



Bills of Interest, Legislative Session 2011

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[HB53](#), AN ACT requiring the inclusion of certain offenses against adults on the public sexual offender list.

Status:

✓	Introduced	Introduced 1/5/2011 and Referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety; HJ 8 , PG.128
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 1/18/2011 10:00 AM LOB 204
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Feb 15 (Vote 14-2; CC); HC 13 , PG.230
✓	House Vote	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV; HJ 17 , PG.358
	Senate Hearing	N/A
	Reported by Committee	N/A
	Senate Vote	N/A
	Signed by Governor	N/A

[HB103](#), AN ACT requiring law enforcement agencies to take proper care of firearms seized pursuant to a domestic violence order for relief.

✓	Introduced	Introduced 1/5/2011 and Referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety; HJ 8 , PG.130
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 1/18/2011 10:00 AM LOB 204
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Feb 15 (Vote 16-0; CC); HC 13 , PG.230
✓	House Vote	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV; HJ 17 , PG.358
	Senate Hearing	N/A
	Reported by Committee	N/A

	Senate Vote	N/A
	Signed by Governor	N/A

HB110, Requiring professional safety and security services personnel to report certain criminal offenses.

Status:

✓	Introduced	January 5, 2011
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 1/20/2011 10:00 AM LOB 204
✓	Reported by Committee	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #0133h for Feb 15 (Vote 14-2; RC); HC 13 , PG.234
✓	House Vote	Ought to Pass with Amendment #0133h: MA VV; HJ 17 , PG.364-365
✓	Senate Hearing	Hearing: 5/26/11, Room 101, LOB, 1:00 p.m.; SC23
	Reported by Committee	
	Senate Vote	
	Signed by Governor	

HB122, AN ACT establishing a commission to study the effectiveness of the sex offender registry.

Status:

✓	Introduced	Introduced 1/5/2011 and Referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety; HJ 8 , PG.131
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 1/18/2011 11:30 AM LOB 204
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Feb 15 (Vote 14-0; CC); HC 13 , PG.230
✓	House Vote	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV; HJ 17 , PG.358
	Senate Hearing	N/A

	Reported by Committee	N/A
	Senate Vote	N/A
	Signed by Governor	N/A

HB147, Making the commission of certain offenses punishable under the capital murder statute.

Status:

✓	Introduced	January 11, 2011
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 2/1/2011 10:00 AM REPS HALL
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Mar 15 (Vote 14-2; RC); HC 22 , PG.548
✓	House Vote	Ought to Pass: MA VV; HJ 26 , PG.761- 762
	Senate Hearing	
	Reported by Committee	
	Senate Vote	
	Signed by Governor	

HB217, Including "unborn child" in the definition of "another" for the purpose of first and second degree murder, manslaughter, and negligent homicide.

Status:

✓	Introduced	January 6, 2011
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 2/17/2011 2:00 PM LOB 204
✓	Reported by Committee	Retained in Committee; HC 27 , PG.823
	House Vote	
	Senate Hearing	
	Reported by Committee	
	Senate Vote	
	Signed by Governor	

[HB259](#), AN ACT requiring the supreme court to adopt rules of evidence for the judicial branch family division.

Status:

✓	Introduced	Introduced 1/6/2011 and Referred to Judiciary; HJ 11 , PG. 179
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 2/3/2011 11:00 AM LOB 208
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Mar 2 (Vote 10-5; RC); HC 18 , PG.392
✓	House Vote	Ought to Pass: MA VV; HJ 25 , PG.686-687
✓	Senate Hearing	Hearing: 4/14/11, Room 101, LOB, 1:45 p.m.; SC19
	Reported by Committee	
	Senate Vote	
	Signed by Governor	

[HB330](#), AN ACT relative to carrying firearms.

Status:

✓	Introduced	Introduced 1/6/2011 and referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety; HJ 11 , PG. 182
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 2/24/2011 10:00 AM LOB 204 (Orig 1:30 PM)
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #0637h for Mar 15 (Vote 11-6; RC); HC 22 , PG.548-549 Proposed Committee Amendment #2011-0637h ; HC 23 , PG.601-602
✓	House Vote	Amendment #0637h Adopted, VV; HJ 26 , PG.767-768 Floor Amendment #2011-0775h (New Title) (Rep Burt) Failed, DIV 41-261; HJ

		26 , PG.768-769 Floor Amendment #2011-0811h (Rep Welch) Adopted, VV; HJ 26 , PG.769 Ought to Pass with Amendments #0637h and #0811h: MA RC 244-109; HJ 26 , PG.767-771
✓	Senate Hearing	Hearing: 4/14/11, Room 101, LOB, 1:45 p.m.; SC19
	Reported by Committee	
	Senate Vote	
	Signed by Governor	

[HB349](#), AN ACT relative to alternative dispute resolution in civil cases.

Status:

✓	Introduced	Introduced 1/6/2011 and referred to Judiciary; HJ 11 , PG. 183
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 2/22/2011 2:00 PM LOB 208
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 15 (Vote 14-1; CC); HC 22 , PG.534
✓	House Vote	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV; HJ 26 , PG.719
	Senate Hearing	N/A
	Reported by Committee	N/A
	Senate Vote	N/A
	Signed by Governor	N/A

[HB370](#), AN ACT making changes to the pupil safety and violence prevention act.

Status:

✓	Introduced	Introduced 1/6/2011 and referred to Education; HJ 11 , PG. 184
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 3/1/2011 1:00 PM LOB 205-207
✓	Reported by Committee	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #0452h for Mar 15 (Vote 10-6; RC); HC 22 , PG.550
✓	House Vote	Ought to Pass with Amendment #0452h: MA RC 248-96; HJ 26 , PG.781-784
	Senate Hearing	Hearing: 4/19/11, Room 305-307, LOB, 1:00 p.m.; SC19
	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate, 5/4/11; SC22
	Senate Vote	Inexpedient to Legislate, RC 24Y-0N, MA === BILL KILLED ===; SJ 15
	Signed by Governor	N/A

[HB378](#), Inserting an exception to the criminal threatening statute, relative to the minimum mandatory sentence for a felony conviction involving the possession, use, or attempted use of a firearm, and relative to the definition of “non-deadly” force.

Status:

✓	Introduced	January 6, 2011
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 2/24/2011 1:00 PM LOB 204
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #0582h(NT) for Mar 15 (Vote 13-3; RC); HC 22 , PG.549
✓	House Vote	Ought to Pass with Amendment #0582h(NT): MA RC 304-54; HJ 26 , PG.771-774
✓	Senate Hearing	Hearing: 4/7/11, Room 101, LOB, 1:30 p.m.; SC18
	Reported by Committee	
	Senate Vote	

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[HB415](#), Relative to access to abuse and neglect investigation records pending a child custody disputes.

Status:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	January 6, 2011
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 3/3/2011 10:30 AM LOB 206.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reported by Committee	Retained in Committee; HC 27 , PG.822PG.549
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	House Vote	Ought to Pass with Amendment #0931h(NT): MA VV; HJ 28 , PG.893
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Senate Hearing	Hearing: 4/7/11, Room 101, LOB, 1:45 p.m.; SC18
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2011-1444s , NT, 4/27/11; SC21
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Senate Vote	Ought to Pass with Amendment 1444s, NT, MA, VV; OT3rdg; SJ 14
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed by Governor	

[HB435](#), AN ACT establishing a committee to study joint parenting decisions.

Status:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	Introduced 1/6/2011 and referred to Children & Family Law; HJ 11 , PG. 186
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 2/17/2011 2:15 PM LOB 206
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 15 (Vote 11-0; CC); HC 22 , PG.522
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	House Vote	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV; HJ 26 , PG.694
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senate Hearing	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reported by Committee	N/A

	Senate Vote	N/A
	Signed by Governor	N/A

[HB446](#), AN ACT repealing the authority for regulation of certain professional occupations.

Status:

✓	Introduced	Introduced 1/6/2011 and referred to Executive Departments & Administration; HJ 11 , PG. 186
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 2/22/2011 2:00 PM Representative's Hall (Orig LOB 306)
✓	Reported by Committee	Retained in Committee; HC 27 , PG.823
	House Vote	
	Senate Hearing	
	Reported by Committee	
	Senate Vote	
	Signed by Governor	

[HB484](#), AN ACT requiring random drug testing of food stamp program participants.

Status:

✓	Introduced	Introduced 1/6/2011 and referred to Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs; HJ 11 , PG. 188
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 2/15/2011 10:00 AM LOB 205
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 15 (Vote 16-1; CC); HC 22 , PG.532
✓	House Vote	Removed from Consent Calendar (Rep MacKay); HJ 26 , PG.694 Lay on the Table (Rep Reagan): MA RC

		208-75; HJ 30 , PG.1018-1020
	Senate Hearing	
	Reported by Committee	
	Senate Vote	
	Signed by Governor	

[HB485](#), AN ACT relative to requiring photo identification for food stamp program participants.

Status:

✓	Introduced	Introduced 1/6/2011 and referred to Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs; HJ 11 , PG. 188
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 2/15/2011 10:45 AM LOB 205
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 15 (Vote 16-1; CC); HC 22 , PG.532
✓	House Vote	Removed from Consent Calendar (Rep MacKay); HJ 26 , PG.694 Lay on the Table (Rep Reagan): MA RC 212-74; HJ 30 , PG.1020-1022
	Senate Hearing	
	Reported by Committee	
	Senate Vote	
	Signed by Governor	

[HB487](#), AN ACT relative to election day registrants.

Status:

✓	Introduced	Introduced 1/6/2011 and Referred to Election Law; HJ 11 , PG. 188
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 2/22/2011 1:00 PM LOB 308
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass

		for Mar 15 (Vote 16-0; CC); HC 22 , PG.529
✓	House Vote	Ought to Pass: MA VV; HJ 26 , PG.708
✓	Senate Hearing	Hearing: 4/26/11, Room 101, LOB, 9:10 a.m.; SC21
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2011-1747s , 5/11/11; SC23
	Senate Vote	
	Signed by Governor	

[HB506](#), Relative to false allegations of child abuse.

Status:

✓	Introduced	January 6, 2011
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 3/3/2011 11:30 AM LOB 206
✓	Reported by Committee	Retained in Committee; HC 27 , PG.822
	House Vote	
	Senate Hearing	
	Reported by Committee	
	Senate Vote	
	Signed by Governor	

[HB512](#), AN ACT relative to education requirements for certification as a guardian ad litem.

Status:

✓	Introduced	Introduced 1/6/2011 and Referred to Children and Family Law; HJ 11 , PG. 189
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 2/24/2011 1:15 PM LOB 206
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 15 (Vote 11-0; CC); HC 22 , PG.522

✓	House Vote	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV; HJ 26 , PG.694
	Senate Hearing	N/A
	Reported by Committee	N/A
	Senate Vote	N/A
	Signed by Governor	N/A

[HB524](#), Relative to the release of prisoners on probation or parole.

Status:

✓	Introduced	January 6, 2011
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 3/1/2011 2:30 PM LOB 204
✓	Reported by Committee	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Mar 15 (Vote 12-4; RC); HC 22 , PG.549
✓	House Vote	Ought to Pass with Amendment #0931h(NT): MA VV; HJ 28 , PG.893
	Senate Hearing	Hearing: 4/7/11, Room 101, LOB, 1:45 p.m.; SC18
	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2011-1444s , NT, 4/27/11; SC21
	Senate Vote	Ought to Pass with Amendment 1444s, NT, MA, VV; OT3rdg; SJ 14
	Signed by Governor	

[HB536](#), relative to the natural right to carry a firearm, openly or concealed, without a license.

Status:

✓	Introduced	January 6, 2011
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 3/3/2011 1:30 PM LOB 204
✓	Reported by Committee	Retained in Committee; HC 27 , PG.823
	House Vote	
	Senate Hearing	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Senate Vote	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed by Governor	

[HB538](#), AN ACT establishing a reporting system for court decisions relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities and the appointment of guardians ad litem.

Status:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	Introduced 1/6/2011 and Referred to Judiciary; HJ 11 , PG. 190
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 2/10/2011 10:30 AM LOB 208
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reported by Committee	Majority Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Feb 23 (Vote 13-3; RC); HC 15 , PG.276
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	House Vote	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV; HJ 21 , PG.474
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senate Hearing	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reported by Committee	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senate Vote	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed by Governor	N/A

[HB552](#), AN ACT establishing a committee to study repealing the revisions to the law implemented by SB 500-FN of the 2010 legislative session.

Status:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	Introduced 1/6/2011 and Referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety; HJ 11 , PG. 191
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 3/1/2011 1:45 PM LOB 204
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 15 (Vote 15-1; CC); HC 22 , PG.527
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	House Vote	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV; HJ 30 , PG.1018
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senate Hearing	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reported by Committee	N/A

<input type="checkbox"/>	Senate Vote	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed by Governor	N/A

[HB587](#), Relative to grounds for divorce for persons with minor children.

Status:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	January 6, 2011
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 3/3/2011 9:30 AM LOB 206
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reported by Committee	Retained in Committee; HC 27 , PG.822
<input type="checkbox"/>	House Vote	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senate Hearing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reported by Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senate Vote	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed by Governor	

[HB591](#), Relative to the determination of parental rights based on the best interest of the child; relative to grounds for medication of an order regarding parental rights and responsibilities, and relative to grandparent and stepparent visitation rights.

Status:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	January 6, 2011
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 3/3/2011 1:30 PM LOB 206
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reported by Committee	Retained in Committee; HC 27 , PG.822
<input type="checkbox"/>	House Vote	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senate Hearing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reported by Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senate Vote	
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[HB614](#), AN ACT requiring a performance audit of the guardian ad litem board and guardian ad litem services.

Status:

✓	Introduced	Introduced 1/6/2011 and Referred to Judiciary; HJ 11 , PG. 193
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 2/10/2011 11:00 AM LOB 208
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Feb 23 (Vote 10-4; RC); HC 15 , PG.276
✓	House Vote	Ought to Pass: MA VV; HJ 21 , PG.474
✓	Senate Hearing	Hearing: 4/28/11, Room 101, LOB, 1:00 p.m.; SC20
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 5/11/11; SC23
	Senate Vote	
	Signed by Governor	

[HB628](#), Making the touching or viewing with a technological device of a person's breasts or genitals by a government security agent without probable cause a sexual assault.

Status:

✓	Introduced	January 6, 2011
✓	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 3/1/2011 11:15 AM LOB 204
✓	Reported by Committee	Retained in Committee; HC 27 , PG.823
	House Vote	
	Senate Hearing	
	Reported by Committee	
	Senate Vote	
	Signed by Governor	

SB30, Relative to including a parent's resident in the parenting plan.

Status:

✓	Introduced	January 6, 2011
✓	Senate Hearing	Hearing: 2/10/2011, Room 101, LOB, 1:15 p.m.; SC10
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2011-0409s , 3/9/11; SC14 PG.823
✓	Senate Vote	Ought to Pass with Amendment 0409s, MA, VV; OT3rdg; SJ 8 , Pg.91
	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 4/13/2011 1:00 PM LOB 206
	Reported by Committee	
	House Vote	
	Signed by Governor	

SB51, AN ACT relative to the establishment of an inter-departmental team to address issues concerning certain adults with developmental disabilities who may present a substantial risk to the community.

Status:

✓	Introduced	Introduced and Referred to Health and Human Services, SJ 3 , Pg.33
✓	Senate Hearing	Hearing: 2/03/11, Room 102, LOB, 1:00 p.m.
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2011-0793s , NT, 3/23/11; SC16
✓	Senate Vote	Ought to Pass with Amendment 0793s, NT, MA, VV; OT3rdg; SJ 10 , Pg.182
	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 4/5/2011 9:30 AM LOB 205
	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #1452h(NT) for May 4 (Vote 16-0; CC); HC 36 , PG.1245
	House Vote	Ought to Pass with Amendment #1452h(NT): MA VV

		Referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety Public Hearing: 5/17/2011 10:00 AM LOB 204
	Signed by Governor	

SB52, Excluding persons convicted of violent crimes and sexually violent person from mandatory early release on probation or parole.

Status:

✓	Introduced	January 19, 2011
✓	Senate Hearing	Hearing: 2/24/11, Room 101, LOB, 2:30 p.m.; SC12
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2011-1177s , 3/30/11; SC17
✓	Senate Vote	Ought to Pass with Amendment 1177s, RC 24Y-0N , MA; OT3rdg; SJ 11 , Pg.222
	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 4/12/2011 10:00 AM LOB 204
	Reported by Committee	
	House Vote	
	Signed by Governor	

SB123, Relative to notification if a person found incompetent to stand trial and civilly committed is released into the community.

Status:

✓	Introduced	January 19, 2011
✓	Senate Hearing	Hearing: 2/24/11, Room 101, LOB, 3:15 p.m.; SC12
✓	Reported by Committee	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 3/23/11; SC16
✓	Senate Vote	Ought to Pass, MA, VV; OT3rdg; SJ 10 , Pg.185
	House Hearing	Public Hearing: 4/7/2011 10:00 AM LOB 204

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<input type="checkbox"/>	House Vote	
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