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HB 5871	<p>H.B. No. 5871 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR CURRENT AND FORMER UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF PAID MUNICIPAL OR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS', to provide adequate workers' compensation for current and former uniformed members of a paid municipal or volunteer fire department who suffer from certain diseases as a result of performing their jobs.</p> <p>(Substitute=The bill applies to the following types of cancer presumed to arise out of employment: 1. Kahler's Disease, 2. non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and 3. conditions of cancer affecting the brain, skin, skeletal system, digestive system, endocrine system, respiratory system, lymphatic system, reproductive system, urinary system or hematological system.</p> <p>These cancers will be presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty as a result of the inhalation, absorption, or ingestion of noxious fumes or poisonous gases, unless the contrary is shown by a preponderance of the evidence. Preponderance means the evidence on one side of the question outweighs the evidence on the other side. It does not mean beyond a reasonable doubt, which is a higher standard.</p> <p>Firefighters qualify for the presumption if the following conditions are met: 1. he or she passed a physical examination upon entry into such service, or subsequent to entry, as the case may be, that failed to reveal any evidence of such disease, 2. the firefighter has worked for at least five years at a municipal or volunteer fire department at the time such disease is discovered, or should have been discovered, and 3. the disease is one that is known to result from exposure to heat, radiation, or a known or suspected carcinogen as determined by the International Agency for Research on Cancer or the National Toxicology Program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.</p> <p>The bill also permits retired firefighters to apply for the benefits within five years of their retirement.)</p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/21 - 3/5/2015</p>	2/17/2015	<p>2/19/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/12/2015 JFS TO FLOOR 4/29/2015 JF TO FLOOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LANGUAGE MERGED INTO S. B. #593</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEAD</p>	#356	<p>4/2/2015 CALENDAR #213 4/8/2015 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 5/1/2015 CALENDAR #213</p>		

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HB 5907	<p>H.B. No. 5907 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST RESPONDERS', to expand the protections afforded to emergency medical services personnel who may have been exposed to a potentially life-threatening infectious disease.</p> <p>(LCO #8048 strikes the underlying bill. The bill allows the Department of Public Health to issue a certificate of authorization for a supplemental first responder to an emergency medical services provider who operates only in a municipality with a population between 105,000 and 115,000)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/21 - 3/18/2015</p> <p>EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE</p>	3/11/2015	2/11/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING 3/13/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/23/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#402 #888	4/6/2015 CALENDAR #260 5/21/2015 PASSED w/LCO #8048	5/27/2015 CALENDAR #587 6/1/2015 PASSED w/LCO #8048	6/10/2015 SPECIAL ACT #15-8 6/23/2015 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY
HB 5921	<p>H.B. No. 5921 (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>(LCO #8192=minor language changes & changes 1st offense to a written warning)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/21 - 3/11/2015</p>	2/5/2015	2/17/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/12/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#312 #897	4/1/2015 CALENDAR #194 5/26/2015 PASSED w/LCO #8192	5/28/2015 CALENDAR #596	
HB 6303	<p>H.B. No. 6303 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT EXEMPTING EMPLOYEE RELOCATION COMPANIES FROM THE SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR AFFIDAVIT REQUIREMENT', to exempt employee relocation companies from the requirement of providing an affidavit concerning the presence of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22 - 3/11/2015</p>	2/19/2015	3/10/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/12/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#313	4/1/2015 CALENDAR #195		
HB 6365	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 6365 REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A BRIDGE IN NORWICH AFTER BENJAMIN DEMOND', to name a bridge in Norwich in honor of fallen Norwich firefighter Benjamin Demond.</p> <p>REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/22/2015</p>	2/9/2015	NOW SECT. 182 S. B. #1502				
HB 6776	<p>H.B. No. 6776 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUST CAUSE DISMISSALS FOR MUNICIPAL FIRE CHIEFS', to require a showing of just cause for municipal fire chief dismissals.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/11/2015</p>	2/17/2015	3/10/2015 JF TO FLOOR 5/6/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#186	3/25/2015 CALENDAR #130 5/1/2015 REFER TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 5/7/2015 CALENDAR #130 5/29/2015 PASSED IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO SENATE	5/31/2015 CALENDAR #621 6/1/2015 MOVED TO FOOT OF CALENDAR 6/2/2015 RECOMMIT TO PUBLIC SAFETY	

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HB 6792	<p>H.B. No. 6792 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE CONNECTICUT OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT', to add volunteer fire departments and ambulance companies to the definition of "employer" under the state Occupational Safety and Health Act.</p> <p>(Substitute=The bill also limits the penalty for certain non-serious violations of Conn-OSHA laws and regulations. Current law allows the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission to assess up to a \$1,000 civil penalty on an employer cited for a non-serious violation. The bill instead (1) requires the commission to issue a written warning for an initial non-serious violation and (2) allows it to assess up to a \$1,000 civil penalty for subsequent non-serious violations. By law, a serious violation is one which (1) could result in a substantial probability of death or serious physical harm and (2) the employer should know about by exercising reasonable diligence. The law requires the commission to assess up to a \$1,000 civil penalty for a serious violation)</p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/13/2015</p>	2/26/2015	3/12/2015 JFS TO FLOOR	#366	4/2/2015 CALENDAR #223 5/13/2015 PASSED	5/18/2015 CALENDAR #512 6/3/2015 LCO #9261 DESIGNATED 6/3/2015 PASS RETAINED ON CALENDAR	
HB 6821	<p>H.B. No. 6821 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION . 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING MAXIMIZATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, ALTERNATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY, COMMUTER PARKING, AMTRAK INDEMNIFICATION, AUTHORITY TO CONDEMN PROPERTY, MAINTENANCE OF BRIDGES, WORK ZONE SAFETY FUNDS, MARINE PILOT'S LICENSES, CERTAIN STUDIES, QUALIFIED PIPE MATERIAL AND ROAD AND BRIDGE DESIGNATIONS', to carry out the Department of Transportation's proposals regarding maximization of federal funds, a revision of the right-of-way process, alternative project delivery, the commissioner's authority to enforce parking at commuter parking areas, indemnification of Amtrak, the power to condemn intangible property, maintenance agreements for certain bridges, passenger seat belts, work zone safety funds and marine pilot licensing.</p> <p>(Substitute=deletes references to seat belts & adds H.B. #6365 into Section 34)</p> <p>REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/18/2015</p>	2/23/2015	3/18/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5502)	#371	4/2/2015 CALENDAR #227		

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HB 6822	H.B. No. 6822 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION . 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TECHNICAL AND MINOR CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES AND THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSES, OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS AND A STUDY OF THE LIMITED LICENSE PROGRAM', to amend statutes as recommended by the Department of Motor Vehicles concerning three-wheeled motorcycles and autocycles, motor vehicle inspectors, technical and minor changes to the motor vehicle statutes and the issuance of temporary licenses, and a study of the limited license program. (Sec. 18 & 19 are re-writes of flashing light & colored light statute; eliminates a requirement that blue and green flashing light permits, which are issued by the chief executive officer of a volunteer fire or ambulance department, be filed with DMV) REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/18/2015	2/23/2015	3/18/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5496)	#472	4/8/2015 CALENDAR #301		
HB 6824	H.B. No. 6824 REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH 2017, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Gov. Malloy's proposal is to zero out the operating budgets for all of the Regional Fire Training Schools) (Substitute=restore operating budgets to \$25K for each Reg. Fire Training School) REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/19/2015	2/24/2015 THRU 3/6/2015	4/27/2015 JFS TO FLOOR	#800	5/12/2015 CALENDAR #541		
HB 6843	H.B. No. 6843 REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING MINOR REVISIONS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS STATUTES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Sect. 6 makes the Presidents of each of the Regional EMS councils members of the EMS A/B rather than just a member of the councils. Sect. 7, 8, & 9 mentions their duties, etc.) (LCO #8679=establishes a complaint procedure against any DPH board or commission) REF. GOV. ADMIN. AND ELECTIONS 2/19/2015	3/2/2015	3/25/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#582	4/14/2015 CALENDAR #372 5/30/2015 PASSED w/LCO #8679	6/1/2015 CALENDAR #637	

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HB 6864	<p>H.B. No. 6864 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF UMPIRES UNDER THE STANDARD FIRE POLICY', to require all provisions, stipulations, agreements and conditions with the form of policy set forth in section 38a-307 of the general statutes to be incorporated without change and prohibit umpires selected pursuant to the appraisal provision of a policy or contract from requiring or entering into agreements or contracts that direct payment for such umpire's expenses be made directly from any award. (LCO #6913=Minor language changes) REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 2/20/2015</p>	3/5/2015	3/10/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #4947)	#204 #837	3/26/2015 CALENDAR #138 5/13/2015 PASSED w/LCO #6913	5/18/2015 CALENDAR #516	
HB 6873	<p>H.B. No. 6873 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING INJURED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND SICK LEAVE BENEFITS', to enable a state employee who is injured while performing his or her duty as a volunteer firefighter to receive his or her accrued sick leave with pay while recuperating from such injury. (Substitute=This bill generally allows state employees who are active volunteer firefighters to use their available paid sick time to supplement their workers' compensation benefits, for an injury they received while performing volunteer firefighter duties on or after January 1, 2014. The bill limits the weekly sum of the sick time benefits and any workers' compensation wage replacement benefits the employee receives for the injury to the weekly wage replacement benefits the employee would be eligible for if he or she had been injured in the course of his or her state employment. Under the bill, the employee's collection of sick time cannot affect his or her seniority or pension benefit accrual. The bill also specifies that it does not preempt or override the terms of any collective bargaining agreement in effect before July 1, 2015. (State employee collective bargaining agreements commonly prohibit employees from taking paid sick time while simultaneously collecting workers' compensation benefits for injuries that occurred outside of their state employment, and effective date change to 7/1/15) REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/23/2015 EFFECTIVE 7/1/2015</p>	3/3/2015	3/12/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5033)	#378	4/2/2015 CALENDAR #234 4/14/2015 PASSED	4/17/2015 CALENDAR #387 6/1/2015 PASSED	6/10/2015 PUBLIC ACT #15-128 6/23/2015 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY

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HB 6913	<u>H.B. No. 6913</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANS OF OPERATION', to require a town or city to submit an emergency plan of operations biennially rather than annually. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/25/2015 EFFECTIVE 10/1/2015	3/3/2015	3/10/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/7/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#190	3/25/2015 CALENDAR #134 3/31/2015 REFER to PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 4/9/2015 CALENDAR #134 5/6/2015 PASSED	5/11/2015 CALENDAR #476 5/19/2015 PASSED	5/26/2015 PUBLIC ACT #15-20 6/4/2015 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY
HB 6963	<u>H.B. No. 6963</u> (RAISED) JUDICIARY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR PERSONS ENTERING CARS TO RENDER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN', to provide legal protections to an individual who enters the vehicle of another to rescue a child that he or she believes is in imminent danger. (Under certain conditions; among them is that emergency services including the F.D. must be notified) REF. JUDICIARY 3/5/2015	3/23/2015	3/27/2015 JF TO FLOOR DEAD	#629	4/15/2015 CALENDAR #399		
HB 6970	<u>H.B. No. 6970</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS', to provide funding through the regional performance incentive program to municipalities who have formed a regional emergency telecommunications center or multitown public safety answering point. (After 7/1/2020 a PSAP that serves less than 40,000 shall not be eligible for replacement E-911 equipment, E-911 funding, or not receive access to E-911 telecommunications network unless they become part of a regional emergency telecommunications center serving at least 3 municipalities) (Substitute=changes effective date to 2018 & if PSAP does not serve population of 40K or more, must reimburse DESPP for all costs related to E-911 equipment & training. Under the bill, "multitown PSAPs" and "regional emergency telecommunications centers" are DESPP-authorized entities serving as PSAPs, which are responsible for receiving and processing 9-1-1 calls for two or more municipalities with a combined population of 40,000 or more, as determined by the latest Department of Public Health population estimate. A "multitown PSAP" serves two municipalities, while a "regional emergency communications center" serves three or more.) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/5/2015	3/12/2015	3/19/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5621) DEAD	#388	4/2/2015 CALENDAR #244		Pending Uncalled Amendments= All effective dates to 2020. Populations lowered to 15K.

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HB 6972	<p>H.B. No. 6972 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE SAFETY', to revise the membership of the Codes and Standards Committee.</p> <p>(Substitute—This bill increases the membership of the state Codes and Standards Committee from 21 to 23 by increasing the number of fire marshals from two to four. The committee works with the state building inspector and state fire marshal to enforce the state building, fire safety, and fire prevention codes (CGS § 29-251)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/5/2015</p>	3/12/2015	3/17/2015 JFS TO FLOOR	#327	4/1/2015 CALENDAR #209		
			DEAD				
HB 6987	<p>H.B. No. 6987 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES', to make various revisions to the Public Health Statutes.</p> <p>(Sect. #6 thru #10 make changes to various EMS statutes:</p> <p>Section 8 allows for an expedited process for emergency medical service (EMS) organizations to apply for approval to change the address of a principal or branch location within their current primary service area.</p> <p>Section 9 adds all levels of licensed and certified EMS providers to those care providers who are mandated to report elder abuse, neglect, exploitation, or abandonment.</p> <p>Section 11 adds a new definition to section 19a-175 C.G.S. of “authorized emergency services vehicle” to include ambulance, invalid coach and AEMT- and paramedic- intercept vehicles.</p> <p>Section 12 includes language that allows the Department of Motor Vehicle to accept notice of a safety inspection by an authorized dealer/local entity along with now including the DPH inspection for minimum equipment and vehicle design compliance before registering a vehicle.</p> <p>Section 51 addresses updates to infectious disease reporting procedures.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 3/9/2015</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE 10/1/2015</p>	3/18/2015	3/30/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5969)	#682	4/17/2015 CALENDAR #447 6/2/2015 PASSED w/LCO #9290	6/2/2015 CALENDAR #651 6/3/2015 PASSED w/LCO #9290	6/17/2015 PUBLIC ACT #15-242 6/30/2015 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY

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HB 7061	<p>H.B. No. 7061 REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2017, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE, DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX FAIRNESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT', the 2016 – 2017 budget document (Increased operating budgets for Regional Fire Training Schools; renews funding for CSFA Disability Account & State and County Radio Maintenance Accounts) EFFECTIVE 7/1/2015</p>	N/A	EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION		6/2/2015 PASSED w/LCO #9305	6/3/2015 PASSED w/LCO #9305	6/17/2015 PUBLIC ACT #15-244 6/30/2015 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY
SB 0103	<p>S.B. No. 103 (COMM) HOUSING . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF AN OPERATIVE FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM IN ANY DWELLING UNIT', to require landlords to notify tenants as to the existence or nonexistence of an operative fire sprinkler system in the dwelling unit. (This bill requires landlords to include notices in leases disclosing whether dwelling units they rent have working fire sprinkler systems. If a unit has a working system, the lease must also include a notice indicating the date of its last maintenance and inspection. Both notices must be printed in 12-point, boldface, uniform font) REF. HOUSING 1/16 - 3/10/2015</p>	2/3/2015	1/29/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING 2/19/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/11/2015 JF TO FLOOR DEAD INCLUDED IN S. B. 1502	#290	5/22/2015 CALENDAR #580	3/31/2015 CALENDAR #221 5/19/2015 PASSED	
SB 0475	<p>S.B. No. 475 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUTUAL CONSOLIDATION OF DISPATCH FACILITIES IN NEW LONDON, EAST LYME AND WATERFORD', to authorize the towns of New London, East Lyme and Waterford to create a regional dispatch authority. (LCO #8368=minor language changes including - Any collective bargaining agreements shall remain in effect throughout their term) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22 - 3/11/2015 EFFECTIVE 10/1/2015</p>	2/17/2015	2/26/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/12/2015 JF TO FLOOR 5/21/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#349	5/30/2015 CALENDAR #648 6/2/2015 PASSED w/LCO #8368	4/2/2015 CALENDAR #255 5/19/2015 REFER TO JUDICIAL 5/24/2015 CALENDAR #255 5/27/2015 PASSED w/LCO #8368	6/17/2015 SPECIAL ACT #15-22

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SB 0481	S.B. No. 481 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION . 'AN ACT REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACCIDENT RESPONSE PLAN', to provide information about the status of the state's accident response plan. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/22 - 3/3/2015	2/11/2015	2/4/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING 2/23/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/18/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/14/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/29/2015 JF TO FLOOR DEAD INCLUDED IN S.B. #1502	#322	5/22/2015 CALENDAR #585	4/1/2015 CALENDAR #244 4/8/2015 REFER to PUBLIC SAFETY 4/16/2015 CALENDAR #244 4/22/2015 REFER TO ENVIRONMENT 5/4/2015 CALENDAR #244 5/19/2015 PASSED	
SB 0593	S.B. No. 593 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEVERE MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENT AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE', to expand workers' compensation coverage to individuals suffering from a severe mental or emotional impairment as a direct result of witnessing the death or maiming of another human being whose death or maiming was caused by an act of violence of another human being. (Substitute= (1) Limits the workers' compensation coverage to police officers, firefighters and ambulance workers. (2) Requires the state to purchase a workers' compensation insurance policy to provide coverage for any claims for police officers, firefighters, and ambulance workers) (LCO #8077=merges with H. B. #5871 (F/F cancer bill). Paid F/F need 5 yr. tenure to be eligible for benefit. Volunteer F/F need 15 yr. tenure to be eligible for benefit. No grandfathering. (1) limits the bill's mental and emotional impairment benefits to police officers, instead of including other first responders as in the original bill (File 293); (2) expands the range of police officers and firefighters who may be eligible for such benefits; and (3) adds the provisions creating a rebuttable presumption for firefighters with cancer.) REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/22/2015	1/29/2015	3/12/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5291) 4/20/2015 JF TO FLOOR 5/29/2015 JF TO FLOOR DEAD	#293	5/24/2015 CALENDAR #629 5/27/2015 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 5/30/2015 CALENDAR #629	4/1/2015 CALENDAR #226 4/14/2015 REFER to JUDICIARY 4/23/2015 CALENDAR #226 5/21/2015 PASSED w/LCO #8077	

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SB 0631	S.B. No. 631 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT REQUIRING INTERIOR DESIGNERS TO OBTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION RELATED TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE AND FIRE SAFETY CODE', to ensure public safety by requiring registered interior designers to participate in continuing education regarding the State Building Code and the Fire Safety Code. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/23 - 3/18/2015 EFFECTIVE 10/1/2015	2/17/2015	2/3/2015 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY 2/26/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/18/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#350	5/18/2015 CALENDAR #554 6/3/2015 PASSED	4/2/2015 CALENDAR #256 5/14/2015 PASSED	6/17/2015 PUBLIC ACT #15-210
SB 0684	S.B. No. 684 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION', to require training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to be provided as part of a program of instruction in public schools and to allow local and regional boards of education to accept gifts, grants and donations to purchase materials needed for such training. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/23 - 3/10/2015	2/23/2015	2/11/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING 3/4/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/23/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/14/2015 JF TO FLOOR DEAD	#432		4/6/2015 CALENDAR #277 4/8/2015 REFER TO EDUCATION 4/17/2015 CALENDAR #277 5/19/2015 MOVED TO FOOT OF CALENDAR 6/2/2015 RECOMMIT TO PUBLIC HEALTH	
SB 0706	S.B. No. 706 (RAISED) AGING . 'AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATED REPORTERS OF ELDERLY ABUSE', to add certified emergency medical technicians to mandated reporters of suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment of elderly persons. (Substitute=clarifies (1) that all EMTs, including those who are members of municipal fire departments, are mandated reporters; and (2) "professional patient advocate" does not include representatives of long-term care ombudsman. (lines 11-12; 16-18). REF. AGING 1/23/2015	2/5/2015	3/5/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #4681) 4/13/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/28/2015 JF TO FLOOR DEAD SEE SECTION 9 OF H.B. #6987	#198		3/25/2015 CALENDAR #162 4/8/2015 REFER to PUBLIC HEALTH 4/15/2015 CALENDAR #162 4/22/2015 REFER to HUMAN SERVICES 4/30/2015 CALENDAR #162 6/1/2015 MOVED TO FOOT OF CALENDAR 6/2/2015 RECOMMIT TO AGING	

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SB 0800	S.B. No. 800 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM ALLOWING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH CARE SERVICES', to establish a pilot program to allow emergency medical services personnel to provide community-based health care services. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/26 - 3/26/2015	3/11/2015	2/11/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING 3/13/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/30/2015 JF TO FLOOR 5/13/2015 JF TO FLOOR DEAD	#637		4/15/2015 CALENDAR #365 5/7/2015 REFER TO APPROPRIATIONS 5/15/2015 CALENDAR #365 5/19/2015 MOVED TO FOOT OF CALENDAR 6/1/2015 REMOVED FROM FOOT OF CALENDAR 6/1/2015 CALENDAR #365	
SB 0808	S.B. No. 808 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS FOR SURPRISE BILLS AND BILLS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES', to require the establishment of a dispute resolution process by which a dispute over a bill of emergency services or a surprise bill for health care services rendered under certain circumstances may be resolved. REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 2/26/2015	3/17/2015	2/3/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/19/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/29/2015 JF TO FLOOR 5/13/2015 JF TO FLOOR DEAD	#438		4/6/2015 CALENDAR #271 4/22/2015 REFER to PUBLIC HEALTH 5/1/2015 CALENDAR #271 5/7/2015 REFER TO APPROPRIATIONS 5/16/2015 CALENDAR #271 5/27/2015 RECOMMIT TO INSUR. & REAL ESTATE	
SB 0902	S.B. No. 902 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS WITH POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER', to provide workers' compensation coverage to police officers and firefighters suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder as a direct result of witnessing the death of a human being or the immediate aftermath of such death. (Substitute=deleted mental health professional; added psychiatrist or psychologist. Also, adds municipal EMS providers) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/11/2015	2/17/2015	3/12/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #4846) 4/14/2015 JF TO FLOOR DEAD	#351		4/2/2015 CALENDAR #257 4/8/2015 REFER to LABOR 4/16/2015 CALENDAR #257 5/27/2015 MOVED TO FOOT OF CALENDAR 6/2/2015 RECOMMIT TO PUBLIC SAFETY	

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SB 0947	S.B. No. 947 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER PURPOSES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Substitute=\$3 Mil for each of biennial budget years (\$6 Mil) REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/19/2015	4/6/2015	4/30/2015 JFS TO FLOOR DEAD SEE S.B. #1501	#845		5/19/2015 CALENDAR #528	
SB 0975	S.B. No. 975 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW . 'AN ACT MAKING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION STATUTES', to amend Department of Consumer Protection statutes to: (1) Remove a requirement that distributors of sealed tickets have a physical office in this state, (2) require charitable organizations to submit only one application to conduct bazaars and raffles and to ensure municipalities promptly receive such application fees, (3) promote safer conduct of golf ball-drop raffles, (4) clarify who is eligible to obtain a fire system layout technician's license without first having to obtain specific certification, (Sect. 1-3 amends certain statutes pertaining to bazaars & raffles. Sect. 4 clarifies who is eligible to obtain a fire system layout technician's license w/o first having to obtain specific certification.) (Substitute=several minor language changes in all sections) (LCO #6283=makes technical changes to the bazaars and raffles permitting provision) REF. GENERAL LAW 2/20/2015 EFFECTIVE 10/1/2015	3/5/2015	3/12/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5186) 4/20/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/20/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#340	5/8/2015 CALENDAR #516 5/26/2015 PASSED w/LCO #6283	4/1/2015 CALENDAR #234 4/14/2015 REFER to JUDICIARY 4/23/2015 CALENDAR #234 5/6/2015 PASSED w/LCO #6283	6/2/2015 PUBLIC ACT #15-60 6/19/2015 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY
SB 0999	S.B. No. 999 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES', to set forth the responsibility for prehospital patient care management, establish fines for emergency medical services organizations that fail to submit required data and make conforming changes to the statutes to reflect the reorganization of emergency medical services personnel. (Substitute=Section 1 now states that "Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of a fire chief...under 7-313e... to control and direct emergency activities at the scene of an emergency") (LCO #7055=Makes several minor technical changes. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/24/2015 EFFECTIVE 10/1/2015	3/18/2015	3/27/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5913)	#709	5/18/2015 CALENDAR #568 6/1/2015 PASSED w/LCO #7056	4/17/2015 CALENDAR #420 5/14/2015 PASSED w/LCO #7055	6/17/2015 PUBLIC ACT #15-223

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SB 1071	S.B. No. 1071 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF STATE-WIDE EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS', to change the name of the Office of State-Wide Emergency Telecommunications to the Division of State-Wide Emergency Telecommunications and implement the next generation 9-1-1 telecommunication system. (Substitute=many language changes in 22 pages) (LCO #7461=many minor language changes) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/5/2015	3/12/2015	3/19/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5596) DEAD	#504	5/22/2015 CALENDAR #602 6/1/2015 PASSED w/LCO #7461 & LCO #9005 6/1/2015 DISAGREEING ACTION	4/8/2015 CALENDAR #305 5/19/2015 PASSED w/LCO #7461 6/2/2015 CALENDAR #305	
SB 1501 SPECIAL SESSION	S.B. No. 1501 (EMERGENCY CERTIFIED) 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER PURPOSES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Sect #2 includes \$10 Mil for Reg. Fire School Capital Improvement Plan) (Sect #21 includes \$3 Mil for Reg. Fire School Capital Improvement Plan) EFFECTIVE SECT #2 = 7/1/15 SECT #21 = 7/1/16	N/A	EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION		6/29/2015 PASSED IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO GOVERNOR	6/29/2015 PASSED IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO HOUSE	6/30/2015 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY

