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2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files

Bill #: HB268 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act to maintain public water systems
Summary: None
Sponsor: Representative Paul Kujawski (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Inspections; Utilities; Water/Sewer; Public Health
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure (JCP)
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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 146
Tracking list: 2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files
Position: Support
Priority: Top tier
Task: Prepare oral testimony
General remarks: Dan Mahoney Lead

Bill #: HB806 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to certain municipal costs
Summary: None
Sponsor: Representative Karyn E. Polito (R)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Public Schools (K-12); State Government; Appropriations; Education
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Environment,
Natural Resources and Agriculture
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 29:27C MGL 30A MGL 71:24 SES 1993:71:24
Tracking list: 2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files
Position: Support
Priority: Top tier
Task: Prepare oral testimony
General remarks: Mike Knox Lead

Bill #: HB825 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act to establish the water infrastructure finance
commission
Summary: Establishes and regulates the membership and operation of a
Special Water Infrastructure Finance Commission to develop a
comprehensive, long-range water infrastructure finance plan
for the Commonwealth and its municipalities.
Sponsor: Representative Jeffrey Sanchez (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Water Resources; Environment
Related: None
Refile: HB855 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and
Agriculture (JEN)
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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Environment,
Natural Resources and Agriculture
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 21G
Tracking list: 2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files
Position: Support
Priority: Top tier
Task: Prepare oral testimony
Track Notes: Alan Cathcart Lead
Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills
General remarks: Bill Filed by ACEC last session

Bill #: HB834 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to sustainable water resources
Summary: None
Sponsor: Representative Frank I. Smizik (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Utilities; Water/Sewer; Water Resources; Environment; Local
Government; Food/Agriculture; State Government;
Cities/Towns; Business

Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Progress:
History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 21G:7 MGL 21G:3 MGL 21G:2 MGL 21G:8 MGL 30A MGL 40:39J MGL 40:38 MGL 40:39M MGL 40 MGL 131:42A MGL 131 MGL 253:47 MGL 253:46A MGL 253:46 MGL 253:44
Tracking list: Water Management Act
Position: Oppose
Priority: Top tier
Task: Prepare oral testimony
Tracking list: 2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files
Position: Oppose
Priority: Top tier
Task: Prepare oral testimony

Bill #: SB118 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act to maintain public water systems
Summary: None
Sponsor: Senator Stephen M. Brewer (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: State Government; State Finance; Utilities; Water/Sewer
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure (JCP)
Progress:
History: 01/16/2009 - S Filed in the Senate
01/16/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: None
Tracking list: 2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files
Position: Support
Priority: Top tier
Task: Prepare oral testimony
Track Notes: Dan Mahoney Lead

Bill #: SB370 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act to protect public water supply lands
Summary: Creates new punishments for the manipulation or corruption of water supplies; imposes upon any person who pollutes,

corrupts, or diverts waters taken or owned by a town a fine of 3 times the amount of damages assessed; any person who corrupts water supply operated by the commonwealth shall pay a fine of up to \$50,000; imposes upon anyone who corrupts a spring, reservoir, or injures a pipe/aqueduct a fine up to \$25,000; authorizes law officers to arrest without a warrant persons he has probable cause to believe has violated articulated provisions.

Sponsor: Senator Stephen M. Brewer (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Cities/Towns; Public Health; Property Crimes; Local Government; Crimes
Related: None
Refile: SB488 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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History: 01/16/2009 - S Filed in the Senate
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01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 40 MGL 111 MGL 266
Tracking list: 2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files
Position: Support
Priority: Top tier
Task: Prepare oral testimony
Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills
General remarks: Phil Guerin Lead

Bill #: SB401 of 2009-2010 Session											
Title:	An Act relative to establishing a water infrastructure finance commission										
Summary:	None										
Sponsor:	Senator James B. Eldridge (D)										
Co-sponsors:											
Subjects:	Water/Sewer; Utilities; State Finance; State Government; Water Resources; Environment										
Related:	None										
Refile:	SB2292 (2007-2008)										
Status:	Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)										
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Citations:	MGL 21G										
Tracking list:	2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files										
Position:	Support										
Priority:	Top tier										

Task: Prepare oral testimony
General remarks: Alan Cathcart Lead

Bill #: SB1055 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to retirement group classification of employees of water departments, water districts, sewer departments, sewer districts, water and sewer departments and districts, and wastewater facilities
Summary: None
Sponsor: Senator James B. Eldridge (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Municipal Employees; Pensions; State Employees
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Public Service (JPSR)
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01/16/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on Public Service
01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: None
Tracking list: 2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files
Position: Support
Priority: Top tier
Task: Prepare oral testimony
General remarks: Savas Danos/John Sasur Lead

Bill #: SB1486 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to interference with water company meters
Summary: None
Sponsor: Senator James B. Eldridge (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Water/Sewer; Utilities
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy (JTU)
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History: 01/16/2009 - S Filed in the Senate
01/16/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 165:11
Tracking list: 2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files
Position: Support
Priority: Top tier
Task: Prepare oral testimony
General remarks: Jen Pederson Lead with Dave Larkowski and Joe Supreneau

Bill #: SB1487 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act to reinstate the Clean Environment Fund
Summary: None
Sponsor: Senator James B. Eldridge (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Forests/Parks; Business; Environment; Water/Sewer; Solid Waste; Utilities
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy (JTU)
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History: 01/16/2009 - S Filed in the Senate
01/16/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 21A:18A MGL 21:3 MGL 21H MGL 92:33 MGL 94:323D
MGL 94:323G MGL 94 MGL 94:323B
Tracking list: 2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files
Position: Support
Priority: Top tier
Task: Prepare oral testimony
General remarks: Dino Eliadi Lead with Section 70 Committee

Bill #: SB1488 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to water meter testing fees
Summary: None
Sponsor: Senator James B. Eldridge (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Cities/Towns; Local Government
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy (JTU)
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01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 40
Tracking list: 2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files
Position: Support
Priority: Top tier
Task: Prepare written testimony
General remarks: Jessica Cagicas Lead

'07-'08 Refiled Bills

Bill #:	HB699 of 2009-2010 Session										
Title:	An Act relative to water management										
Summary:	Increases the fine imposed for violations of provisions under the Massachusetts water management act, including, but not limited to comply with orders relative to water emergency declarations, from twenty-five dollars to two hundred fifty dollars.										
Sponsor:	Representative Garrett J. Bradley (D)										
Co-sponsors:											
Subjects:	Environment; Water Resources										
Related:	None										
Refile:	HB722 (2007-2008)										
Status:	Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)										
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Citations:	MGL 21G:15										
Tracking list:	Water Management Act										
Tracking list:	'07-'08 Refiled Bills										

Bill #:	HB749 of 2009-2010 Session
Title:	An Act establishing a water resources conservation act and efficiency program
Summary:	Directs the department of environmental management to establish a water conservation and water resources protection program; provides technical and financial assistance to municipalities for the development and implementation of conservation programs, including, but not limited to installation of water conserving plumbing fixtures, conducting of water audits and development of rate structures and billing procedures which fully incorporate the cost of producing water; authorizes various studies concerning water conservation, drought preparedness and other issues; provides for the establishment of the initial and pilot program in the Ipswich River Watershed.
Sponsor:	Representative Bradford R. Hill (R)
Co-sponsors:	
Subjects:	Environment; Water Resources

Related: None
Refile: HB769 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Progress:
History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
04/09/2009 - Hearing Scheduled JEN - 04/21/2009 10:00 A.M. A-2
Citations: MGL 21 MGL 21G MGL 29C
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills
Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills

Bill #: HB785 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act providing for the protection of public water supply
Summary: >Prohibits the disposal, storage, or use of contaminated soil within the boundaries of the zone of contribution of any public or private groundwater drinking water supply or of the watershed of any surface water drinking supply; defines contaminated soil as any soil that contains oil or hazardous materials.
Sponsor: Representative James R. Miceli (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Public Health; Environment; Water Resources
Related: None
Refile: HB811 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Progress:
History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 111: 150A (Amend)
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills
Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills

Bill #: HB825 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act to establish the water infrastructure finance commission
Summary: Establishes and regulates the membership and operation of a Special Water Infrastructure Finance Commission to develop a comprehensive, long-range water infrastructure finance plan for the Commonwealth and its municipalities.
Sponsor: Representative Jeffrey Sanchez (D)

Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Water Resources; Environment
Related: None
Refile: HB855 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Progress:
History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
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01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 21G
Tracking list: 2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files
Position: Support
Priority: Top tier
Task: Prepare oral testimony
Track Notes: Alan Cathcart Lead
Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills
General remarks: Bill Filed by ACEC last session

Bill #: HB2555 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to the retirement of certain employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Summary: Entitles employees of the Massachusetts water resources authority who were terminated due to reductions in force and subsequently reinstated to creditable service towards retirement for said period of unemployment.
Sponsor: Representative Eugene L. O'Flaherty (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Pensions; State Government
Related: None
Refile: HB2682 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Public Service (JPSR)
Progress:
History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Public Service
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 32: 4 MGL 32
Tracking list: Retirement
Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills

Bill #: SB370 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act to protect public water supply lands
Summary: Creates new punishments for the manipulation or corruption of water supplies; imposes upon any person who pollutes, corrupts, or diverts waters taken or owned by a town a fine of 3 times the amount of damages assessed; any person who

corrupts water supply operated by the commonwealth shall pay a fine of up to \$50,000; imposes upon anyone who corrupts a spring, reservoir, or injures a pipe/aqueduct a fine up to \$25,000; authorizes law officers to arrest without a warrant persons he has probable cause to believe has violated articulated provisions.

Sponsor: Senator Stephen M. Brewer (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Cities/Towns; Public Health; Property Crimes; Local Government; Crimes
Related: None
Refile: SB488 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 40 MGL 111 MGL 266
Tracking list: 2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files
Position: Support
Priority: Top tier
Task: Prepare oral testimony
Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills
General remarks: Phil Guerin Lead

Bill #: SB381 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act to amend the Water Supply Protection Program
Summary: Amends provisions relative to the board of trustees of the Water Supply Protection Trust; requires all purchases made by the division to be approved by the board of trustees; expands purposes for expenditure from said trust, including but not limited to the cost of property and watershed land acquisition; designates a memorandum as controlling on all issues related to the watershed and waterworks systems; repeals provision that had prohibited said board from acquiring property, including land considered watershed property.

Sponsor: Senator Stephen M. Brewer (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Constitutional Officers; State Employees; State Government
Related: None
Refile: SB492 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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History: 01/16/2009 - S Filed in the Senate
01/16/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral

Citations: MGL 10:73 MGL 149:27 SES 1984:372 SES 1992:36 SES 2003:26 SES 2004:149:27
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills
Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills

Bill #: SB436 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act to establish a water resources conservation act and efficiency program
Summary: Directs the department of environmental management to establish a water conservation and water resources protection program; provides technical and financial assistance to municipalities for the development and implementation of conservation programs, including, but not limited to installation of water conserving plumbing fixtures, conducting of water audits and development of rate structures and billing procedures which fully incorporate the cost of producing water; authorizes various studies concerning water conservation, drought preparedness and other issues; provides for the establishment of the initial and pilot program in the Ipswich River Watershed
Sponsor: Senator Bruce E. Tarr (R)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Environment; Water Resources
Related: None
Refile: SB553 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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01/16/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 21 MGL 29C
Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills

Bill #: SB1118 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to retirement group classification of employees of water departments
Summary: Includes operation and maintenance employees of water departments, water districts, sewer departments, sewer districts, water and sewer departments, water and sewer districts or commissions, and wastewater facilities in Group 2 of the State Retirement System.
Sponsor: Senator Thomas M. McGee (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: None
Related: None

Refile: SB1538 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Public Service (JPSR)
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History: 01/16/2009 - S Filed in the Senate
01/16/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on Public Service
01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: None
Tracking list: Retirement
Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills

Bottle Bill

Bill #:	HB1 of 2009-2010 Session
Title:	An Act Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2010.
Summary:	Governor Patrick's budget recommendations for the FY 2010 Fiscal Year (the "General Appropriation Act"). Includes \$27,499,508,518 in direct appropriations, another \$519,562,340 in chargebacks and \$473,627,971 in retained revenue, and finally \$2,379,530,426 in federal grants.
Sponsor:	Governor
Co-sponsors:	
Subjects:	State Government; Appropriations; Local Government; State Aid; Governor/Executive; State Finance; State Government; Constitutional Officers; State Government; State Government; State Government; State Government; State Government; State Government; State Government; State Government; Civil Service; State Government; State Government; State Employees; Human Services; Public Assistance; Health Care; Medicaid; Human Services; Human Services; Health Care; Business; Labor/Industry; Business; Business; Business; Business; Business; Business; Business; Business; Business; Economic Development; Environment; Energy Resources; State Government; State Government; Pensions; State Government; Health Care; State Government; State Government; Legislature; State Government; Taxation; Taxation; State Government; State Government; Business; Alcoholic Liquors; Education; Public Schools (K-12); Education; Special Education; State Government; Procurement; State Government; Public Safety; Probation; Business; Licensing; Judiciary; State Government; Judiciary; Public Counsel; Judiciary; Trial Courts; Judiciary; State Government; Judiciary; State Government; State Government; State Government; State Government; State Government; State Government; State Government; State Government; Business; Business; State Government; State Government; Human Services; Health Care; Taxation; Human Services; Abuse/Neglect; Taxation; Corporations; Human Services; Taxation; Income; Human Services; Elder Affairs; Human Services; Human Services; State Government;

Business; Biotechnology; State Government; Education; Worker's Compensation; Legal Aid; Costs/Fees; Motor Vehicle Offenses; Criminal Procedure; Victims/Witnesses; Libraries; Highways; Group Insurance; Underground Storage; Forests/Parks; Hazardous/Toxic; Food/Agriculture; Utilities; Veterans; Mass Transit; Railroads; Tourism; Banking; Vocational Education; Fire Services; Municipal Finance; Hotel/Motel; Urban Renewal; Inspections; Pets/Animals/Zoos; Affordable Housing; Mortgages/Loans; Public Records; Motor Vehicles; Jails/Prisons; Excise; Unemployment; Labor; Higher Education; Public Health; Militia; Sex Offenders; Water Resources; Crimes; Transportation; Real Property

Related: 2009-2010: HB4100

Refile: None

Status: House Committee on Ways and Means (HWM)

Progress: 

History: 01/28/2009 - H Filed in the House

01/29/2009 - H Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means

02/26/2009 - Hearing Scheduled JWM - 03/03/2009 10:00 A.M. Gardner Auditorium

02/26/2009 - Hearing Scheduled JWM - 03/11/2009 10:00 A.M. Andover Public Library Memorial Hall, 2 North Main St. Andover, MA 01810

02/26/2009 - Hearing Scheduled JWM - 03/04/2009 10:00 A.M. Roxbury Community College Media Arts Center 1234 Columbus Ave. Boston, MA 02120

02/26/2009 - Hearing Scheduled JWM - 03/09/2009 10:00 A.M. Turner Falls High School, 222 Turnpike Rd. Montague, MA 01351

02/26/2009 - Hearing Scheduled JWM - 03/13/2009 10:00 A.M. Mass. College of Pharmacy Auditorium, 9th Floor, 19 Foster St. Worcester, MA 01608

02/27/2009 - Hearing Scheduled JWM - 03/18/2009 10:00 A.M. Ashland High School, 65 East Union St. Ashland, MA 01721

02/27/2009 - Hearing Scheduled JWM - 03/20/2009 10:00 A.M. Gardner Auditorium

02/27/2009 - Hearing Scheduled JWM - 03/16/2009 10:00 A.M. Winchendon Town Hall, 109 Front St. Winchendon, MA 01475

04/16/2009 - H Reported by committee in part - see HB4100

Citations: MGL 3:39 (Cited) MGL 3:50 (Ignore) MGL 6:183 MGL 7A:3 (Cited) MGL 7:22N (Cited) MGL 7:40E (Ignore) MGL 7:40F (Ignore) MGL 7:40G (Ignore) MGL 7:40H (Ignore) MGL 7:40I (Ignore) MGL 7:40J (Ignore) MGL 7:40K (Ignore) MGL 7:52 (Ignore) MGL 7:53 (Ignore) MGL 7:54 (Ignore) MGL 7:55 (Ignore) MGL 7A:12 MGL 7:3B MGL 10:35J (Amend) MGL 10:54 MGL 10:35 MGL 10 MGL 12:11E MGL 15A:40 (Cited) MGL 15:58 MGL 15A:15F MGL 15A:19 MGL 15A MGL 18:5G (Amend) MGL 18:2A MGL 19D (Cited) MGL 19A:39 MGL 21J:4 MGL 21A:4B MGL 21A:18 MGL 21A:18A MGL 21A:19A MGL 21I:6 MGL 21J MGL 21I MGL 21A MGL 22D:4 MGL 22D MGL

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Tracking list: Bottle Bill

Bill #:	HB769 of 2009-2010 Session										
Title:	An Act to increase recycling										
Summary:	Authorizes owners and operators of multi-family residences not served by municipal recycling programs to establish a recycling program for residents, or establish a partnership for said purpose; requires said programs provide for the separation, collection and processing of materials, as well as information relative to the recycling of lead acid batteries, mercury-added products, tires, yard wastes, fuels for cooking and heating and electronic devices; directs the department of environmental protection to promulgate regulations for the offering of equipment and information to said owners and operators through the municipal recycling grant program and the establishment of a toll-free recycling hotline; requires multi-family residences constructed after the enactment of the bill contain adequate space for recycling collection, separation and storage; prohibits persons transporting solid waste from mixing materials set aside for recycling with trash or transporting said materials to a solid waste disposal or transfer facility; authorizes municipalities to enforce the aforementioned provisions at their sole discretion.										
Sponsor:	Representative Robert M. Koczera (D)										
Co-sponsors:											
Subjects:	Recycling; Environment; Solid Waste										
Related:	None										
Refile:	HB3780 (2007-2008)										
Status:	Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)										
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Tracking list:	Bottle Bill										

Bill #: HB2828 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act relative to the water resources funding act

Summary: None

Sponsor: Representative Ronald Mariano (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Taxation; State Finance; State Government

Related: None

Refile: None

Status: Joint Committee on Revenue (JRV)

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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House

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01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral

04/12/2009 - Hearing Scheduled JRV - 04/15/2009 10:00 AM
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Citations: MGL 29 MGL 64K MGL 64L

Tracking list: Bottle Bill

Bill #: HB3077 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act relative to the expansion of the bottle bill

Summary: Amends provisions relative to the bottle bill, so-called; requires all beverage containers sold in the commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five cents; requires alcoholic beverage containers greater than one pint to have a refund value of at least fifteen cents; increases the handling fee for distributors handing bottle returns.

Sponsor: Representative Christopher G. Fallon (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Environment; Recycling; Business; Regulation; Business; Alcoholic Liquors; Business

Related: None

Refile: HB3329 (2007-2008)

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

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01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral

Citations: MGL 94 MGL 94:323 MGL 138

Tracking list: Bottle Bill

Bill #: HB3079 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act to update the bottle deposit system and lower the cost of recycling beverage containers in the Commonwealth

Summary: None
Sponsor: Representative Colleen M. Garry (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Utilities; Environment; Recycling; Environment; Business; Regulation; Business; State Government; Forests/Parks; Solid Waste; Water/Sewer
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy (JTU)
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01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 21A MGL 21H MGL 92:33 MGL 94 MGL 94:323F MGL 94:323G
Tracking list: Bottle Bill

Bill #: HB3082 of 2009-2010 Session											
Title:	An Act to promote recycling in the Commonwealth's communities and schools										
Summary:	>Submits updated recycling program for the commonwealth to promote a clean environment; establishes a Clean Environment Fund to be used chiefly for recycling projects; amends definitions of provisions relative to the return of recyclable beverage containers; establishes penalties for the recycling return of bottles purchased out of state; requires the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to submit annual reports on the implementation status of the "bottle bill."										
Sponsor:	Representative Denis E. Guyer (D)										
Co-sponsors:											
Subjects:	State Finance; State Government; Business; State Government; Public Schools (K-12); Education; Recycling; Environment										
Related:	None										
Refile:	HB3314 (2007-2008)										
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Citations:	MGL 29 MGL 94:327 MGL 94:326 MGL 94:321 MGL 94:323 MGL 94										
Tracking list:	Bottle Bill										

Bill #: HB3125 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act to expand the bottle bill

Summary: None

Sponsor: Representative Thomas M. Stanley (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Business; Alcoholic Liquors

Related: None

Refile: None

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

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Citations: MGL 94:323D MGL 94:323C MGL 94:323 MGL 94:321 MGL 138

Tracking list: Bottle Bill

Bill #: HB3973 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act relative to government reforms

Summary: None

Sponsor: Representative Paul K. Frost (R)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: State Government

Related: None

Refile: None

Status: Filed in the House (FILE/H)

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History: 03/20/2009 - H Filed in the House

Citations: None

Tracking list: Bottle Bill

Bill #: SB1500 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act to improve recycling in the Commonwealth

Summary: Modifies the bottle bill, so-called; mandates the coverage of any sealable bottle, can, jar, or carton which is primarily composed of glass, metal, plastic, or any combination of those materials and is produced for the purpose of containing a beverage; defines beverages as including non-carbonated beverages such as water and fruit juice, and alcoholic beverages.

Sponsor: Senator Robert L. Hedlund (R)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Business

Related: None

Refile: SB1935 (2007-2008)

Status: Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy

(JTU)
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History: 01/16/2009 - S Filed in the Senate
01/16/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on
Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 94:321
Tracking list: Bottle Bill

Infrastructure

Bill #: HB337 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act establishing the Massachusetts Opportunity Rebuilding and Expansion infrastructure program
Summary: None
Sponsor: Representative Lida E. Harkins (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Eminent Domain; Water/Sewer; State Finance; Economic Development; Railroads; Mortgages/Loans; Condominiums; Civil Procedure; Gas/Electric; Cities/Towns; Uniform Commercial Code; Taxation; Business; Transportation; Judiciary; Banking; Utilities; Real Property; Local Government; State Government
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies (JEC)
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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies
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Citations: MGL 23K MGL 23G:1 MGL 23G:8 MGL 23G MGL 23G:2 MGL 40Q MGL 40D MGL 40D:12 MGL 40 MGL 40D:1 MGL 59 MGL 80 MGL 83 MGL 106 MGL 160:1 MGL 164 MGL 167E:2 MGL 183A:6 MGL 254
Tracking list: Infrastructure

Bill #: HB702 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to the sustainable development of water infrastructure
Summary: None
Sponsor: Representative William N. Brownsberger (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Water Resources; Environment

Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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Citations: MGL 29C MGL 29C:3 SES 1984:372:1
Tracking list: Infrastructure

Irrigation

Bill #: SB107 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to the registration of irrigation contractors
Summary: None
Sponsor: Senator Stephen M. Brewer (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Public Safety; Inspections; Public Health; Licensing; Consumer Protection; Business
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure (JCP)
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History: 01/16/2009 - S Filed in the Senate
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01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 6A:18 MGL 93A MGL 142A MGL 142 MGL 143:93 MGL 143:94 MGL 143 MGL 143:95
Tracking list: Irrigation

Bill #: SB1396 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act providing for the regulation of landscape sprinkler systems
Summary: Directs the state board of building regulations and standards to amend the state building code to include system interruption devices for newly installed or renovated outdoor landscape irrigation systems; directs said board to adopt rules and regulations for the installation of said devices; exempts systems operating on golf courses or agricultural lands.
Sponsor: Senator Stephen M. Brewer (D)
Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Public Health
Related: None
Refile: SB2742 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight (JSA)
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01/16/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight
01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 143
Tracking list: Irrigation

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Bill #: HB15 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An act relative to public construction thresholds.
Summary: Makes technical corrections to law on competitive bid process, including new provisions that construction and reconstruction projects under \$5000 must follow "sound business practices," as well as eliminating the bid exception for pumping stations.
Sponsor: Inspector General
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Mills/Dams; Recycling; Procurement; Constitutional Officers; State Government; State Finance; Energy Resources; Environment
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight (JSA)
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Citations: MGL 9:20A (Cited) MGL 25A:11C (Cited) MGL 25A MGL 29:7E (Cited) MGL 30:39M (Cited) MGL 149:44A (Amend)
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB18 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An act authorizing the Department of Unemployment Assistance to share information with the joint task force on the underground economy.
Summary: Authorizes and directs the Inspector General to study all Massachusetts Water Resources Authority leasing agreements, as defined. Articulates parameters of said study. Directs the

Inspector General to provide recommendations for improving oversight and to draft legislation to ensure maximum return and for the benefit of ratepayers, if necessary. Directs Inspector General to submit findings to the House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means.

Sponsor: EO of Labor
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Labor; Unemployment; Wills/Trusts; Domestic Relations
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development (JLW)
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History: 11/05/2008 - H Filed
11/05/2008 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development
Citations: MGL 151A:46 (Amend) MGL 194 SES 2007:194 (Cited)
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB280 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act relative to the repair of water wells

Summary: Requires the registration of persons who engage in the business of digging and drilling wells, including, but not limited to installation and repair of water pumps, electrical wires, and pressure switches; regulates the registration of said persons.

Sponsor: Representative Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Utilities; Water/Sewer; Business; Licensing

Related: None

Refile: HB280 (2007-2008)

Status: Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure (JCP)

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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral

Citations: None

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB727 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act to provide technical assistance in the creation of regional water districts

Summary: None

Sponsor: Representative Ann-Margaret Ferrante (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Utilities; Water/Sewer

Related: None

Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Progress:
History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
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04/09/2009 - Hearing Scheduled JEN - 04/21/2009 10:00 A.M. A-2
Citations: MGL 40N:25 (N/A)
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB749 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act establishing a water resources conservation act and efficiency program
Summary: Directs the department of environmental management to establish a water conservation and water resources protection program; provides technical and financial assistance to municipalities for the development and implementation of conservation programs, including, but not limited to installation of water conserving plumbing fixtures, conducting of water audits and development of rate structures and billing procedures which fully incorporate the cost of producing water; authorizes various studies concerning water conservation, drought preparedness and other issues; provides for the establishment of the initial and pilot program in the Ipswich River Watershed.
Sponsor: Representative Bradford R. Hill (R)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Environment; Water Resources
Related: None
Refile: HB769 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
Progress:
History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
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Citations: MGL 21 MGL 21G MGL 29C
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills
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Bill #: HB778 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act establishing a two year moratorium on new and expanded commercial water extraction, storage and bottling operations in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Summary: None

Sponsor: Representative Stephen Kulik (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Business; Food/Agriculture; Environment; Water Resources; Utilities; Water/Sewer

Related: None

Refile: None

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

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Citations: None

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB779 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act to support the infiltration/inflow financial assistance program

Summary: Directs the state Treasurer to reimburse the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority for costs in providing interest free grants and loans to cities and towns to rehabilitate collection systems and to structurally reduce infiltration and inflow to the treatment facilities on Deer Island and Nut Island.

Sponsor: Representative Ronald Mariano (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Environment; Water Resources

Related: None

Refile: HB806 (2007-2008)

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Citations: None

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB780 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act exempting certain homeowners from the payment of water and sewer use charges

Summary: Exempts homeowners liable for water and sewer use charges

within the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority living within two miles of a sludge or sewer treatment plant owned or operated by said authority from payment of water and sewer fees or use charges.

Sponsor: Representative Ronald Mariano (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Environment; Water Resources; Utilities; Water/Sewer
Related: None
Refile: HB805 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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Citations: None
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB783 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act relative to the pollution of water by certain toxic chemicals

Summary: Imposes punishment for using perchlorate in any process involving dumping into a water source eventually used to furnish potable water to a community.

Sponsor: Representative James R. Miceli (D)

Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Water/Sewer; Utilities; Environment; Hazardous/Toxic
Related: None
Refile: HB814 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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Citations: MGL 40: 39G (Amend)
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB785 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act providing for the protection of public water supply

Summary: >Prohibits the disposal, storage, or use of contaminated soil within the boundaries of the zone of contribution of any public or private groundwater drinking water supply or of the watershed of any surface water drinking supply; defines contaminated soil as any soil that contains oil or hazardous

materials.

Sponsor: Representative James R. Miceli (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Public Health; Environment; Water Resources
Related: None
Refile: HB811 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)
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Citations: MGL 111:150A (Amend)
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills
Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills

Bill #: HB811 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act to promote water conservation

Summary: Directs the department of revenue to establish a fifty percent personal income tax credit on the purchase and installation of up to five-hundred dollars worth of WaterWise plants and landscaping items.

Sponsor: Representative John F. Quinn (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Water Resources; Environment

Related: None

Refile: HB843 (2007-2008)

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

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01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral

Citations: None

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB838 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act relative to the protection of water supply

Summary: None

Sponsor: Representative Joyce A. Spiliotis (D)


Co-sponsors:


Subjects: Environment; Water Resources; Zoning; Local Government

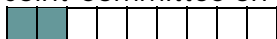
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Refile: None

Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and

Progress: Agriculture (JEN)

History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
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Natural Resources and Agriculture
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 40A:3
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB852 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act to protect groundwater levels
Summary: None
Sponsor: Representative Martha M. Walz (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Income; Oceans/Rivers/Lakes; Conservation/Preservation;
Forests/Parks; Environment; Waterways; Taxation;
Transportation
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and
Agriculture (JEN)
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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Environment,
Natural Resources and Agriculture
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 21O MGL 21A:2 MGL 21A:8 MGL 62:6 MGL 91:1
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB1225 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to affordable housing and the preservation of a
community's water resources
Summary: Amends the definition of consistent with local needs under the
provisions regulating the construction and maintenance of low
and moderate income housing, to mandate consideration of
preservation of municipal water supplies or regional natural
water resources.
Sponsor: Representative Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (R)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Local Government; Cities/Towns; Real Property; Affordable
Housing; Utilities; Water/Sewer
Related: None
Refile: HB1258 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Housing (JHO)
Progress: 
History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Housing

Citations: 01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
MGL 40B:20
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB1984 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act relative to municipal relief

Summary: Submits the comprehensive taxpayer and municipal relief act of 2007; amends provisions relative to public construction and the designer selection board within the executive office for administration and finance; amends provisions relative to contracts for the design, construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, or repair of public buildings; amends provisions relative to contracts for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling or repair of any public work; amends provisions relative to the uniform procurement act; amends provisions relative to open meetings of governmental bodies; amends provisions relative to zoning and regional planning; amends provisions relative to the community preservation act; amends provisions relative to real estate taxes and collection of local taxes; amends provisions relative to the school building assistance program; amends provisions relative to labor and employment in the commonwealth; establishes a study of improving methods of issuing hunting and fishing licenses; establishes a special commission to study ways to improve the teacher licensure process.

Sponsor: Representative Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (R)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Fuels; Taxation; State Employees; Procurement; State Government; State Aid; Cities/Towns; Local Government; Open Space; Food/Agriculture; Business; Licensing; Environment; Zoning

Related: None

Refile: HB31 (2007-2008)

Status: Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government (JMR)

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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House

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01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral

Citations: MGL 7:38C MGL 7:38K MGL 7:22 MGL 30B MGL 30B:6 MGL 30B:5 MGL 30B:4 MGL 30B:2 MGL 30:39M MGL 39:23B MGL 40B:20 MGL 44B:6 MGL 44B:5 MGL 44B:3 MGL 59:21C MGL 60:23 MGL 64A MGL 70B:3 MGL 131:17A MGL 149:44F MGL 149:29 MGL 149:44A MGL 304:4 SES 2007:91

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB1988 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act to simplify the rules for use of municipal departmental revolving funds

Summary: Authorizes cities and towns to permit or deny usage of one or more revolving funds by a municipal agency, board, department or office, and to authorize separate accounting and funding of same; authorizes expenditures from said funds without further appropriation; deems interest from said funds as general revenue of said municipality; articulates additional guidelines for use of said funds.

Sponsor: Representative Stephen Kulik (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Municipal Finance; Local Government; Municipal Employees

Related: None

Refile: HB1960 (2007-2008)

Status: Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government (JMR)

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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
04/03/2009 - Hearing Scheduled JMR - 04/07/2009 10:00 A.M. A-2

Citations: MGL 44

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB2384 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act providing fairness and equity to employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

Summary: None

Sponsor: Representative Christopher G. Fallon (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: None

Related: None

Refile: HB2488 (2007-2008)

Status: Joint Committee on Public Service (JPSR)

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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Public Service
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral

Citations: SES 1984: 372

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB2422 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act relative to non clerical employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

Summary: None
Sponsor: Representative John P. Fresolo (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: State Government; Pensions
Related: None
Refile: HB2533 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Public Service (JPSR)
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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Public Service
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 32 MGL 32: 3
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB2517 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to GIC dental and vision insurance coverage for some MWRA employees
Summary: None
Sponsor: Representative Ronald Mariano (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: None
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Public Service (JPSR)
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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Public Service
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: SES 1984: 372: 7
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB2986 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to MWRA employees
Summary: Subjects the Massachusetts water resource authority to regulations pertaining to the hiring of private contractors to provide public services.
Sponsor: Representative Mark V. Falzone (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: State Employees; State Government; State Government; Water Resources; Environment
Related: None
Refile: HB3190 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight (JSA)
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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on State

Administration and Regulatory Oversight
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral

Citations: SES 1993:296
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB3057 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act relative to the Bayswater Mitigation Program

Summary: Establishes and regulates the use of the clean environment fund; mandates the use of monies in said fund for programs and projects supporting the proper management of solid waste, water resources, parkland, urban forestry, air quality and climate protection; regulates allocation of monies to said projects.

Sponsor: Representative Carlo P. Basile (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Business; Conservation/Preservation; Environment; Recycling; Environment; Water Resources; Environment

Related: None

Refile: HB3392 (2007-2008)

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

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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral

Citations: MGL 94:323F MGL 94:321

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB3062 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act to enhance the clean environment and protect water resources

Summary: None

Sponsor: Representative Garrett J. Bradley (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Recycling; Business; Regulation; Environment; Water Resources; Environment; Water/Sewer; Utilities; Libraries; Local Government

Related: None

Refile: None

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

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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral

Citations: MGL 78 MGL 94: 323F MGL 94: 321 SES 1998:78
Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB3670 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act to form a special commission to study pharmaceutical and personal care product contamination in our water supply

Summary: None

Sponsor: Representative Mary E. Grant (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Public Health

Related: None

Refile: None

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

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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral

Citations: MGL 17

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: HB3869 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act relative to bottled water

Summary: None

Sponsor: Representative Vincent A. Pedone (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Business; Utilities; Water/Sewer; Utilities; Food/Agriculture; State Finance; State Government

Related: None

Refile: None

Status: Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure (JCP)

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History: 02/12/2009 - H Filed in the House
02/12/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
02/12/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral

Citations: MGL 7:3B MGL 94:10A MGL 94:10B MGL 94:10E MGL 94

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: SB6 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An act providing for disposition of surplus state real property based on smart growth land use policies.

Summary: Proposes an expedited process for disposing of surplus state real property based on smart growth land use policies; provides for properties no longer needed for state purposes to be used for municipal purposes, or for economic development, affordable housing, and other uses.

Sponsor: Governor

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Real Property; State Government; Ethics Code; Cities/Towns; Highways; Taxation; Constitutional Officers; Zoning; State Finance; Local Government; Transportation; Procurement

Related: None

Refile: None

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

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History: 01/28/2009 - S Filed in the Senate
02/17/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight
02/19/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral

Citations: MGL 7: 40F MGL 9: 20A MGL 10: 35AA MGL 29: 2YYY MGL 29 MGL 40: 14 MGL 40R MGL 40B MGL 43D MGL 59 MGL 59: 21C MGL 81: 7E MGL 268A: 6

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: SB367 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act preserving an equitable allocation of drinking water supplies for the citizens of the Commonwealth

Summary: Prohibits the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority from using any water of the Connecticut River for the benefit of the authority for the purpose of furnishing drinking water.

Sponsor: Senator Stephen M. Brewer (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: None

Related: None

Refile: SB490 (2007-2008)

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

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History: 01/16/2009 - S Filed in the Senate
01/16/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral

Citations: SES 1984: 372 SES 1984: 372: 8

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: SB381 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act to amend the Water Supply Protection Program

Summary: Amends provisions relative to the board of trustees of the Water Supply Protection Trust; requires all purchases made by the division to be approved by the board of trustees; expands purposes for expenditure from said trust, including but not limited to the cost of property and watershed land acquisition; designates a memorandum as controlling on all issues related to the watershed and waterworks systems; repeals provision that had prohibited said board from acquiring property, including land considered watershed property.

Sponsor: Senator Stephen M. Brewer (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Constitutional Officers; State Employees; State Government

Related: None

Refile: SB492 (2007-2008)

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

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History: 01/16/2009 - S Filed in the Senate
01/16/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral

Citations: MGL 10: 73 MGL 149: 27 SES 1984: 372 SES 1992: 36 SES 2003: 26 SES 2004: 149: 27

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills

Bill #:	SB391 of 2009-2010 Session										
Title:	An Act establishing a 0% interest program for the state revolving loan fund for water and sewer projects and establishing 3:1 leveraging for such projects										
Summary:	Expands the water pollution abatement trust to leverage funds for disbursement to finance projects on the basis of a three-to-one ratio; amends provisions to allow certain financial assistance disbursements to be the financial equivalent of loans made with a zero percent interest rate.										
Sponsor:	Senator Cynthia S. Creem (D)										
Co-sponsors:											
Subjects:	Environment; Water Resources; Environment; Environment; Transportation; Transportation										
Related:	None										
Refile:	SB497 (2007-2008)										
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2000:159

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Bill #: SB1178 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act relative to the employee rights of employees of the
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

Summary: Repeals provisions which authorize collective bargaining
agreements entered into by the Massachusetts water
resources authority and its employees to protect employees
against termination and discharge for arbitrary, capricious or
unreasonable grounds; prohibits said agreements from
regulating the termination or discharge of said employees for
just cause.

Sponsor: Senator Anthony W. Petrucci (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Water Resources; Environment; State Government; State
Employees

Related: None

Refile: SB1440 (2007-2008)

Status: Joint Committee on Public Service (JPSR)

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History: 01/16/2009 - S Filed in the Senate

01/16/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on Public Service

01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral

Citations: SES 1984:372:7 (Amend) SES 1984:372

Tracking list: Misc. Water Bills

Mutual Aid

Bill #: HB31 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An act creating a statewide mutual aid system.

Summary: Submits the comprehensive taxpayer and municipal relief act
of 2007; amends provisions relative to public construction and
the designer selection board within the executive office for
administration and finance; amends provisions relative to
contracts for the design, construction, reconstruction,
alteration, remodeling, or repair of public buildings; amends
provisions relative to contracts for the construction,
reconstruction, alteration, remodeling or repair of any public
work; amends provisions relative to the uniform procurement
act; amends provisions relative to open meetings of
governmental bodies; amends provisions relative to zoning
and regional planning; amends provisions relative to the
community preservation act; amends provisions relative to
real estate taxes and collection of local taxes; amends

provisions relative to the school building assistance program; amends provisions relative to labor and employment in the commonwealth; establishes a study of improving methods of issuing hunting and fishing licenses; establishes a special commission to study ways to improve the teacher licensure process.

Sponsor: EO of Public Safety
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Local Government; State Aid; Water/Sewer; Mass Transit; Public Health; Cities/Towns; Utilities; Transportation
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government (JMR)
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History: 11/05/2008 - H Filed
11/05/2008 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government
Citations: MGL MGL 40:4J (New) MGL 40N MGL 40 MGL 111 MGL 161B SES 2002:300:58
Tracking list: Mutual Aid
Track Notes: Executive Office of Public Safety

Bill #: HB104 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An act strengthening the Commonwealth's partnership with its municipalities.

Summary: Comprehensive reform filed by the Governor related to how municipalities and the state interact, primarily directed to saving costs by lowering barriers to entry for municipal employees in group insurance commission, as well as moving retirees to Medicare coverage, and providing some pension relief. Same as SB 9.

Sponsor: Governor

Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Local Government; State Government; Charities/Non-Profits; Water/Sewer; Municipal Employees; Cities/Towns; Taxation; Municipal Finance; Civil Service; Procurement; Condominiums; State Employees; Alcoholic Liquors; Public Schools (K-12); Vocational Education; Local Police; Religion; Group Insurance; Mass Transit; State Finance; Pensions; Public Health; Transportation; Business; Utilities; Real Property; Education; Public Safety; Civil Rights

Related: None

Refile: None

Status: Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government (JMR)

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History: 01/28/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/29/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government

02/17/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL MGL 7:22A MGL 29:9C MGL 30B:1 MGL 30B MGL 30B:5
MGL 30B:4 MGL 30B:2 MGL 30B:6 MGL 30A:14 MGL 31:58
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40:4A MGL 40:3 MGL 41 MGL 41:99 MGL 44 MGL 44:26 MGL
44:22B MGL 44:22A MGL 44:22 MGL 44:21A MGL 44:8 MGL
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MGL 183A:14 SES 1945:74:3 SES 2000:339 SES 2002:300:58
SES 2007:68:2 SES 2007:67:4 SES 2008:374
Tracking list: Mutual Aid

Bill #: HB1992 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act facilitating the formation of statewide mutual aid agreements for public works agencies
Summary: None
Sponsor: Representative Stephen Kulik (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Water/Sewer; Cities/Towns; Local Government; Municipal Finance; State Aid; Utilities
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government (JMR)
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01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 40N MGL 40 MGL 40:4A
Tracking list: Mutual Aid

MWRA

Bill #: HB4044 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act to amend the enabling act of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to include an additional water community
Summary: None
Sponsor: Representative James R. Miceli (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Transportation; Roads/Bridges
Related: None
Refile: None

Status: Filed in the House (FILE/H)
Progress:
History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
Citations: MGL 92 SES 1984:372:8 SES 2005:62
Tracking list: MWRA

Non profits

Bill #: HB78 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An act provide retirement options for nonprofit organizations.
Summary: None
Sponsor: Treasurer
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Labor; Retirement; Business; Charities/Non-Profits; State Government; Constitutional Officers; State Finance
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Public Service (JPSR)
Progress:
History: 11/05/2008 - H Filed
11/05/2008 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Public Service
Citations: MGL 10:18 MGL 29:64E (New) MGL 29 MGL 29:64 MGL 30:6A
Tracking list: Non profits

Pension

Bill #: HB4054 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: Text of an amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means to the Senate Bill providing responsible reforms in the pension system.
Summary: None
Sponsor: House Ways and Means
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Labor; Retirement; Labor; State Government; Pensions; State Government; Group Insurance; Worker Rights; Ethics Code; State Finance
Related: 2009-2010: SB2026
2009-2010: HB4060
Refile: None
Status: Filed in the House (FILE/H)
Progress:
History: 04/14/2009 - H Further amendment(s) offered to Amendment #22 NOT adopted (Rep. Polito)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) offered (Amendment #22 -

Rep. Polito)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) NOT adopted (20/139 - Amendment #6 - Rep. Jones)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) offered (Amendment #5 - Rep. Jones)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #4 - Rep. Jones)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) NOT adopted (20/139 - Amendment #3 - Rep. Jones)
04/14/2009 - H Printed-as-amended version - see HB4060
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #30 - Rep. Jones)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #13 - Rep. Fresolo)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #46 - Rep. Fallon)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #50 - Rep. Smith)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #48 - Rep. Fagan)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #45 - Rep. Fallon)
04/14/2009 - H Further amendment(s) adopted to Amendment #47 thus precluding a vote (Rep. Walsh, M.)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) offered (Amendment #47 - Rep. Walsh, M.)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #40 - Rep. Brownsberger)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #39 - Rep. Brownsberger)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #35 - Rep. Evangelidis)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #29 - Rep. Jones)
04/14/2009 - H Further amendment(s) adopted to Amendment #24 thus precluding a vote (Rep. Fagan)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) offered (Amendment #24 - Rep. Fagan)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) adopted (159/0 - Amendment #27 - Rep. Jones)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #23 - Rep. Polito)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) NOT adopted (Amendment #22 - Rep. Polito)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) NOT adopted (37/121 - Amendment #16 - Rep. Callahan)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) NOT adopted (18/141 - Amendment #10 - Rep. Jones)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) adopted (Amendment #9 - Rep. Jones)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) NOT adopted (20/138 - Amendment #8 - Rep. Jones)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) NOT adopted (39/119 -

Amendment #7 - Rep. Jones)
04/14/2009 - H Further amendment(s) adopted to
Amendment #5 thus precluding a vote (158/0 - Rep. Jones)
04/14/2009 - H Amendment(s) adopted (156/0 - Amendment
#2 - Rep. Jones)
04/13/2009 - H New text of bill - see SB2026

Citations: MGL 29 MGL 32:5 MGL 32:10 MGL 32:26 MGL 32:28M MGL
32:28N MGL 32:91 MGL 32:23 MGL 32:7 MGL 32B:2 MGL
32:22D MGL 32:3 MGL 32:1 MGL 32:91A MGL 32:4 MGL
32:85G MGL 32 MGL 32:25 MGL 32:11 MGL 32:13 MGL
32:19A MGL 32:20 MGL 149:52 MGL 268A:1 SES 2008:182

Tracking list: Pension

Retirement

Bill #: HB2385 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act relative to providing fairness and equity in the retirement benefits of employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, sewer departments, sewer districts, water and sewer departments and districts, and wastewater facilities

Summary: None

Sponsor: Representative Christopher G. Fallon (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Pensions; State Government

Related: None

Refile: HB2489 (2007-2008)

Status: Joint Committee on Public Service (JPSR)

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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House

01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Public Service

01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral

Citations: MGL 32

Tracking list: Retirement

Bill #: HB2555 of 2009-2010 Session

Title: An Act relative to the retirement of certain employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

Summary: Entitles employees of the Massachusetts water resources authority who were terminated due to reductions in force and subsequently reinstated to creditable service towards retirement for said period of unemployment.

Sponsor: Representative Eugene L. O'Flaherty (D)

Co-sponsors:

Subjects: Pensions; State Government

Related: None


Refile: HB2682 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Public Service (JPSR)
Progress:
History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House
01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Public Service
01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 32: 4 MGL 32
Tracking list: Retirement
Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills

Bill #: SB1118 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to retirement group classification of employees of water departments
Summary: Includes operation and maintenance employees of water departments, water districts, sewer departments, sewer districts, water and sewer departments, water and sewer districts or commissions, and wastewater facilities in Group 2 of the State Retirement System.
Sponsor: Senator Thomas M. McGee (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: None
Related: None
Refile: SB1538 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Public Service (JPSR)
Progress:
History: 01/16/2009 - S Filed in the Senate
01/16/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on Public Service
01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: None
Tracking list: Retirement
Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills

Bill #: SB1133 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to the retirement rights of certain employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Summary: Classifies non-clerical employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority as members of Group 2 of the contributory retirement system for public employees.
Sponsor: Senator Joan M. Menard (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Pensions; State Government
Related: None
Refile: SB1577 (2007-2008)
Status: Joint Committee on Public Service (JPSR)
Progress:
History: 01/16/2009 - S Filed in the Senate
01/16/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on Public Service

01/16/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 32: 3
Tracking list: Retirement

Stimulus

Bill #: SB2019 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act mobilizing economic recovery in Massachusetts
Summary: None
Sponsor: Governor
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Appropriations; State Government; State Employees; Procurement; State Finance; Energy Resources; Water Resources; Unemployment; Economic Development; Labor; Ethics Code; Insurance; Constitutional Officers; Environment; Business
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies (JEC)
Progress: 
History: 03/20/2009 - S Filed in the Senate
03/23/2009 - S Referred to Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies
03/30/2009 - Hearing Scheduled JEC - 04/07/2009 11:00 AM A-1
03/26/2009 - H Concurred in committee referral
Citations: MGL 7: 38C MGL 7: 38D MGL 7: 38K MGL 7: 38H MGL 7: 38F MGL 7: 40B MGL 7: 39A MGL 9: 20A MGL 23A: 40 MGL 25A: 11C MGL 29: 7K MGL 29: 7E MGL 29C: 5 MGL 29C: 18 MGL 29: 6B MGL 29: 2C MGL 29: 2E MGL 29: 26A MGL 29C MGL 30: 39M MGL 30 MGL 40F: 3 MGL 149: 29 MGL 149: 44A MGL 149A: 17 MGL 149: 44F MGL 149A: 5 MGL 149A: 6 MGL 149 MGL 149: 44J MGL 149A: 8 MGL 149: 44D MGL 149A: 7 MGL 151A: 53A MGL 151A: 30 MGL 175 MGL 268A SES 2008: 303: 11
Tracking list: Stimulus

Stormwater

Bill #: HB3944 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to tax credits and assistance for stormwater management mitigation projects
Summary: None
Sponsor: Representative Jennifer M. Callahan (D)

Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Taxation; Water/Sewer; Utilities; Income; Environment; State Finance; State Government
Related: None
Refile: None
Status: Filed in the House (FILE/H)
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History: 03/20/2009 - H Filed in the House
Citations: MGL 5:2ZZZ MGL 21 MGL 29 MGL 62:6
Tracking list: Stormwater

Water Management Act

Bill #: HB699 of 2009-2010 Session										
Title: An Act relative to water management										
Summary: Increases the fine imposed for violations of provisions under the Massachusetts water management act, including, but not limited to comply with orders relative to water emergency declarations, from twenty-five dollars to two hundred fifty dollars.										
Sponsor: Representative Garrett J. Bradley (D)										
Co-sponsors:										
Subjects: Environment; Water Resources										
Related: None										
Refile: HB722 (2007-2008)										
Status: Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture (JEN)										
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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House 01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture 01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral 04/09/2009 - Hearing Scheduled JEN - 04/21/2009 10:00 A.M. A-2										
Citations: MGL 21G:15										
Tracking list: Water Management Act										
Tracking list: '07-'08 Refiled Bills										

Bill #: HB834 of 2009-2010 Session
Title: An Act relative to sustainable water resources
Summary: None
Sponsor: Representative Frank I. Smizik (D)
Co-sponsors:
Subjects: Utilities; Water/Sewer; Water Resources; Environment; Local Government; Food/Agriculture; State Government;

Cities/Towns; Business

Related: None

Refile: None

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

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History: 01/16/2009 - H Filed in the House

01/16/2009 - H Referred to Joint Committee on Environment,
Natural Resources and Agriculture

01/16/2009 - S Concurred in committee referral

Citations: MGL 21G: 7 MGL 21G: 3 MGL 21G: 2 MGL 21G: 8 MGL 30A MGL
40: 39J MGL 40: 38 MGL 40: 39M MGL 40 MGL 131: 42A MGL
131 MGL 253: 47 MGL 253: 46A MGL 253: 46 MGL 253: 44

Tracking list: Water Management Act

Position: Oppose

Priority: Top tier

Task: Prepare oral testimony

Tracking list: 2009-10 MWWA Priority Bill Files

Position: Oppose

Priority: Top tier

Task: Prepare oral testimony