
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT & HOUSING

**H-5701 AND ITS PROPOSED SUB A HAVE BEEN ADDED
PROPOSED SUB A HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR H-6136 & H-6394**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Monday, June 16, 2025
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5372](#)

BY Craven, O'Brien, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC1305/1} (Includes police officers to fire fighters who are unable to perform duties as a result of heart disease, stroke or hypertension to be presumed to have suffered an in-the-line-of-duty disability, unless contrary evidence is presented.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/27/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6135](#)

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC2472/1} (Allows for the issuance of a Class B liquor license for the property located at 1039 Douglas Avenue in the city of Providence.)

03/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/10/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6136](#)

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- QUALIFYING LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME HOUSING -- TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH -- TAX STABILIZATION {LC2545/1} (Authorizes the town council of West Greenwich to provide an exemption and/or stabilization of tax agreement on qualified property used for residential purposes inclusive of low- and moderate-income housing in the town of West Greenwich.)

03/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/10/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6233](#)

BY Biah, DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC2583/1} (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of the Center for Southeast Asians.)

04/11/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing
04/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/01/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6283](#)

BY Place, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BURRILLVILLE LAND TRUST {LC2817/1} (Changes the name of the Burrillville Land Trust to the Burrillville Land Conservancy and make other stylistic changes.)

04/30/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing
05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/06/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6333](#)

BY Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LICENSES GENERALLY {LC2913/1} (Authorizes the town of Scituate to issue a total of three (3) Class A liquor licenses.)

05/14/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing
05/23/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/28/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6343](#)

BY Noret, Serpa, Read

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC2936/1} (Allows the town council of Coventry to make exemptions from taxation on real and personal property that has undergone environmental remediation. This act is subject to conditions as provided in this section.)

05/15/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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05/23/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/28/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6386](#)

BY Casey, J. Brien, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC3028/1} (Authorizes the city of Woonsocket to levy a tax for its fiscal year at a rate of five and one-half percent (5.5%) in excess of the amount levied and certified by the city for the prior year.)

06/04/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/06/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/10/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6394](#)

(City of Providence)

BY Kislak, Diaz, Batista, Morales, Biah, Ajello, Sanchez, Slater, J. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC3024/1} (Adopts a new tax classification system for the city of Providence.)

06/06/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/06/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/10/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6395](#)

BY Santucci, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC3004/1} (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to set rates that more closely relate to the changes in values and ensure that the tax classification system creates fair and equitable taxation between residential and commercial property.)

06/06/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/06/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/10/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6396](#)

BY Santucci, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3005/1} (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to provide a tax credit for any person with paraplegia and who by reason of the paraplegic disability requires specially adapted housing.)

06/06/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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06/06/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/10/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [828](#)

BY Ciccone, Raptakis, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC1742/1} (Includes police officers to fire fighters who are unable to perform duties as a result of heart disease, stroke or hypertension to be presumed to have suffered an in-the-line-of-duty disability, unless contrary evidence is presented.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/07/2025 Committee recommends passage

05/08/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/15/2025 Senate read and passed

05/16/2025 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5701](#)

BY Edwards, Casey, Diaz, Kennedy, Casimiro, Bennett, Ackerman, McEntee, Fogarty, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CANCER BENEFITS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS {LC1606/1} (Makes the provisions of §§ 45-19.1-3 and 45-19.1-4, benefits for firefighters with cancer, effective regardless of any general, special or specific law, or any charter and/or municipal ordinance to the contrary.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/27/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/14/2025 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [6136 SUB A](#)

{LC2545/A/1}

House Bill No. [6394 SUB A](#)

{LC3024/A/1}

House Bill No. [5701 SUB A](#)

{LC1606/A/1}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [6419](#)

BY Casey, Phillips, J. Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET {LC3052/1} (Validates and ratifies the amendments to the Woonsocket Home Rule Charter which were approved by the electors of the city of Woonsocket on November 5, 2024.)

06/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/13/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6408](#)

BY Santucci, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT {LC3050/1} (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to establish a juvenile hearing board.)

06/11/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/13/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [944](#)

BY Thompson, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET {LC2661/1} (Validates and ratifies the amendments to the Woonsocket Home Rule Charter which were approved by the electors of the city of Woonsocket on November 5, 2024.)

04/04/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

04/29/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/01/2025 Committee recommends passage

05/02/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/08/2025 Senate read and passed

05/09/2025 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/13/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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