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H.B. 5250	H.B. No. 5250 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF WORKERS IN ROADWAY WORK ZONES', to enhance the safety of highway work zones. REF. TRANSPORTATION 3/14/2013	2/4/2013	2/13/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/15/2013 JF TO FLOOR 5/1/2013 JF TO FLOOR 5/16/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#351	4/5/2013 CALENDAR #230 4/25/2013 REFER to FINANCE 5/2/2013 CALENDAR #230 5/7/2013 PASSED	5/10/2013 CALENDAR #553 5/14/2013 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 5/17/2013 CALENDAR #553 5/30/2013 PASSED	
H.B. 5278	H.B. No. 5278 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING FIREFIGHTERS TO CONDUCT CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING BOOT DRIVES ON STATE HIGHWAYS', to allow firefighters the ability to use state highways to conduct fundraising boot drives. (LCO #7060=several requirements for permit) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/14/2013	2/7/2013	2/28/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/19/2013 JF TO FLOOR 4/30/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#352 #820	4/5/2013 CALENDAR #231 4/23/2013 REFER to TRANSPORTATION 5/1/2013 CALENDAR #231 5/15/2013 PASSED w/LCO #7060	5/20/2013 CALENDAR #622 5/30/2012 PASSED w/LCO #7060	
H.B. 5441	H.B. No. 5441 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN EMERGENCY RESPONSE EMPLOYEES TO ENROLL IN THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM', to enroll in the municipal employees' retirement system to create a public employee health plan and to allow certain emergency response employees. (LCO #5591=deletes provisions in the original bill (File 355) that create the Public Employee Health Plan) REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 3/18/2013	2/19/2013	1/25/2013 REFER TO LABOR 2/28/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/19/2013 JF TO FLOOR 4/17/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#355 #821	4/5/2013 CALENDAR #234 4/16/2013 REFER to INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE 4/18/2013 CALENDAR #234 5/15/2013 PASSED w/LCO #5591	5/20/2013 CALENDAR #617 6/1/2013 PASSED w/LCO #5591	

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H.B. 5480	<p>H.B. No. 5480 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT . 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE USE OF CERTAIN PESTICIDES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT PLANT SCIENCE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FACILITY AND PROHIBITING TAMPERING WITH HYDRANTS', to require an assessment of the pesticide practices employed at The University of Connecticut Research Farm in order to assure the protection of water quality and public health in the surrounding communities.</p> <p>(Substitute=Sect. 2 of this bill prohibits opening, operating, taking water from, or tampering with a hydrant or taking water from or tampering with a public water supply reservoir without (1) legal authority to do so or (2) consent from the water utility, municipality, or other entity that owns or controls the hydrant or reservoir.</p> <p>(Appropriations Substitute=adding the provision transferring up to \$100,000 of certain appropriated funds in the 2013 biennial budget bill from UConn to DEEP to investigate bedrock groundwater flow quality)</p> <p>(LCO #8056=deleted Sect 1 & 4 (only hydrant tampering remains) and changed effective date to 10/1/2013)</p> <p>REF. ENVIRONMENT 3/7/2013</p>	3/15/2013	3/25/2013 JFS TO FLOOR 4/30/2013 JFS TO FLOOR	#498 #811 #881	<p>4/16/2013 CALENDAR #315 4/24/2013 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 5/15/2013 CALENDAR #315 5/29/2013 PASSED w/LCO #8056</p>	6/2/2013 CALENDAR #672	
H.B. 5542	<p>H.B. No. 5542 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF HOUSE NUMBERS', to require homeowners to prominently display the street number assigned to their home.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/8/2013</p>	2/7/2013	2/28/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/21/2013 JF TO FLOOR 4/29/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#396	4/9/2013 CALENDAR #264 4/23/2013 REFER to PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 4/30/2013 CALENDAR #264		
H.B. 6007	<p>H.B. No. 6007 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING "BLUE ALERTS"', to establish a system to alert the public when a police officer has been seriously injured or killed or is missing and solicit the public's assistance in apprehending the suspect or locating the officer.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/14/2013</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE 10/1/2013</p>	2/7/2013	2/28/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/21/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#398	<p>4/9/2013 CALENDAR #266 5/1/2013 PASSED</p>	<p>5/4/2013 CALENDAR #510 5/14/2013 PASSED</p>	<p>5/17/2013 PUBLIC ACT #13-24 5/28/2013 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY</p>

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H.B. 6015	H.B. No. 6015 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CHARGING OF FEES FOR 9-1-1 CALLS', to protect public safety by not discouraging the use of the emergency 9-1-1 network. (Substitute=deletes reference to "emergency response services" and allows for false alarm ordinances) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/14/2013	2/7/2013	2/28/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/21/2013 JFS TO FLOOR 5/6/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#399	4/9/2013 CALENDAR #267 4/30/2013 REFER TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 5/8/2013 CALENDAR #267		
H.B. 6033	H.B. No. 6033 'ACT CONCERNING DISTRACTED DRIVING AND REVISIONS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES', to require that distracted driving violations appear in a motor vehicle operator's driving history record accessible to motor vehicle insurance providers. (LCO #8291=Strike all from original bill. Copy of previous H.B. #6495. Sect 11 includes "Q" license changes and Sect 54 includes Fire Police infraction initiative) REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/24/2013	2/20/2013	2/25/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/15/2013 JF TO FLOOR 4/12/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#323 #890	4/3/2013 CALENDAR #223 4/10/2013 REFER TO FINANCE 4/16/2013 CALENDAR #233 5/30/2013 PASSED w/LCO #8291 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO SENATE	6/1/2013 CALENDAR #675	
H.B. 6160	H.B. No. 6160 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT REQUIRING WORKING SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN ALL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AT THE TIME TITLE IS TRANSFERRED', to promote the installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment in all residential buildings. (Substitute=Seller of residential building occupied by one or more families must certify that such building is equipped with a working smoke & CO detection. If not equipped, the buyer has 10 days to notify seller of noncompliance, and seller shall bear the cost of equipping the building with detection & warning equipment) (LCO #7594=strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact. (1) limits CO and smoke detector requirements to one- and two- family dwellings rather than all residential buildings, (2) modifies the requirements for detectors, (3) adds the exemptions from the affidavit requirement, (4) replaces the requirement for the seller to bear the cost of installing equipment with a \$ 250 penalty for failure to provide an affidavit, and (5) changes the effective date from October 1, 2013 to January 1, 2014). REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/14/2013	2/21/2013	2/28/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/21/2013 JFS TO FLOOR 4/17/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#400 #859	4/9/2013 CALENDAR #268 4/16/2013 REFER to INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE 4/18/2013 CALENDAR #268 5/23/2013 PASSED w/LCO #7594	5/28/2013 CALENDAR #661	

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H.B. 6350	H.B. No. 6350 REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2015, AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO REVENUE' (Budget Bill CSFA disability account reduced by 5% (\$184,976). Reg. Fire Schools Operating funds and State & County Radio Maint. Accts. remain at 2011 levels) (Substitute=CSFA Disability Account restored to 2012 level; Reg. Fire School Accts. & Fire Radio Accts. restored to individual line items) REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/7/2013	2/13/2013 THRU 2/22/2013	4/19/2013 JFS TO FLOOR	#767	5/9/2013 CALENDAR #526		
H.B. 6425	H.B. No. 6425 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS', to streamline the process for the certification of fire safety enforcement officials, recognize training programs offered by private institutions, authorize local fire marshals to delegate their authority to subordinates with respect to all fire safety regulations and authorize communities to appoint fire inspectors and investigators. (Substitute=Sect. #1 provides for some specific minimum qualifications for Fire Marshals. Sect. #2=includes "inspectors or investigators"as those that shall be appointed by municipal AHJ) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/15/2013	2/28/2013	3/21/2013 JFS TO FLOOR	#404	4/9/2013 CALENDAR #272		
H.B. 6434	H.B. No. 6434 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER UNDER THE STATE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT', to add volunteer fire departments and ambulance companies to the definition of "employer" under the Occupational Safety and Health Act. (Substitute=The bill requires volunteer fire and ambulance companies to comply with the state's Occupational Health and Safety Act (Conn-OSHA) unless they can demonstrate they are covered by federal OSHA. It also prevents the Department of Labor (DOL) from issuing a citation to a volunteer fire or ambulance company unless the violation resulted in serious bodily harm or death.) REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/19/2013	2/26/2013	3/7/2013 JFS TO FLOOR 4/2/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#86	3/21/2013 CALENDAR #84 3/26/2013 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY 4/8/2013 CALENDAR #84		

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H.B. 6454	H.B. No. 6454 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE STATION WORK ZONES', to ensure that firefighters are safe while directing traffic around fire stations. (LCO #7230=The bill also provides municipalities an option to post signs at the beginning and end of Fire Station Work Zones. eliminated a cost in the underlying bill to the Department of Transportations (DOT) to post signs at the beginning and end of Fire Station Work Zones). REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/20/2013	2/28/2013	3/7/2013 JF TO FLOOR 4/19/2013 JF TO FLOOR 4/30/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#92 #853	3/21/2013 CALENDAR #90 4/16/2013 REFER to TRANSPORTATION 4/22/2013 CALENDAR #90 4/24/2013 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 5/2/2013 CALENDAR #90 5/22/2013 PASSED w/LCO #7230	5/24/2013 CALENDAR #645	
H.B. 6458	H.B. No. 6458 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEW ENGLAND DISASTER TRAINING CENTER ACTIVITY ACCOUNT', to establish an account for the purpose of operating the New England Disaster Training Center. REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS 2/20/2013	3/7/2013	3/7/2013 JF TO APPROPRIATIONS 4/22/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#771	5/9/2013 CALENDAR #529 5/14/2013 PASSED	5/17/2013 CALENDAR #599 5/30/2013 PASSED	
H.B. 6495	H.B. No. 6495 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION . 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES', to amend the statutes under the cognizance of the Department of Motor Vehicles, as recommended by the department, concerning a "Q" endorsement for fire apparatus operators, and many other issues not fire service related. (Sect. 10=changes to statute regarding "Q" fire apparatus driver's license training & certification) (Substitute=does not change language in Sect. #10. Section 55 makes "failure to obey a fire police officer performing traffic control, an infraction) (LCO #7655=replaces the original bill (File 368) which made a number of changes to the motor vehicle laws) REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/26/2013	3/8/2013	3/15/2013 JFS TO FLOOR 5/1/2013 JF TO FLOOR NO LONGER FIRE SERVICE RELATED	#368 #854	4/5/2013 CALENDAR #248 4/25/2013 REFER to FINANCE 5/2/2013 CALENDAR #248 5/22/2013 PASSED w/LCO #7655	5/24/2013 CALENDAR #647 5/29/2013 PASSED w/LCO #7655 NO LONGER FIRE SERVICE RELATED	

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H.B. 6518	H.B. No. 6518 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL', to make changes to statutes concerning the provision of emergency medical services. (As proposed this bill would eliminate the OEMSAB and enable changes to PSAR choice statutes) (Substitute=Strikes all the language of the original bill. The bill now expands the grounds upon which the DPH Commissioner can take disciplinary actions (suspension, civil fines, etc.) against emergency medical technicians (EMTs) or advanced EMTs. It allows the Commissioner to take action against them for the same conduct as she may already discipline paramedics. (LCO #8401=includes substitute language from above and creates a Task Force to study PSA allocation) REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/27/2013	3/15/2013	4/5/2013 JFS TO FLOOR	#575	4/19/2013 CALENDAR #361 6/1/2013 PASSED w/LCO #8401	6/3/2013 CALENDAR #698	
H.B. 6523	H.B. No. 6523 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF FIRE CHIEFS AT CERTAIN STATE FACILITIES', to set forth the authority of the fire chiefs of fire departments at certain state facilities when another fire department or company responds to a fire or other emergency at such state facility. (Proposal mentions UConn-Storrs, UConn-Health Center, Southbury Training School & CT Valley Hospital) (LCO #6399=Deletes CVH & makes minor changes to Bradley F.D. CGS 15-101ww language) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/27/2013		3/21/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#408 #803	4/9/2013 CALENDAR #275 5/9/2013 PASSED w/LCO #6399	5/14/2013 CALENDAR #593 5/31/2013 PASSED w/LCO #6399	
H.B. 6524	H.B. No. 6524 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CODES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE', to allow less frequent revisions to the State Building Code and require building officials to ensure that inspections are done by the appropriate licensed inspectors. (Substitute=Increases the Codes & Standards Committee to 21 members) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/27/2013	3/18/2013	3/21/2013 JFS TO FLOOR	#370	4/5/2013 CALENDAR #250 5/8/2013 PASSED	5/13/2013 CALENDAR #573 5/31/2013 PASSED	

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H.B. 6565	H.B. No. 6565 (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING . 'AN ACT ELIMINATING A TOWN'S ABILITY TO PHASE IN A REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT DECREASE AND ALLOWING A PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS', to eliminate a town's ability to phase in an assessment decrease resulting from the town's revaluation of real property. (LCO #7522=expands an optional tax abatement to include spouses of emergency medical technicians who die in the line of duty) REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 3/4/2013	3/11/2013	4/12/2013 JF TO FLOOR 5/21/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#632 #855	4/25/2013 CALENDAR #420 5/15/2013 REFER TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 5/22/2013 CALENDAR #420 5/22/2013 PASSED w/LCO #7522	5/25/2013 CALENDAR #651	
H.B. 6596	H.B. No. 6596 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS', to authorize a referendum to determine if certain municipal police officers and firefighters may be covered by Medicare. (LCO #6415=replaces the underlying bill, which complied with the federal Social Security Act's requirements for extending Medicare coverage to members of municipal police and fire departments who (1) became municipal employees before April 1, 1986 and (2) have been continuously working since March 31 of that year or earlier as police officers or firefighters in positions covered by a public retirement system) (LCO #6786=makes CGS 7-454 gender neutral) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/6/2013	3/18/2013	3/21/2013 JF TO FLOOR 4/23/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#409 #807	4/9/2013 CALENDAR #276 4/16/2013 REFER to PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 4/25/2013 CALENDAR #276 5/9/2013 PASSED w/LCO #6415 & LCO#6786	5/14/2013 CALENDAR #594 5/31/2013 PASSED w/LCO #6415 & LCO #6786	
H.B. 6599	H.B. No. 6599 (EMERGENCY CERTIFIED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SANDY HOOK WORKERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND FUND, CLARIFYING THE CALCULATION OF SURVIVOR BENEFITS, AND AUTHORIZING A WAIVER OF THE STATE-WIDE MASTERY EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN NEWTOWN STUDENTS', to provide an assistance program and fund for Sandy Hook first responders and related persons. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/6/2013 EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE		3/5/2013 EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION		3/6/2013 PASSED RULES SUSPENDED IMMED. TRANSMIT TO SENATE	3/6/2012 PASSED RULES SUSPENDED IMMED. TRANSMIT TO GOVERNOR	3/8/2013 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY 3/14/2013 PUBLIC ACT 13-1
H.B. 6655	H.B. No. 6655 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT . 'AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY', to improve the safety and security of Connecticut's colleges and universities. (Substitute=Police related items) REF. HI EDUC AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCE 3/14/2013	3/19/2013	3/26/2013 JFS TO FLOOR	#516	4/16/2013 CALENDAR #333		

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H.B. 6674	<p>H.B. No. 6674 (RAISED) JUDICIARY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING ENGAGING AN OFFICER IN PURSUIT', to establish a criminal offense for failure of a pedestrian or other person to stop upon the signal of a peace officer to correspond with provisions regarding the failure of the operator of a motor vehicle to stop the motor vehicle upon such signal.</p> <p>(Substitute=raises the conduct of interfering with a peace officer (includes a firefighter) performing their duties from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony)</p> <p>REF. JUDICIARY 3/19/2013</p>	4/5/2013	4/19/2013 JFS TO FLOOR	#730	<p>5/7/2013 CALENDAR # 509 5/14/2013 PASSED</p>	5/17/2013 CALENDAR #606	
S.B. 0823	<p>S.B. No. 823 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEVERE MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENT AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE', To expand workers' compensation coverage to individuals suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder as a direct result of witnessing the death or maiming of another human being whose death or maiming was caused by an intentional act of violence of another person.</p> <p>(Substitute=Repeals subdivision 16 of section 31-275 and adds in a mental impairment diagnosed by a licensed board certified mental health professional instead of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder)</p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/1/2013</p>	2/19/2013	2/28/2013 JFS TO FLOOR 4/30/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#53		3/18/2013 CALENDAR #109 4/24/2013 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 5/2/2013 CALENDAR #109	
S.B. 0925	<p>S.B. No. 925 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS', to extend workers' compensation benefits to firefighters and police officers who suffer a cardiac emergency resulting in death or temporary or permanent total or partial disability within seventy-two hours of engaging in certain public safety operations.</p> <p>(LCO #5976=changes timeframe from 72 hours to 24 hours)</p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/20/2013</p>	2/26/2013	3/13/2013 JF TO FLOOR 4/30/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#189		3/28/2013 CALENDAR #193 4/24/2013 ADOPTED LCO #5976 AND REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS 5/2/2013 CALENDAR #193	

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S.B. 0929	S.B. No. 929 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS AND OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AND REGULATING SPECIAL EFFECTS DISPLAYS', to return responsibility for the regulation of explosives, fireworks and model rocketry to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and provide for the regulation of displays of special effects produced by pyrotechnics or flame producing devices. (Substitute=Adds Sect. #17 with minor language change) (LCO #5658=makes a technical language change) (LCO #6442=adds the roof pitch provision) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/20/2013	2/28/2013	3/19/2013 JFS TO FLOOR 5/6/2013 JF TO FLOOR 5/23/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#387	5/15/2013 CALENDAR #563 5/21/2013 REFER TO JUDICIARY 5/24/2013 CALENDAR #563	4/9/2013 CALENDAR #280 5/1/2013 REFER TO GOV., ADMIN., & ELECTIONS 5/9/2013 CALENDAR #280 5/14/2013 PASSED w/LCO #5658 & LCO #6442 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO HOUSE	
S.B. 0975	S.B. No. 975 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION . 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE TRANSPORTATION STATUTES AND THE DESIGNATION OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS', to revise the procedures of the Department of Transportation concerning: to require all motor vehicle passengers to use safety belts, to prohibit the use of certain hand-held radios while operating a motor vehicle except in emergency situations, and many other non-related fire service issues (Sect. 10=changes seat belt statute to require use of seat belts in all seats of all vehicles including fire apparatus) (Substitute=Sect. #48=R.H.F.D.; Sect. #49=W.F.D.) LCO #8520=seems to have deleted references to seat belt use) REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/26/2013	3/8/2013	3/15/2013 JFS TO FLOOR 5/1/2013 JF TO FLOOR 5/14/2013 JF TO FLOOR 5/23/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#343	6/2/2013 CALENDAR #673	4/5/2013 CALENDAR #268 4/24/2013 REFER TO JUDICIARY 5/6/2013 CALENDAR #268 5/8/2013 REFER TO INSURANCE 5/15/2013 CALENDAR # 268 5/21/2013 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 5/24/2013 CALENDAR #268 6/1/2013 PASSED w/LCO #8520 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL	
S.B. 1014	S.B. No. 1014 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "RISE IN SEA LEVEL" AND CONSIDERATION OF SEA LEVEL CHANGE SCENARIOS', to provide a definition for the term "rise in sea level" that is readily useable by municipal planning and zoning agencies. (Substitute=The changes proposed by the Nature Conservancy were adopted and additional clarifying language added to include National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration data in municipal planning. State civil preparedness must also include NOAA data. Additionally, the added language mandates the inclusion of NOAA's data for municipal preparedness) REF. ENVIRONMENT 2/28/2013	3/8/2013	3/25/2013 JFS TO FLOOR 4/29/2013 JF TO FLOOR 5/7/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#490	5/20/2013 CALENDAR #609	4/16/2013 CALENDAR #364 4/24/2013 REFER to PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 5/1/2013 CALENDAR #364 5/1/2013 REFER to PUBLIC SAFETY 5/9/2013 CALENDAR #364 5/15/2013 PASSED	

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S.B. 1073	<p><u>S.B. No. 1073</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES', to make minor and technical changes to various statutes concerning emergency services and public safety.</p> <p>(Substitute=added several sections making technical changes)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/6/2013</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE 7/1/2013</p>	3/18/2013	3/21/2013 JFS TO FLOOR	#347	<p>4/22/2013 CALENDAR #392</p> <p>5/15/2013 PASSED</p>	<p>4/5/2013 CALENDAR #258</p> <p>4/18/2013 PASSED</p>	<p>5/20/2013 PUBLIC ACT #13-32</p> <p>5/28/2013 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY</p>
S.B. 1094	<p><u>S.B. No. 1094</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION', to update statutory references resulting from government reorganization.</p> <p>(Minor language change that does not have any adverse effect on the fire service)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/7/2013</p>	3/18/2013	3/21/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#319		4/4/2013 CALENDAR #244	
S.B. 1113	<p><u>S.B. No. 1113</u> (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT . 'AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL MANDATES', to repeal certain statutes that impose mandates on municipalities and to make conforming changes.</p> <p>(Section 12=permits local fire marshals to send by email, as well as first class mail, requests to the state fire marshal for a variation or exemption from the fire safety code)</p> <p>(LCO #6819=has no effect on Section 12)</p> <p>REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 3/8/2013</p>	3/18/2013	3/22/2013 JF TO FLOOR 4/23/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#424	5/20/2013 CALENDAR #613	<p>4/10/2013 CALENDAR #286</p> <p>4/18/2013 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY</p> <p>4/25/2013 CALENDAR #286</p> <p>5/15/2013 PASSED w/LCO #6819</p>	

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S.B. 1134	<p>S.B. No. 1134 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT . 'AN ACT CONCERNING OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES', to require the operation of outdoor wood-burning furnaces to meet certain requirements, to require such furnaces sold after October 1, 2014, to meet certain EPA standards and to clarify the enforcement authority concerning such requirements and standards.</p> <p>(Substitute=makes several changes to the outdoor wood-burning furnace law. Among other things, it: 1. specifies that the law applies to outdoor wood-burning boilers and hydronic heaters, 2. makes permanent the ban on outdoor wood-burning furnaces that do not meet certain requirements, 3. exempts outdoor wood-burning furnaces installed before July 8, 2005 from the chimney installation height and location requirements, 4. requires all outdoor wood-burning furnaces to burn only clean wood, 5. prohibits selling or offering for sale outdoor wood-burning furnaces unless they meet certain emissions standards, and 6. allows the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and Department of Public Health (DPH) commissioners and local or regional public health directors to enforce the outdoor wood-burning furnace law. The bill also requires the Department of Agriculture (DOAG) commissioner, in consultation with the DEEP commissioner, to conduct a survey of the number and location of outdoor wood-burning furnaces in the state. The commissioners must report on the survey's results to the governor and the Environment Committee. The bill also makes technical changes)</p> <p>REF. ENVIRONMENT 3/14/2013</p>	3/22/2013	3/27/2013 JFS TO FLOOR 5/1/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#496		4/16/2013 CALENDAR #366 4/24/2013 REFER to PUBLIC HEALTH 5/2/2013 CALENDAR #366	
S.B. 1160	<p>S.B. No. 1160 (EMERGENCY CERTIFIED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND CHILDREN'S SAFETY'. The bill makes numerous changes in the laws governing (1) firearms, (2) mental health insurance coverage and service provision, and (3) security for K-12 public schools and institutions of higher education.</p> <p>(Sect #80=creates the School Safety Infrastructure Council (SSIC) that must develop school safety infrastructure standards for (1) the existing school construction projects program and (2) a new school security infrastructure competitive grant program the bill creates. One House majority leader appointee, who must be a firefighter, emergency medical technician, or paramedic)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 4/3/2013</p> <p>EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE</p>		4/3/2013 EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION		4/3/2013 PASSED RULES SUSPENDED IMMED. TRANSMIT TO GOVERNOR	4/6/2013 PASSED RULES SUSPENDED IMMED. TRANSMIT TO HOUSE	4/4/2013 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY 4/5/2013 PUBLIC ACT #13-3

