
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT & HOUSING

PROPOSED SUB A/2 HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR H-8000, H-8009, AND H-8006

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 29, 2026

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [8000](#)

BY Shekarchi, Speakman, Spears, Voas, DeSimone, Biah, Noret, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- HOMELESS BILL OF RIGHTS

{LC5661/1} (Provides certain procedures that must be followed before an encampment can be removed or relocated.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/10/2026 Scheduled for consideration

04/10/2026 Proposed Substitute

04/15/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/24/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [8009](#)

BY Giraldo, Alzate, Voas, Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TEMPORARY

EXTENDED SERVICE HOURS {LC5706/1} (Authorizes temporary periods for extended service hours under existing liquor licenses for the 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament, subject to limitations or opt out by a municipality via council resolution.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/24/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/24/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7149](#)

BY Read, Noret, Hull, Fascia, O'Brien, Casey, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND

DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC3878/1} (Requires that before any fire fighter or police officer is eligible to receive benefits for illness or injury sustained off duty, they prove they had reasonable grounds to believe that an emergency existed that required immediate need of their assistance.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/24/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/24/2026 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [8000 SUB A](#)
{LC5661/A/2}

House Bill No. [8009 SUB A](#)
{LC5706/A/2}

House Bill No. [8006 SUB A](#)
{LC5578/A/2}

SCHEDULED FOR RECONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [8006 SUB A](#)

BY Slater, Baginski, Casey, Speakman, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC5578/A/1}

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing
02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/10/2026 Scheduled for consideration
04/10/2026 Proposed Substitute
04/10/2026 Proposed Substitute
04/15/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/24/2026 Scheduled for reconsideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7774](#)

BY Speakman, Cortvriend, Casey, Shekarchi, Giraldo, Alzate, Spears, Boylan, Kazarian, Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE {LC5049/1} (Amends the state building code and would require that the state adopt the 2024 International Residential Code and prohibit the state building committee from adopting amendments for one to four residential dwelling units until 2030.)

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing
03/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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03/16/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8388](#)

BY Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF RENTAL OF MOTORIZED BICYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND MOTORIZED TRICYCLES IN NEW SHOREHAM {LC6259/1} (Permits the town council of the town of New Shoreham to enact an ordinance that limits a license holder from renting or leasing more than thirty-four (34) motorized bicycles, motor scooters and/or motorized tricycles.)

04/01/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8403](#)

BY Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC6260/1} (Proposes a bond measure to authorize the Town of Jamestown to issue up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in general obligation bonds, subject to voter approval, to support affordable housing projects in Jamestown.)

04/03/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8435](#)

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC6308/1} (Allows for the issuance of a Class B license for the property located at 102 Granite Street, in the town of Westerly.)

04/10/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8436](#)

BY Chippendale, Place, Santucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- GLOCESTER -- EXEMPTION OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS {LC6307/1}

(Amends the current statute governing exemptions from property taxes for elderly and the disabled in the town of Gloucester.)

04/10/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8437](#)

BY McNamara, Handy, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC6280/1} (Changes tax exemptions to tax credits in the city of Cranston.)

04/10/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8466](#)

BY Corvese, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

{LC6361/1} (Allows for the issuance of a Class BV license for the property located at 1706 Mineral Spring Avenue in the town of North Providence.)

04/17/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8467](#)

BY Shanley, Edwards, Bennett, Solomon, O'Brien, Biah

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD

HAZARD MITIGATION {LC6345/1} (Requires renovation projects of pre-1978 buildings to comply with provisions of chapter 24.6 of title 23 and chapter 21 of title 28, and requires presence of lead inspector and supervisor and requires lead training. DLT ensures compliance.)

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