passed as amended in concurrence

06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor

07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**     795

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

(delete the requirement that the director of DCYF inform the agency conducting the home study for prospective adoptive parents of the nature of any disqualifying information on the prospective adoptive parent's criminal records check)

{LC1264/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/27/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     796 SUB A

Chapter 472

**BY** DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

(make it a petty misdemeanor for employers to abide with the requirements of section 24-8-4.2, which would require a truck attenuator at all construction sites, first aid kits and personnel trained in CPR and first-aid)

{LC2412/1/A}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/07/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/07/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/14/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/19/2007 Senate passed Sub A

06/20/2007 House held on desk

06/20/2007 Placed on House Calendar

06/21/2007 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 797 as amended

Chapter 485

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

(subject Rhode Island interstate carriers to the provisions of the federal Unified Carrier Registration Act of 2005)

{LC2414/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/03/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/03/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/17/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/23/2007 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)  
05/29/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/19/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/19/2007 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence  
06/19/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2007 House passed as amended in concurrence  
06/29/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/07/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 798

**BY** Gallo, Goodwin, Paiva-Weed

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

(make it a felony for any registered sex offender to be within five hundred feet of any school)

{LC1838/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 799 as amended

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Ruggiero, DaPonte, Moura

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

{LC2083/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/17/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/23/2007 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)  
05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence  
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/07/2007 House passed as amended in concurrence  
06/12/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/15/2007 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 800

**BY** Fogarty P, Perry, Tassoni, Goodwin, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN

(add cigarette lighters to cigarettes and other tobacco products whose sale through vending machines is controlled)

{LC2312/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 801

**BY** Fogarty P, Perry, Tassoni, Breene, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

(prohibit the purchase of, sale of, gift of or delivery of cigarette lighters to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years old)

{LC2310/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution **No.** 802

Resolution 81

**BY** Montalbano J, Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LOUIS A. BILOTTA

{LC2483/1}

03/01/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/01/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/01/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 803

**BY** Paiva-Weed

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

{LC1658/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Education  
04/11/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
04/11/2007 Committee heard

Senate Resolution **No.** 804 SUB A

Resolution 391

**BY** Issa, Jabour, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY YOUTH FINANCIAL EDUCATION

{LC2398/1/A}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues  
03/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/14/2007 Committee recommends passage  
03/21/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
03/22/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/27/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.  
05/09/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/09/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
05/29/2007 House passed Sub A  
06/21/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
06/21/2007 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/22/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/30/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 805

**BY** McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

(repeal the prohibition on Sunday business for automobile dealers)

{LC2479/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Senate Bill **No.** 806

**BY** Blais, Gibbs, Breene, Sosnowski, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - THE ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS ACT OF 2005

(define "general service incandescent lamp" and prohibit its sale within the state after June 1, 2012)

{LC2448/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations  
04/24/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/24/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 807

**BY** Issa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

(DCYF and the DOE establish the joint office of dual licensing for early child care and education programs)

{LC2353/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Education  
04/11/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
04/11/2007 Committee continued

Senate Bill **No.** 808 SUB A as amended

Chapter 203

**BY** Moura, Sosnowski, DaPonte, Connors, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ESTABLISHING THE SMART DEVELOPMENT FOR A CLEANER BAY ACT OF 2007

{LC1442/3/A}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture  
06/13/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/13/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/20/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
06/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/22/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
06/22/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/22/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended  
06/22/2007 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources  
06/22/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2007 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/02/2007 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 809

**BY** Issa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - CHILD CARE - STATE SUBSIDES

(authorize the Department of Human Services to establish a health care program, through its RItE Care program, for licensed foster parents)

{LC2356/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 810

**BY** Issa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

(would increase payments from the department of children, youth and families to licensed foster homes)

{LC2357/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 811

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT

(amend the Family Independence Act by making certain changes to eligibility requirements relating to income, employment, and parental employability)

{LC2374/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 812

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT

(amend the Family Independence Act's guideline in assessing employability and employment plans)

{LC2375/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 813

**BY** Sosnowski

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

(would create an arts district in the town of South Kingstown)

{LC2465/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/27/2007 Committee recommends passage

03/28/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

04/03/2007 Senate read and passed

04/04/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 814

(by request)

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- FEE TO ISSUE HUNTING LICENSE

(would allow city and town clerks to decline to issue hunting and fishing licenses at their option and to retain one half (1/2) the fee for the municipality if they choose to issue them.)

{LC2275/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 815

**BY** Issa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - FOSTER CARE

(would require that payments by the DCYF to foster care providers be adjusted annually in accordance with the bureau of labor statistics consumer price index for the urban northeast section of the United States)

{LC2358/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 816

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENTS -- ADMINISTRATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

{LC2236/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 817

(Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

(would expand from statewide to national the criminal records check for persons seeking employment in a nursing facility or assisted living residence)

{LC2267/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill **No.** 818

(Governor)

**BY** Gibbs

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- FAMILY COURT -- CHILDREN**

{LC1427/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/04/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
04/04/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 819

(Business Regulation/OHIC)

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE**

{LC2427/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill **No.** 820

Chapter 23

(Children, Youth & Families)

**BY** Gibbs

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- COURTS -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT**

(would require a state and national criminal record check in the foster parent licensing process)

{LC1438/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/04/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
04/04/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/11/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/11/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/01/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/03/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/08/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.  
05/23/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/23/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
05/31/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/05/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/11/2007 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 821

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE - 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)

{LC2372/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 822

**BY** Sosnowski, Perry, Gibbs, Sheehan, Levesque C

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN**

{LC2390/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 823

(Transportation/State Police/Health)

**BY** Tassoni, Maselli, Sosnowski, Perry

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES**

(would make violations of a safety belt law a primary offense commencing July 1, 2007 and reduces operator and passenger violations)

{LC1878/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/03/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/03/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 824  
(Children, Youth & Families)

**BY** Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES  
(the director of DCYF to disclose information regarding regulation violations and abuse and neglect investigations, provided that the identity of the victim or day care center employee is not released)

{LC1501/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 825

**BY** Bates, Walaska, Algiere, Blais, Maselli

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - KIDNAPPING  
(would increase the penalties with respect to convictions for enticement of children)

{LC2359/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 826

**BY** Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
(Gregory Tripp to join Aimee Belisle and Jayson Kenyon in marriage)

{LC2450/1}

03/01/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/27/2007 Committee recommends passage  
03/29/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/03/2007 Senate read and passed  
04/04/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Resolution **No.** 827

Resolution 95

**BY** Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Algiere, Connors

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SCOTT MAYEROWITZ ON THE OCCASION OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL STAFF TO ACCEPT A POSITION WITH ABC NEWS

{LC2512/1}

03/06/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/06/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/06/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 828

Chapter 112

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS -- CONVERSIONS

{LC2407/1}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/02/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/09/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/07/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/19/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/27/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**     829  
Chapter 111  
(Secretary of State)

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- BUSINESS CORPORATIONS  
  {LC2409/1}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/02/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/09/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/07/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/19/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/27/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**     830  
Chapter 110  
(Secretary of State)

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND  
  BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT  
  {LC2408/1}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/02/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/09/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/07/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/19/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/27/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**     831  
Chapter 109



(Secretary of State)

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS  
{LC2406/1}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/02/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/09/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/07/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/19/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/27/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 832

Chapter 108

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - THE RHODE ISLAND  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT  
{LC2403/1}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/02/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/09/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/07/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/19/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/27/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 833

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS  
CORPORATION ACT -- FEES  
(would increase certain fees for filing in paper when an electronic communication is available.)  
{LC2405/1}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/08/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/08/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/10/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/16/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/17/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill       **No.**    834

Chapter 486  
(Secretary of State)

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - REGISTRATION AND PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS

(expand the types of business entities that must provide certain information when applying for a registration of a trademark)

{LC2402/1}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/02/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/09/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/07/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**    835

Chapter 107  
(Secretary of State)

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY ACT

{LC2404/1}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/02/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/09/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/29/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/07/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/19/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/27/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution **No.**    836

Resolution 94

**BY** Goodwin, McBurney, Revens, Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FORMER STATE SENATOR THE HONORABLE DONALD R. HICKEY

{LC2487/1}

03/07/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/07/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/07/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 837

Resolution 138

**BY** Tassoni, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Algieri

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF A  
NEW FIRE ACADEMY

{LC2488/1}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues  
03/21/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/21/2007 Committee recommends passage  
03/22/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
03/27/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 838

Resolution 127

**BY** Revens

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL ASSISTANCE TO HELP  
IDENTIFY AND ENROLL CHILDREN WHO QUALIFY FOR MEDICAID AND RITECARE PROGRAMS AND  
URGING RHODE ISLAND'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ENSURE THAT CONGRESS PROMPTLY  
REAUTHORIZES THE STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SCHIP) ASSURING FEDERAL  
FUNDING FOR THE RITECARE PROGRAM IN RHODE ISLAND

{LC2504/1}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues  
03/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/14/2007 Committee recommends passage  
03/21/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
03/22/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 839 SUB A

Chapter 487

**BY** Blais, Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- GENERAL  
OFFICERS EMERITUS

(would provide a Secretary of State Emeritus license plate to former Secretary of State, Edward S. Inman III without an  
additional charge)

{LC2583/1/A}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues  
04/11/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/11/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/30/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/30/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/31/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/06/2007 Senate passed Sub A  
06/06/2007 Referred to House Constituent Services  
06/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/20/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
06/20/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2007 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 840

Chapter 296

**BY** McCaffrey, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - REPOSSESSION ACT

(regulate the practice of repossessing of motor vehicles, and would provide a redemption provision for those who cure their  
default)

{LC2514/1}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations  
04/03/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/03/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/02/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/08/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/20/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/20/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/29/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/07/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**     841 SUB A as amended  
Chapter 279

**BY** Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS  
(amend various provisions of the general law relative to HIV testing and incidents when health care providers may secure HIV samples without consent)  
{LC2460/1/A}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/04/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
04/04/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/13/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/13/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
06/14/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/19/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended  
06/20/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
06/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/22/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2007 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**     842  
Chapter 488

**BY** Fogarty P

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAND DAM RESERVOIR ASSOCIATION -- TAXATION  
(grant an unlimited taxation exemption for the Sand Dam Reservoir Association)  
{LC2494/1}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
04/24/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/24/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/08/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/10/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/16/2007 Referred to House Finance  
06/12/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/12/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/14/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/27/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/05/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution **No.**     843 SUB A as amended  
Resolution 256

**BY** Lanzi

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR NON-EDUCATION WORKERS AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREFORE

{LC2198/1/A}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
05/01/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/01/2007 Committee continued  
05/08/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/08/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
05/10/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
05/15/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended

Senate Bill **No.** 844

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

(provide that for school housing projects approved after June 30, 2003, school housing project costs would include the cost of interest payment for communities)

{LC2464/1}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 845

Chapter 42

(Attorney General)

**BY** Maselli, Jabour, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

(would amend the current statute conferring exclusive original jurisdiction for first offenses)

{LC1250/1}

03/07/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/27/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/17/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/23/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/07/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/12/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/15/2007 Signed by Governor

Senate Resolution **No.** 846

Resolution 102

**BY** Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 13, 2007 TO BE "HOBEBY BAKER HIGH SCHOOL CHARACTER AWARDS DAY" IN RHODE ISLAND

{LC2593/1}

03/13/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/13/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/13/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 847

Resolution 103

**BY** Algiere, Montalbano J, Bates, Gibbs, Breene

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF MARGUERITE E. CARCIERI

{LC2608/1}

03/13/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/13/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/13/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill       **No.**    848

Act 14

**BY** Levesque C

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RICHMOND EQUIPMENT CO., INC.

{LC2585/1}

03/13/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
03/14/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
03/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
03/27/2007 House passed in concurrence  
03/27/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
04/04/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**    849

Act 15

**BY** Levesque C

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF HOME CREDIT CORPORATION OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2584/1}

03/13/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
03/14/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
03/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
03/27/2007 House passed in concurrence  
03/27/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
04/04/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**    850

Act 17

**BY** Revens

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF APPONAUG AREA IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

{LC2601/1}

03/13/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
03/14/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/20/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
03/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
03/27/2007 House passed in concurrence  
03/27/2007 House held on desk  
03/29/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
04/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**    851

Act 16

**BY** Fogarty P

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SAND DAM RESERVOIR ASSOCIATION

{LC2620/1}

03/13/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
03/14/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
03/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/20/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
03/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
03/27/2007 House passed in concurrence  
03/27/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
04/04/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 852

**BY** Sosnowski, Lenihan, Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - SEPARATION OF POWERS - COASTAL RESOURCES  
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

(change how members to the Coastal Resource Management Council are appointed to comply with the Separation of  
Powers Constitutional Amendment.)

{LC2461/1}

03/14/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight  
04/02/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/02/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution **No.** 853

Resolution 101

**BY** Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Algieri, McBurney, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MARCH 25, 2007 AS THE  
186TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK

INDEPENDENCE DAY

{LC2614/1}

03/14/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/14/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/14/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 854

Resolution 100

**BY** Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING REVEREND FRANCIS A. O'LOUGHLIN ON BEING SELECTED  
"CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" BY THE NEWPORT ELKS LODGE #104

{LC2631/1}

03/14/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/14/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/14/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 855 as amended

Chapter 18

**BY** Gallo, Lanzi, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING BOARDS

(would allow the city of Cranston to appoint four (4) alternate members to its zoning board of review)

{LC2587/1}

03/15/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government  
03/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2007 Committee recommends passage  
04/10/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/12/2007 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)  
04/24/2007 Referred to House Municipal Government  
05/08/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/08/2007 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence  
05/08/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
05/09/2007 House passed as amended in concurrence  
05/09/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
05/17/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution **No.** 856

Resolution 109

**BY** Perry, Connors, Sosnowski, Miller, Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ADEQUATE SHELTER, ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF THE WELCOME ARNOLD SHELTER, AND FOR ANY NEW PERSON OR FAMILY THAT FINDS THEMSELVES IN A HOMELESS SITUATION

{LC2659/1}

03/15/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

03/15/2007 Senate read and passed

03/15/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 857

Resolution 110

**BY** Maselli, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Lanzi, Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

{LC2633/1}

03/15/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

03/15/2007 Senate read and passed

03/15/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 858

Resolution 111

**BY** Levesque C, Alves, McCaffrey, Connors, Fogarty P

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

{LC2632/1}

03/15/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

03/15/2007 Senate read and passed

03/15/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 859 as amended

**BY** Felag, Levesque C, Paiva-Weed, Lanzi, Tassoni

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

(would grant a veterans property tax exemption to persons who served at least twelve (12) months prior to the start of certain actions in certain places and who were honorably discharged due to a service related injury or illness)

{LC2680/1}

03/22/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/08/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/08/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/17/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/17/2007 Committee recommends passage as amended

05/22/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/29/2007 Senate passed as amended

05/30/2007 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill **No.** 860

**BY** Ciccone, Ruggerio, DaPonte, Lanzi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RELIEF OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

(include correctional investigators and corrections officers of the Rhode Island department of corrections to the list of employees who would be compensated by his or her employer if they are incapacitated while in the performance of their duties.)

{LC2652/1}

03/22/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Resolution **No.** 861

**BY** Ciccone, Tassoni, Connors, Raptakis, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (LEGISLATIVE POWER)

{LC2619/1}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

05/09/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/09/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 862



Chapter 489

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

(mandate the cost to repair a vehicle exceeds 75% of the fair market value before the accident/vehicle less than 7 years beyond the date of manufacture/owner return the title within 10 days to the registry and obtain a salvage title)

{LC2628/1}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

03/28/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/28/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/09/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/09/2007 Committee recommends passage

05/23/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/30/2007 Senate read and passed

05/31/2007 Referred to House Corporations

06/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/22/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

06/22/2007 House passed in concurrence

06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor

07/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution **No.** 863

Resolution 116

**BY** Breene, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM FOR ITS SECOND PLACE FINISH AT THE ANNUAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING COMPETITION AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

{LC2648/1}

03/20/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

03/21/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 864

(National Guard)

**BY** Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD

(allow commissioned officers of the judge advocate general's department who are not members of the Rhode bar to provide legal services pursuant to federal law.)

{LC2596/1}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

04/04/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/04/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution **No.** 865

**BY** Perry, Miller, Metts, Pichardo, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REAL ID ACT OF 2005

{LC2591/1}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Senate Bill **No.** 866

**BY** Alves

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES -- TAX CREDIT

(require that additional information be provided in an application for a historic tax credit and that the information be available to the public)

{LC2658/1}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/24/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/24/2007 Committee recommends passage

05/08/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/10/2007 Senate read and passed

05/16/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 867

**BY** Felag, Paiva-Weed, Issa, Algiere, Lanzi

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

(exempt the first \$10,000 of military retirement to persons 65 years and older from federal adjusted gross income.)

{LC2604/1}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 868

**BY** Alves

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(would establish the position of the chief financial officer within the department of administration)

{LC2151/1}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 869 SUB A as amended

Chapter 148

**BY** Cote, Badeau

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$74,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

{LC2507/2/A}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/27/2007 Committee recommends passage

04/26/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/02/2007 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Finance

05/15/2007 Scheduled for hearing

05/15/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/16/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/22/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

05/29/2007 Referred to House Finance

06/14/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/14/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/14/2007 Placed on House Calendar

06/20/2007 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

06/21/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/21/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/22/2007 Transmitted to Governor

06/30/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 870

**BY** Issa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING AND STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES

(set an aggregate licensing fee of \$1,000 for non-profit child care centers with multiple sites.)

{LC2609/1}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 871

Chapter 21

**BY** Doyle, DaPonte, Montalbano J, McBurney

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

(allow the Pawtucket City Council to increase the amount of exemptions with respect to assessed value from local taxation on the taxable property of certain persons.)

{LC2506/1}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
03/27/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/27/2007 Committee recommends passage  
03/28/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/03/2007 Senate read and passed  
04/04/2007 Referred to House Finance  
05/08/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/08/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
05/17/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
05/23/2007 House passed in concurrence  
05/23/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
05/30/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill            **No.**    872 SUB A as amended

**BY** Badeau

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS  
  {LC2415/1/A}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
05/02/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/02/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/10/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/17/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
05/22/2007 Referred to House Corporations  
06/05/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/05/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/23/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/23/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2007 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/03/2007 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill            **No.**    873

Act 37

**BY** Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(Kara and Michael Bleier to join Amy Elizabeth Radtke and Paul Joseph Bovenzi in marriage)

  {LC2449/1}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommends passage  
04/11/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
04/12/2007 Senate read and passed  
04/24/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
05/09/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/09/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
05/22/2007 House passed in concurrence  
05/22/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
05/24/2007 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill            **No.**    874

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- TABULATION AND CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS BY STATE BOARD

  {LC2599/1}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill            **No.**    875 SUB B

Chapter 490

(Attorney General)

**BY** Lanzi, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Gallo, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DATING VIOLENCE "LINDSAY ANN BURKE ACT"

(require school districts to implement dating violence procedures. It would also require school districts to incorporate age-appropriate dating violence education programs into the health education curriculum)

{LC1262/1/B}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/26/2007 Scheduled for hearing  
04/26/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/29/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
05/31/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/07/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/12/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.  
06/19/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/19/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub B  
06/19/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/21/2007 House passed Sub B  
06/22/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/22/2007 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence  
06/25/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/03/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill       **No.**     876

**BY** Issa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - CHILD CARE - STATE SUBSIDIES

(would enable comprehensive child care services networks to be reimbursed every two weeks and have the option of automatic direct deposit and/or electronic transfers of reimbursement payments)

{LC2656/1}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
05/09/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/09/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/10/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/17/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/22/2007 Referred to House Finance  
06/19/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/19/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     877

**BY** Badeau, Ruggerio, Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAND SURVEYORS

(would make various amendments regarding the minimum prerequisites associated with obtaining certification as a professional land surveyor or a land surveyor-in-training)

{LC2517/1}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
05/02/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/02/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**     878

**BY** Tassoni, Ruggerio, Ciccone, DaPonte

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

{LC2651/1}

03/20/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
05/02/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/02/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/20/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/20/2007 Committee recommends passage  
06/20/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/20/2007 Senate read and passed

06/21/2007 Referred to House Labor  
06/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/22/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/03/2007 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Resolution No. 879

Resolution 117

**BY** Alves, Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MIKAELA JORDAN ON BEING NAMED "MISS IRELAND" BY THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

{LC2524/1}

03/20/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

03/21/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 880

Resolution 115

**BY** Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF SAMDECH PREAH MAHA GHOSANANDA

{LC2663/1}

03/20/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

03/20/2007 Senate read and passed

03/20/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 881

**BY** DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- NARRAGANSETT BAY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT COMMISSION

(would clarify the Narragansett Bay Commission status as a regional sewer district and would also delete sections of the general laws relating to the Narragansett Bay Commission's borrowing and other financial operations)

{LC2594/1}

03/21/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 882

**BY** DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION

(would remove members of the general assembly from the Narragansett Bay Commission and would institute reporting and training requirements for the commission)

{LC2462/1}

03/21/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Resolution No. 883

Resolution 124

**BY** Connors, Bates, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AMICA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

{LC2622/1}

03/21/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

03/21/2007 Senate read and passed

03/21/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 884

Resolution 125

**BY** Issa

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PAKISTAN RESOLUTION PASSED ON MARCH 23, 1940

{LC2694/1}

03/21/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/21/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/21/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 885  
Resolution 131

**BY** McBurney, Bates, Walaska, Felag

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PATRICIA S. ZACKS ON BEING SELECTED AS A 2007  
PAWTUCKET FOUNDATION PERSON OF THE YEAR

{LC2701/1}

03/22/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/22/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/22/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 886  
Resolution 132

**BY** McBurney, Bates, Walaska, Felag

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FRANCIS R. DIETZ ON BEING THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2007  
PAWTUCKET FOUNDATION HERITAGE AWARD

{LC2704/1}

03/22/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/22/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/22/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 887  
Resolution 133

**BY** McBurney, Bates, Walaska, Felag

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CONSUELO SHERBA ON BEING SELECTED AS A 2007  
PAWTUCKET FOUNDATION PERSON OF THE YEAR

{LC2706/1}

03/22/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/22/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/22/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 888  
Resolution 134

**BY** Walaska, Algiere, Breene, McBurney, Felag

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ROBERT W. WATSON

{LC2708/1}

03/22/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/22/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/22/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 889 as amended  
(Secretary of State)

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE PUBLICATIONS CLEARING HOUSE

(would amend the state publications clearinghouse law to provide for the filing of state publications in electronic form and  
add a representative designated by the chief information officer to the state publications clearinghouse advisory committee.)

{LC2650/1}

03/22/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/24/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/24/2007 Committee recommends passage as amended  
05/03/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/09/2007 Senate passed as amended  
05/15/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 890  
Act 38

**BY** Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC2653/1}

03/22/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/10/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/10/2007 Committee recommends passage  
04/11/2007 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
04/12/2007 Senate read and passed  
04/24/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
05/09/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/09/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
05/22/2007 House passed in concurrence  
05/22/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
05/24/2007 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 891

**BY** Tassoni, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ciccone

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

(would provide that the state police provide a report on any nominee to be appointed as a director of any state department)

{LC2667/1}

03/22/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/24/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/24/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 892 SUB B

Chapter 120

**BY** Blais, Breene, Algiere, Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION

{LC2351/1/B}

03/22/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
05/29/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/29/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/31/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/07/2007 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/12/2007 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/22/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/22/2007 Committee recommends passage of Sub B  
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2007 House passed Sub B  
06/23/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/23/2007 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence  
06/25/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/27/2007 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 893

**BY** Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS

{LC2481/1}

03/22/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 894

Chapter 106

**BY** Sosnowski, Ruggiero, Breene, Felag, Moura

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- POWERS OF CONSERVATION OFFICERS

(authorize conservation officers to enforce motor vehicle laws and regulations statewide, as they pertain to all-terrain vehicles)

{LC2518/1}

03/22/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/24/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/24/2007 Committee recommends passage  
05/03/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/09/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/15/2007 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources  
05/30/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/30/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/05/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/19/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
06/27/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution **No.** 895  
Resolution 141

**BY** Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, McBurney, Gallo, Metts

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING TURKEY TO RESPECT THE RIGHTS AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS OF THE  
ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE  
{LC2695/1}

03/27/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/27/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/27/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 896  
Chapter 10

**BY** Gallo, Connors, Fogarty P, Levesque C, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT  
(would extend the date by which the joint committee would issue a report outlining its findings and recommendations  
from March 15, 2007 to May 15, 2007)  
{LC2595/1}

03/27/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/27/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/27/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/28/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
03/29/2007 House passed in concurrence  
03/29/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
04/06/2007 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution **No.** 897  
Resolution 149

**BY** Ciccone, Algiere, Levesque C, Ruggerio, Metts

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF AUGUST IN PERPETUITY TO BE "RHYTHM & BLUES  
HERITAGE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
{LC2715/1}

03/28/2007 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/28/2007 Senate read and passed  
03/28/2007 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 898  
Chapter 202

**BY** Sheehan, Revens, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - RENAMING THE NORTH WOODS RESIDENCE A  
(would name North Woods Residence A as "Garrahy Hall.")  
{LC2720/1}

03/29/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues  
04/04/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/04/2007 Committee recommends passage  
04/11/2007 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/01/2007 Senate read and passed  
05/01/2007 Referred to House Constituent Services  
06/07/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/07/2007 Committee recommends passage in concurrence



06/08/2007 Placed on House Calendar  
06/13/2007 House passed in concurrence  
06/28/2007 Transmitted to Governor  
07/02/2007 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill       **No.**    899

**BY** Moura, Ruggiero, Alves

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS  
(would prohibit casualty insurers from holding or acquiring any ownership interest in a automobile body shop)  
{LC2315/1}

03/29/2007 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

05/02/2007 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/02/2007 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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