

## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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# Journal of the Senate

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Daniel P. Connors, Majority Deputy President Pro Tempore, at 4:17 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 34 Senators present and 4 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 4: Senators Badeau, Gallo, Lanzi, Roberts.

### INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Raptakis to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Raptakis to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

### APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 13, 2005 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Raptakis and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR**

The Honorable President presents the following communications from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

March 7, 2005

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-61-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority:

**William G. Foulkes of Providence**

VICE  
Roger P. Boudreau

for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Financial, Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

April 14, 2005

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-18-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

**Frank C. Messina of Coventry**

VICE  
Thomas Deller

for a term expiring April 1, 2006.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

April 14, 2005

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-18-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

**Danielle Etienne of Providence**

VICE  
Sharon Conard-Wells

for a term expiring April 1, 2007.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

April 14, 2005

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-18-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

**John Rupp of East Greenwich**

VICE  
The Honorable Brian Coogan

for a term expiring April 1, 2008.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

April 14, 2005

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-18-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

**Perry R. Clough of Barrington**

VICE  
The Honorable Daniel Connors

for a term expiring April 1, 2008.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Caprio, from the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 976**

**BY** Senators Blais, Caprio F

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWN MEETINGS -- FOSTER (Foster hold its financial town meeting at indoor facility located w/in a reasonable distance outside the town).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 977**

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- TOWN MEETINGS (Foster hold its financial town meeting in Scituate or Gloucester if a larger facility is needed).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 978**

**BY** Senators Raptakis, Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BROWN TO COMPLETE THE STRUCTURE AT 41 PARK LANE IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 5206**

**BY** Long

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 5227**

**BY** Gallison, Anguilla

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL (deductible and coinsurance factor)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 5234**

**BY** Lewiss

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE WATCH HILL FIRE DISTRICT

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 6266**

**BY** Pacheco, Gorham, Winfield

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER (ratify amendments to the town charter by the electors in the town of Gloucester).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Senator McCaffrey, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 331**

**BY** Senators Perry, Roberts, Levesque C, Fogarty P, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PRIVACY ACT (refusal to disclose his or her social security number).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 911****BY** Senator Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 993****BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Caprio F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

Senator Badeau, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

**Senate Bill No. 631****BY** Senators Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Felag, Gallo, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ARBITRATION (construction disputes)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 1023****BY** Senators Raptakis, Montalbano J, Caprio F, Breene, Roberts**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ARCHBISHOP IAKOVOS.

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa, Sheehan and Metts.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 1024****BY** Senator Algieri**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF HENRY L. FEDERICO.

Senator Algieri requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2005:****1 2005-S 928****BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Ruggerio, Pichardo and McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**2 2005-S 929****BY** Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Breene, Blais, Goodwin and Felag.

Senators Alves and Sheehan discuss the act.



The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Algieri

**3 2005-S 759**

**BY Blais**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

**4 2005-S 418**

**BY Breene**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILK SANITATION CODE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senators Gibbs, Blais and Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**5 2005-S 337**

**BY Polisena**

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Polisena moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Cote and Doyle.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**6 2005-S 588**

**BY McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- SUPREME COURT JUSTICES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, April 28, 2005.

**7 2005-S 592**

**BY McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

**8 2005-S 709**

**BY Badeau**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

**9 2005-S 971**

**BY Montalbano J**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Blais and Felag.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**10 2005-S 815**

**BY Alves**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Issa, Perry, McCaffrey, Doyle, Ruggerio, Pichardo and Metts.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**11 2005-S 348**

**BY Polisena**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Polisena moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, McCaffrey and Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts

**12 2005-S 351****BY Polisena****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

**13 2005-S 644****BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Goodwin, Damiani and Ciccone.

Senator Doyle discusses the act

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**14 2005-S 697****BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

**15 2005-H 5133****BY Church****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

Committee on Commerce, Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Tassoni seconded by Senators Fogarty and Cote, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO

2005 -- H 5133

## AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2005 -- H 5133, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 6, by inserting after the words "business organization" the words "that is physically located in the town of North Smithfield and is".

2. On page 1, line 9, by inserting after the period "." the following language:

"Any person, persons, corporation, partnership or other business organization already licensed by the town of North Smithfield, and that is working within the purview of the license issued by the town, shall be exempt from the registration requirement under this chapter."

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR TASSONI

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Tassoni moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senators Fogarty and Cote.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa,

Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**16 2005-H 5177 as amended**

**BY San Bento**

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

Ordered on the Calendar

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Paiva Weed announces that the deadline for Committee Consideration is extended until Thursday, May 5, 2005.

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Raptakis the Senate adjourns at 4:47 o'clock P.M. in memory of Archbishop Iakovos.

GABRIEL REI  
Deputy Clerk of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR LEONIDAS P. RAPTAKIS**

Lord, we ask you to keep us safe and healthy over the vacation break, and allow us to return refreshed so we may continue to serve in the best interests of our people. Amen.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2005:****1 2005-S 759****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

**2 2005-S 697****BY Breene****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**3 2005-S 585****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**4 2005-S 133****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE -- ACTIVE DUTY TAX EXEMPTION**

Committee on Commerce, Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**5 2005-S 952****BY Breene****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS**

Committee on Commerce, Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**6 2005-S 138 SUB A****BY Raptakis****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- REGULATION OF RECEIVERS AND VESSELS**

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.



**7 2005-S 304 as amended****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends passage as amended.

**8 2005-S 866****BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends passage.

**9 2005-S 309 SUB A****BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**10 2005-S 565 SUB A****BY Roberts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**11 2005-S 812 SUB A****BY Roberts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**12 2005-H 5177 as amended****BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS

Ordered on the Calendar

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2005:****1 2005-S 976****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWN MEETINGS -- FOSTER**

Committee on Commerce, Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**2 2005-S 977****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- TOWN MEETINGS**

Committee on Commerce, Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**3 2005-S 978****BY Raptakis****ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BROWN TO COMPLETE THE STRUCTURE AT 41 PARK LANE IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY**

Committee on Commerce, Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**4 2005-S 331****BY Perry****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PRIVACY ACT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**5 2005-S 911****BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**6 2005-S 993****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**7 2005-S 631****BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ARBITRATION**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**8 2005-H 5206**

**BY Long**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**9 2005-H 5227**

**BY Gallison**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**10 2005-H 5234**

**BY Lewiss**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE WATCH HILL FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**11 2005-H 6266**

**BY Pacheco**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**Gabriel Rei**  
**Deputy Clerk of the Senate**

Thursday, April 14, 2005