

## UPCOMING MEETINGS LIST

Time	Item	Description	Committee	Location	iCal File
Fri 3/3 11:00	<a href="#">HB 5884</a>	An Act Concerning Municipal Fire Districts And Municipal Electric Utilities.	PD	ROOM 1D AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE - PD	<a href="#">Download</a>
Fri 3/3 11:00	<a href="#">HB 6804</a>	An Act Authorizing The Assessment Of Fire District User Fees On Colleges And Universities.	PD	ROOM 1D AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE - PD	<a href="#">Download</a>
Thu 3/9 10:00	<a href="#">HB 6659</a>	An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2025, And Making Appropriations Therefor.	APP	ROOM 2C AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE - APP	<a href="#">Download</a>
Thu 3/9 11:00	<a href="#">HB 6838</a>	An Act Establishing A Division Of Fire Services Administration Within The Department Of Emergency Services And Public Protection, Revising The Powers	PS	ROOM 2E AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE - PS	<a href="#">Download</a>
Thu 3/9 11:00	<a href="#">HB 6841</a>	An Act Concerning Firefighter Recruitment And Retention.	PS	ROOM 2E AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE - PS	<a href="#">Download</a>

## BILL STATUS LIST

Bill Number	Priority	BA	Title & Synopsis	Sponsors	Status	
<a href="#">*HB 5359</a>	Yes		An Act Concerning Fire Marshals Carrying Pistols Or Revolvers While Performing Their Duties.  To permit fire marshals who meet certain criteria to carry pistols or revolvers while performing their duties.	Rep. Ben McGorty (122)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/13)	
<a href="#">*HB 5496</a>	Yes		An Act Concerning Photographic And Videographic Special Effects.  To allow for the sale, purchase and use of photographic and videographic special effect smoke bombs in this state.	Rep. Bill Buckbee (67)	Committees: PS  Status: PS Public Hearing: Tue 2/14 12:45 PM @ ROOM 1B AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/10)	
<a href="#">*HB 6838</a> <a href="#">Support</a>	Yes		An Act Establishing A Division Of Fire Services Administration Within The Department Of Emergency Services And Public Protection, Revising The Powers And Duties Of The Commission On Fire Prevention And Control And Requiring A Study Of The Fire Service In The State.  To establish a Division of Fire Services Administration within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and transfer the powers and duties of the Office of State Fire Administrator to said division, revise the powers and duties of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control and require the Department of Emergency Services and Pu	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS  Status: PS Public Hearing: Thu 3/9 11:00 AM @ ROOM 2E AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (3/3)	
<a href="#">*HB 6841</a> <a href="#">Support</a>	Yes		An Act Concerning Firefighter Recruitment And Retention.  To enhance recruitment and retention of firefighters.	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS  Status: PS Public Hearing: Thu 3/9 11:00 AM @ ROOM 2E AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (3/3)	
<a href="#">*HB 5250</a>	Yes		An Act Establishing A Grant Program To Reimburse Municipalities For Costs Related To Removal Of Pfas From Fire Apparatus.  To establish a grant program to reimburse municipalities for costs related to removal of PFAS from fire apparatus.	Rep. Gary A. Turco (27)	Committees: PS; APP  Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/14)	

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<a href="#">*HB 5501</a>	Yes		An Act Concerning Alternative Physical Ability Testing Requirements For Female Candidates For Firefighter Positions.  To allow for a more diverse class of candidates for firefighter positions at municipal and volunteer fire departments by recognizing that additional female candidates would qualify for such positions based on revised physical standards that offer an alternative to the fifty-pound simulated vest test component of the Candidate Physical Ability Test.	Sen. Jorge Cabrera (S17); Rep. Michael D'Agostino (91); Rep. Josh Elliott (88); Sen. Martin M. Looney (S11); Rep. Robyn A. Porter (94)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/17)	
<a href="#">*HB 6070</a>	Yes		An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For Removal Of Pfas From Fire Equipment And Decontamination, Renovation And Replacement Of Fire Equipment Affected By Pfas.  To provide funding to fire departments to remove PFAS from fire equipment and decontamination, renovation and replacement of fire equipment affected by PFAS.	Rep. Eleni Kavros DeGraw (17); Rep. Tammy R. Exum (19); Rep. Corey P. Paris (145); Rep. Jonathan Steinberg (136); Rep. Gary A. Turco (27)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)	
<a href="#">*SB 937</a>	Yes		An Act Providing Workers' Compensation Benefits For Certain Cancers In Firefighters.  To create a rebuttable presumption that a firefighter's diagnosis of cancer arose out of and in the course of employment for purposes of workers' compensation.	Labor and Public Employees Committee	Committees: LAB  Status: Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (3/1)	
<a href="#">HB 5017</a>			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State To Construct A Middlesex County Fire Training School.  To authorize funding for construction of a Middlesex County Fire Training School.	Rep. Christie M. Carpino (32)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/4)	
<a href="#">HB 5041</a>			An Act Concerning Employment Of Lawful Permanent Residents As Police Officers And Firefighters.  To permit individuals who are classified as lawful permanent residents of the United States under federal law to be employed as police officers and firefighters.	Rep. Christopher Rosario (128)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/4)	
<a href="#">HB 5088</a>			An Act Concerning Reciprocity In Occupational And Professional Licensing.  To allow for reciprocity for an occupational or professional license for which there exists a national certification and an individual seeking such license has received such certification.	Rep. Holly H. Cheeseman (37)	Committees: GL  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on General Law (1/9)	
<a href="#">HB 5090</a>			An Act Concerning Tuition Waivers For The Dependent Child Of Any Police Officer Or Firefighter Who Dies In The Line Of Duty.  To provide tuition waivers at public institutions of higher education for the dependent children of police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty.	Rep. Christie M. Carpino (32)	Committees: HED  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement (1/9)	
<a href="#">HB 5166</a>			An Act Establishing A Credit Against The Personal Income Tax For Volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians And Volunteer Firefighters.  To establish a credit against the personal income tax for taxpayers who serve regularly as volunteer emergency medical technicians or volunteer firefighters.	Rep. David K. Labriola (131)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/11)	

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<a href="#">HB 5184</a>			An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation For Telecommunicators.  To treat public safety dispatchers in the same manner as other first responders for purposes of workers' compensation coverage.	Rep. Irene M. Haines (34); Rep. Ben McGorty (122)	Committees: LAB  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/11)	
<a href="#">HB 5227</a>			An Act Establishing A Personal Income Tax Deduction For Stipends Paid To Volunteer Firefighters And Volunteer Ambulance Members.  To establish a personal income tax deduction for any stipend paid by a municipality, a volunteer fire department of a municipality or a volunteer ambulance association of a municipality, to a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance member.	Rep. Tami Zawistowski (61)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/12)	
<a href="#">HB 5251</a>			An Act Concerning 9-1-1 Dispatchers.  To designate dispatchers as first responders.	Rep. Kara Rochelle (104)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/12)	
<a href="#">HB 5252</a>			An Act Concerning Use Of Flashing Red Lights By Certain Medically Trained Personnel.  To allow medically trained personnel to more quickly respond to emergency situations.	Rep. Brian Lanoue (45)	Committees: TRA  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/12)	
<a href="#">HB 5347</a>			An Act Consolidating The New Hartford Volunteer Fire District And The Pine Meadow Fire District.  To authorize the consolidation of the New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department and the Pine Meadow Fire Department in the town of New Hartford.	Rep. Mark W Anderson (62)	Committees: PD  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/13)	
<a href="#">HB 5350</a>			An Act Concerning Fire Districts.  To allow fire districts in limited circumstances to assess a safety fee on certain nonprofit organizations, excluding houses of religious worship and hospitals, for the provision of certain services.	Rep. Charles J. Ferraro (117)	Committees: PD  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/13)	
<a href="#">HB 5419</a>			An Act Establishing A Personal Income Tax Deduction For Stipends Paid To Volunteer Firefighters And Volunteer Ambulance Members.  To establish a personal income tax deduction for any stipend paid by a municipality, a volunteer fire department of a municipality or a volunteer ambulance association of a municipality, to a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance member.	Rep. Bill Buckbee (67)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/17)	
<a href="#">HB 5489</a>			An Act Concerning The Volunteer Firefighter Training Grant Award Program.  To modify the volunteer firefighter training grant award program by including the cost of Firefighter II and Pump Operator certifications for grant awards and all volunteer fire departments to be eligible for grants to cover the cost of Firefighter I certifications and by changing the grant recipient to be the regional fire schools.	Rep. Kara Rochelle (104)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/17)	

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<a href="#">HB 5491</a>			An Act Concerning 9-1-1 Dispatchers As First Responders.  To designate 9-1-1 dispatchers as first responders.	Rep. Dorinda Borer (115); Rep. Gary A. Turco (27)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/17)	
<a href="#">HB 5493</a>			An Act Concerning Payments To Volunteer Fire Companies For Responding To Calls In State Parks.  To provide payments to volunteer fire companies for responding to calls in state parks.	Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19); Rep. Kara Rochelle (104)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/17)	
<a href="#">HB 5499</a>			An Act Allowing A Personal Income Tax Deduction For Stipends Paid To Volunteer Firefighters, Fire Police Officers And Volunteer Ambulance Members.  To allow a personal income tax deduction for a stipend made by a municipality, volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance association to a volunteer firefighter, fire police officer or volunteer ambulance member.	Sen. Eric C. Berthel (S32); Rep. Dorinda Borer (115); Rep. Devin R. Carney (23); Rep. Christine Conley (40); Rep. Tom Delnicki (14); Rep. Irene M. Haines (34); Rep. Brian Lanoue (45); Rep. Ben McGorty (122); Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19); Rep. Michael D Quinn (82); Rep. Kara Rochelle (104); Rep. Kevin Ryan (139); Rep. Gary A. Turco (27); Rep. Donna Veach (30); Rep. Kerry S. Wood (29); Rep. Tami Zawistowski (61)	Committees: PS; FIN  Status: Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/26)	
<a href="#">HB 5500</a>			An Act Concerning Pensions For Police Officers And Firefighters Employed By Municipalities.  To require all municipalities to provide police officers and firefighters with a pension that has benefits that are comparable or superior to those provided by Municipal Employees Retirement System.	Rep. Tom Delnicki (14); Rep. Michael DiGiovancarlo (74); Rep. Liz Linehan (103); Rep. Alphonse Paolillo (97); Rep. Gary A. Turco (27)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/17)	
<a href="#">HB 5857</a>			An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation Coverage For Firefighters' Cancer.  To provide workers' compensation for firefighters diagnosed with cancer.	Rep. Matt Blumenthal (147); Rep. Aundre Bumgardner (41); Rep. Hubert D. Delany (144); Rep. Anne M. Hughes (135); Rep. Rachel Khanna (149); Rep. David Michel (146); Rep. Anthony L. Nolan (39); Rep. Corey P. Paris (145); Rep. Robyn A. Porter (94)	Committees: LAB  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/18)	
<a href="#">HB 5884</a>			An Act Concerning Municipal Fire Districts And Municipal Electric Utilities.  To permit municipal fire districts to join or establish a municipal electric utility.	Rep. Aundre Bumgardner (41)	Committees: PD  Status: PD Public Hearing: Fri 3/3 11:00 AM @ ROOM 1D AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/27)	
<a href="#">HB 5937</a>			An Act Establishing A Task Force To Address Volunteer Firefighter Shortages.  To establish a state-wide task force to address volunteer firefighter shortages.	Rep. Kara Rochelle (104)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)	

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<a href="#">HB 5943</a>			An Act Establishing A Working Group To Address First Responder Recruitment And Retention And Designating 9-1-1 Dispatchers As First Responders.  To establish a working group to address first responder recruitment and retention and designate 9-1-1 dispatchers as first responders.	Rep. Jonathan Fazzino (83); Rep. Liz Linehan (103); Rep. Gary A. Turco (27)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)	
<a href="#">HB 5949</a>			An Act Concerning 9-1-1 Dispatchers.  To change the designation of 9-1-1 dispatchers to qualify them as first responders and entitle them to all relevant benefits.	Rep. Jaime S. Foster (57)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)	
<a href="#">HB 5950</a>			An Act Concerning First Responders.  To add 9-1-1 dispatchers as first responders.	Rep. Christine Conley (40); Rep. Anthony L. Nolan (39)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)	
<a href="#">HB 5952</a>			An Act Requiring Firefighter Training On Extinguishing Fires Involving Electric Vehicles.  To require that firefighters receive training on extinguishing electric vehicle fires.	Rep. Holly H. Cheeseman (37)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)	
<a href="#">HB 5975</a>			An Act Permitting The Use Of Flashing Blue Lights On Fire Apparatus.  To increase the visibility of fire apparatus and the safety of firefighters, and to prevent accidents when firefighters are on the way to or at the scene of a fire or other emergency.	Rep. Alphonse Paolillo (97); Rep. Michael D Quinn (82)	Committees: TRA  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/18)	
<a href="#">HB 6059</a>			An Act Establishing A Credit Against The Personal Income Tax For Volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians And Volunteer Firefighters.  To establish a credit against the personal income tax for taxpayers who serve regularly as volunteer emergency medical technicians or volunteer firefighters.	Rep. Mark DeCaprio (48)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)	
<a href="#">HB 6101</a>			An Act Concerning Tuition Waivers For Graduate Degree Programs At Public Institutions Of Higher Education.  To ensure that tuition waivers at public institutions of higher education include graduate degree programs.	Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee	Committees: HED  Status: Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (3/2)	
<a href="#">HB 6150</a>			An Act Concerning 9-1-1 Dispatchers As First Responders.  To allow 9-1-1 dispatchers to have the same benefits and access to training as other first responders.	Rep. Mitch Bolinsky (106)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)	
<a href="#">HB 6277</a>			An Act Concerning The Protection Of Firefighters Who Develop Cancer.  To create a presumption that a firefighter's diagnosis of cancer arose out of and in the course of employment.	Rep. Mary M. Mushinsky (85)	Committees: LAB  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/19)	

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<a href="#">HB 6296</a>			An Act Regarding Primary Service Area Responders.  To shift responsibility for assignment of a primary area service responder from the Department of Public Health to municipalities that have been designated as primary service areas and choose to assign such responder.	Rep. Irene M. Haines (34)	Committees: PH  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health (1/19)	
<a href="#">HB 6366</a>			An Act Expanding Workers' Compensation For Post-traumatic Stress Injuries To Certain First Responders.  To expand workers' compensation coverage for post-traumatic stress injuries to additional first responders and other personnel.	Rep. Mitch Bolinsky (106)	Committees: LAB  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/20)	
<a href="#">HB 6369</a>			An Act Concerning The Health Of Firefighters.  To create a presumption that a firefighter's diagnosis of cancer arose out of and in the course employment and create a working group to study the health of and create preventative measures for firefighters.	Rep. Liz Linehan (103); Rep. Mary M. Mushinsky (85); Rep. Gary A. Turco (27)	Committees: LAB  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/20)	
<a href="#">HB 6370</a>			An Act Concerning Post-traumatic Stress Injuries And Workers' Compensation.  To remove the narrow standards required for workers' compensation coverage for post-traumatic stress injuries and expand coverage to other public safety personnel.	Rep. Kara Rochelle (104)	Committees: LAB  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/20)	
<a href="#">HB 6539</a>			An Act Concerning The Sharing And Analysis Of Emergency Call Response Data.  To require the sharing of emergency call response data among agencies and allow analysis of data that assists in understanding the impact of changes in the availability of hospital and emergency medical services.	Rep. Jaime S. Foster (57)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/24)	
<a href="#">HB 6542</a>			An Act Establishing A Working Group To Provide Recommendations On Police Officer, Firefighter And First Responder Retention And Benefits.  To improve retention and reduce job turnover in law enforcement, fire safety, emergency services and other first responder fields.	Rep. Jonathan Fazzino (83)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/24)	
<a href="#">HB 6545</a>			An Act Concerning The Use Of Flashing Blue Lights By Volunteer Ambulance Services.  To differentiate the color of flashing lights on a vehicle used by a member of a volunteer ambulance service from a maintenance vehicle owned and operated by the Department of Transportation.	Rep. Jaime S. Foster (57)	Committees: TRA  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/24)	
<a href="#">HB 6553</a>			An Act Concerning Volunteer Fire Departments And Ambulance Companies And The Definition Of Employer Under The State Occupational Safety And Health Act.  To ensure volunteer fire departments and ambulance companies are considered under CONN-OSHA jurisdiction.	Labor and Public Employees Committee	Committees: LAB  Status: Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 03/06/23 12:00 PM (2/27)	

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<a href="#">HB 6583</a>			An Act Concerning The Use Of Emergency Lights By Volunteer Ambulance Association And Company Members And Elected Constables.  To allow volunteer ambulance associations and company members to use blue, rather than green, lights on their vehicles and permit elected constables to use red lights on their vehicles while involved in traffic direction operations.	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS  Status: PS Public Hearing: Tue 2/14 12:45 PM @ ROOM 1B AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/10)	
<a href="#">HB 6585</a>			An Act Concerning A Study To Promote Workforce Development Using The Global Entrepreneur In Residence Program As A Model.  To establish a working group to conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of leveraging the H1-B visa cap exemption process to fill high-value job openings and promote workforce development, using the Global Entrepreneur In Residence program as a model.	Commerce Committee	Committees: CE  Status: CE Public Hearing: Fri 2/10 12:00 PM @ ROOM 2D AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/6)	
<a href="#">HB 6605</a>			An Act Concerning Primary Area Service Responders.  To allow each municipality within a primary service area to designate the primary service area responder and establish a process by which a municipality may apply to the Department of Public Health for designation as a primary service area.	Public Health Committee	Committees: PH  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health (2/6)	
<a href="#">HB 6658</a>			An Act Making Deficiency Appropriations For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023.  To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 9	Committees: APP  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (2/9)	
<a href="#">HB 6659</a>			An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2025, And Making Appropriations Therefor.  To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 9	Committees: APP  Status: APP Public Hearing: Thu 3/9 10:00 AM @ ROOM 2C AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/28)	
<a href="#">HB 6674</a>			An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation Coverage For Dispatchers.  To provide dispatchers with portal-to-portal workers' compensation coverage.	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS  Status: PS Public Hearing: Thu 2/23 11:00 AM @ ROOM 1B AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/17)	
<a href="#">HB 6683</a>			An Act Requiring Carbon Monoxide Detectors In Each Room In A Hotel, Motel Or Inn And Concerning Demolition Of Single-family Residences.  To require carbon monoxide detectors in rooms in hotels, motels and inns and eliminate an exception for certain single-family residences in the demolition code.	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS  Status: PS Public Hearing: Thu 2/23 11:00 AM @ ROOM 1B AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/17)	

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<a href="#">HB 6719</a>			An Act Concerning Emergency Services And Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cognitive Impairments And Nonverbal Learning Disorders.  To (1) require the Department of Developmental Services and the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to develop municipal guidelines and best practices for emergency services awareness programming for certain individuals, (2) require the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to develop and assemble sensory kits fo	Committee on Children	Committees: KID  Status: Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (3/3)	
<a href="#">HB 6721</a>			An Act Concerning Workers Compensation And Portal-to-portal Coverage For Telecommunicators.  To provide emergency dispatchers with portal-to-portal workers' compensation coverage.	Labor and Public Employees Committee	Committees: LAB  Status: Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (3/1)	
<a href="#">HB 6795</a>			An Act Making Technical Corrections To Public Safety Statutes And Repealing An Obsolete Statute.  To make technical corrections and repeal an obsolete statute.	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS  Status: PS Public Hearing: Thu 3/2 10:00 AM @ ROOM 1D AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/24)	
<a href="#">HB 6804</a>			An Act Authorizing The Assessment Of Fire District User Fees On Colleges And Universities.  To authorize fire districts to assess a user fee on colleges and universities located in such districts.	Planning and Development Committee	Committees: PD  Status: PD Public Hearing: Fri 3/3 11:00 AM @ ROOM 1D AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/27)	
<a href="#">SB 22</a>			An Act Requiring All First Responders To Be Trained In The Administration Of Epinephrine.  To require all first responders to be trained in the administration of epinephrine.	Sen. Saud Anwar (S3)	Committees: PH  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health (1/12)	
<a href="#">SB 62</a>			An Act Establishing A Grant Program For Installation Of Exhaust Extraction Systems At Volunteer Fire Departments.  To establish a grant program to assist volunteer fire departments in upgrading fire house ventilation systems and aid in cancer mitigation in volunteer firefighters.	Sen. Jeff Gordon (S35)	Committees: PS; APP  Status: Change of Reference, House to Committee on Appropriations (1/26)	
<a href="#">SB 66</a>			An Act Establishing A Task Force To Study Uniform Licensing And Certification.  To establish a task force to study, and make recommendations concerning, uniform professional and technical licensing and certification to provide for greater reciprocity across states and with national licensing and certification bodies.	Sen. Jeff Gordon (S35)	Committees: GL  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on General Law (1/12)	
<a href="#">SB 67</a>			An Act Establishing A Personal Income Tax Deduction For Stipends Paid To Volunteer Firefighters, Fire Police Officers And Volunteer Ambulance Members.  To establish a personal income tax deduction for any stipend paid by a municipality, volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance association to a volunteer firefighter, fire police officer or volunteer ambulance member.	Sen. Jeff Gordon (S35)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/12)	



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<a href="#">SB 91</a>			An Act Expanding Workers' Compensation Coverage For Post-traumatic Stress Injuries For All Employees.  To extend workers' compensation coverage for post-traumatic stress injuries to all employees.	Sen. Martin M. Looney (S11)	Committees: LAB  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/12)	
<a href="#">SB 93</a>			An Act Concerning Compensation For Certain Employees Whose Scheduled Shift Has Been Reduced Or Cancelled.  To require certain employers to provide advance notice to certain employees of changes in such employees' work schedules.	Sen. Martin M. Looney (S11)	Committees: LAB  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/12)	
<a href="#">SB 100</a>			An Act Establishing An Account In The General Fund To Provide Grants To Towns That Need Pfas Testing And Remediation.  To provide municipalities with needed resources to test for and remediate PFAS contamination on town-owned properties and to assist residential homeowners impacted by such contamination.	Environment Committee	Committees: ENV  Status: ENV Public Hearing: Wed 2/15 11:00 AM @ ROOM 2B AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/9)	
<a href="#">SB 101</a>			An Act Requiring The Testing Of Water For The Presence Of Pfas During The Home Inspection Conducted In Connection With The Sale Of A Home.  To inform prospective homeowners about the presence of PFAS contaminants in water.	Sen. Christine Cohen (S12)	Committees: ENV  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment (1/12)	
<a href="#">SB 194</a>			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For The Completion Of Construction Of The Collinsville Fire Station.  To provide funding to complete construction of the Collinsville fire station.	Sen. Lisa Seminara (S8)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/17)	
<a href="#">SB 213</a>			An Act Concerning The Remediation Of Environmental Contaminants And The Reduction Of Risks Associated With Such Contamination.  To reduce environmental contaminants and the risks such contaminants present, in particular, to low-income communities.	Sen. Herron Gaston (S23)	Committees: ENV  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment (1/17)	
<a href="#">SB 219</a>			An Act Concerning The Certification And Recertification Processes For Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Personnel.  To ease the procedural and financial burden on prospective firefighters and emergency medical services personnel.	Sen. Jeff Gordon (S35)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/17)	
<a href="#">SB 235</a>			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State To Construct A Firehouse In Bristol.  To provide funding to construct Firehouse Station 3 in Bristol.	Sen. Henri Martin (S31)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/17)	
<a href="#">SB 242</a>			An Act Concerning Municipal Reimbursement For Emergency Response Services Provided On State Highways.  To provide reimbursement to municipalities for emergency response services provided on state highways.	Sen. Kevin C. Kelly (S21)	Committees: PD; INS  Status: Change of Reference, House to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate (1/25)	

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<a href="#">SB 355</a>			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For The Expansion Of The Firehouse Of Voluntown Volunteer Fire Company No. 1.  To provide funding for the expansion of the firehouse of Voluntown Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, which serves the town and fights forest fires in Pachaug State Forest.	Sen. Heather S. Somers (S18)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 369</a>			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For The Purchase Of Certain Vehicles By The Columbia Volunteer Fire Department.  To provide funding to the Columbia Volunteer Fire Department to purchase certain vehicles.	Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 371</a>			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For The Franklin Volunteer Fire Department To Purchase Fire Apparatus.  To provide funding to the Franklin Volunteer Fire Department to purchase fire apparatus.	Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 372</a>			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For Capital Improvements To The Laurel Hill Fire Department In The City Of Norwich.  To provide funding for capital improvements to the Laurel Hill Fire Department in the city of Norwich.	Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19); Rep. Kevin Ryan (139); Rep. Derell Wilson (46)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 490</a>			An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation And The Presumption For Firefighters That A Cancer Diagnosis Arose Out Of And In The Course Of Employment.  To create a presumption that a firefighter's diagnosis of cancer arose out of and in the course of employment.	Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19)	Committees: LAB  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 510</a>			An Act Concerning The New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department And The Pine Meadow Fire Department.  To authorize the consolidation of the New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department and the Pine Meadow Fire Department in the town of New Hartford.	Rep. Mark W Anderson (62); Sen. Lisa Seminara (S8)	Committees: PD  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 539</a>			An Act Concerning Emergency Medical Services Instructors.  To eliminate the requirement that an emergency medical services instructor be certified as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic by the national organization for emergency medical certification.	Rep. Vincent J. Candelora (86); Sen. Paul Cicarella (S34)	Committees: PH  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 553</a>			An Act Concerning A State Emergency Medical Services Dashboard.  To require the Office of Health Strategy to create a state emergency medical services dashboard to examine response times, the reasons for emergency medical services calls and the frequency of the use of mutual aid by emergency medical services systems.	Sen. Saud Anwar (S3)	Committees: PH  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 559</a>			An Act Requiring The Office Of Emergency Medical Services To Pay Volunteer Ambulance Companies For Responding To Calls On Certain Highways And Sections Of Highways.  To provide support to volunteer ambulance companies supporting certain state functions.	Rep. Kate Farrar (20); Sen. Matthew L. Lesser (S9); Rep. Gary A. Turco (27)	Committees: PH  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health (1/18)	

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<a href="#">SB 568</a>			An Act Requiring A State-wide Protocol And Procedures Regarding Suppression Of Fires In Electric Vehicles.  To establish a protocol to fight electric vehicle fires.	Sen. Heather S. Somers (S18)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 571</a>			An Act Requiring A Study Of The State Fire Safety Code And The Use Of A Lock With Two Releasing Motions.  To require a study of the State Fire Safety Code as it relates to the possible use of a lock that requires two releasing motions.	Sen. Rob Sampson (S16)	Committees: PS  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 581</a>			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For The Yantic Fire Engine Company.  To provide funding to the Yantic Fire Engine Company.	Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19); Rep. Kevin Ryan (139); Rep. Derell Wilson (46)	Committees: PS; FIN  Status: Change of Reference, House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/26)	
<a href="#">SB 646</a>			An Act Concerning Funding For Regional Fire Training Schools.  To fund the nine regional fire training schools through appropriations in the state budget and not from any specific taxes or increased surcharges, including any fees on insurance premiums.	Sen. Rob Sampson (S16)	Committees: APP  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 653</a>			An Act Concerning Reimbursement To Volunteer Fire Departments For Firefighter And Emt Courses.  To provide volunteer fire department personnel with training.	Sen. Heather S. Somers (S18)	Committees: APP  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 693</a>			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For Equipment For The Ledyard Emergency Services Building.  To provide funding for equipment for the Ledyard Emergency Services Building.	Rep. Greg S. Howard (43); Rep. Brian Lanoue (45); Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19); Rep. Kevin Ryan (139)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 694</a>			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For The Gales Ferry Volunteer Fire Company.  To provide funding for a new roof and equipment for the Gales Ferry Volunteer Fire Company.	Rep. Greg S. Howard (43); Rep. Brian Lanoue (45); Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19); Rep. Kevin Ryan (139)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 710</a>			An Act Establishing A Personal Income Tax Deduction For Stipends Paid To Certain Volunteer Firefighters Or Volunteer Ambulance Members.  To establish a personal income tax deduction for any stipend paid by a municipality, volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance association to certain volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance members.	Sen. Heather S. Somers (S18)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)	
<a href="#">SB 872</a>			An Act Adjusting The Bond Allocation Cap.  To reduce debt-financed capital spending by limiting the amount of bond allocations.	Sen. Ryan Fazio (S36)	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/23)	

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<a href="#">SB 932</a>			An Act Concerning Police Animals And Dogs In Volunteer Canine Search And Rescue Teams.  To (1) increase the penalty for intentionally injuring a police animal or dog in a volunteer canine search and rescue team; (2) establish a penalty for annoying, teasing, tormenting or harassing a police animal confined in a motor vehicle; (3) allow emergency medical services personnel to provide emergency treatment and transportation to an injured	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS  Status: PS Public Hearing: Tue 2/14 12:45 PM @ ROOM 1B AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/10)	
<a href="#">SB 934</a>			An Act Requiring Payments To Volunteer Fire Companies That Respond To Calls In State Parks And State Forests.  To require payments from the State Fire Administrator to volunteer fire companies that respond to calls on the property of state parks or state forests.	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS  Status: PS Public Hearing: Tue 2/14 12:45 PM @ ROOM 1B AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/10)	
<a href="#">SB 935</a>			An Act Requiring Pensions For Police Officers And Firefighters Employed By Municipalities.  To require that municipalities employing police officers and firefighters provide such officers and firefighters with pensions through the Municipal Employees Retirement System or another system that offers comparable or superior benefits.	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS  Status: PS Public Hearing: Tue 2/14 12:45 PM @ ROOM 1B AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/10)	
<a href="#">SB 970</a>			An Act Concerning A Domestic Terrorism Prevention Plan Annex In Local Emergency Operations Plans.  To require a domestic terrorism prevention plan annex in local emergency operations plans.	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS  Status: PS Public Hearing: Thu 2/23 11:00 AM @ ROOM 1B AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/17)	
<a href="#">SB 980</a>			An Act Authorizing And Adjusting Bonds Of The State.  To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 9	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (2/9)	
<a href="#">SB 981</a>			An Act Concerning Revenue Items To Implement The Governor's Budget.  To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 9	Committees: FIN  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (2/9)	
<a href="#">SB 1015</a>			An Act Prohibiting Life Insurance Companies From Discriminating Against First Responders Diagnosed With Post-traumatic Stress Disorder.  To prohibit life insurance companies from denying life insurance coverage to first responders diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.	Insurance and Real Estate Committee	Committees: INS  Status: INS Public Hearing: Thu 2/16 09:00 AM @ ROOM 2A AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/10)	
<a href="#">SB 1017</a>			An Act Establishing A Task Force On The Shortage Of Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Personnel In The State.  To establish a task force to examine and make recommendations to address the shortage of firefighters and emergency medical services personnel in the state.	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS  Status: PS Public Hearing: Thu 2/23 11:00 AM @ ROOM 1B AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/17)	

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<a href="#">SB 1073</a>			An Act Requiring The Administration Of Epinephrine By First Responders.  To require first responders to carry and administer epinephrine.	Public Health Committee	Committees: PH  Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health (2/22)	