



## **JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021**

The Office of the Senate Clerk's under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(A).

It is hereby moved that Senate Agenda Number 1, dated March 31, 2021, is adopted, the items on said Agenda shall be acted upon as indicated and that the Agenda shall be incorporated into the Senate Journal and Senate Transcript.

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### **FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES SENATE BILLS**

The following favorable reports were received from the Joint Standing Committees indicated, read the second time and tabled for the calendar and printing.

COMMERCE. Substitute for S.B. No. **626** (COMM) (File No. 232) "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ENTERPRISE ZONE IN THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH."

VETERANS' AFFAIRS. S.B. No. **861** (RAISED) (File No. 233) "AN ACT WAIVING CERTAIN MEDICAL MARIJUANA FEES FOR VETERANS."

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### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(d), the first reading of the following bills and resolutions was waived, the list of bills and resolutions as prepared by the Clerks was accepted, and the bills and resolutions referred to the Committees as indicated thereon in concurrence:

#### **FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

H.B. No. **6673** (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF A PORTION OF THE SALES TAX ON MEALS', to allow certain establishments to retain, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2021, a portion of the sales tax collected on the sales of meals.

H.B. No. **6674** (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

PREMIUM PAYMENTS', to establish a credit against the personal income tax for a portion of premium payments made for certain individual long-term care insurance policies.

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**BILLS FILED WITH THE  
LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH JOINT RULE 15  
AS OF MARCH 30, 2021  
AT 5:00 P. M.**

**GENERAL LAW**

S.B. No. **186** AN ACT ALLOWING PERSONS SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO OPERATE RIDES AT AMUSEMENT PARKS.

S.B. No. **693** AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO CONSUMER PROTECTION STATUTES.

S.B. No. **893** AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PRIVACY.

S.B. No. **895** AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO VARIOUS PHARMACY STATUTES.

H.B. No. **5303** AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF PREDATORY TELEMARKETING PRACTICES.

H.B. No. **6100** AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT.

H.B. No. **6445** AN ACT EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN OCCUPATIONS LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.

**LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

S.B. No. **658** AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO RECALL CERTAIN LAID-OFF WORKERS IN ORDER OF SENIORITY.

S.B. No. **660** AN ACT EXPANDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS SUFFERED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN CONNECTION WITH COVID-19.

S.B. No. **662** AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION TRAINING FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

S.B. No. **668** AN ACT CONCERNING A FAIR WORK WEEK SCHEDULE.

S.B. No. **902** AN ACT CONCERNING WORKING CONDITIONS.

S.B. No. **903** AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR DEPARTMENT STATUTES.

S.B. No. **904** AN ACT CONCERNING THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

S.B. No. **906** AN ACT CONCERNING NON-COMPETE AGREEMENTS.

S.B. No. **907** AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

S.B. No. **908** AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE TO JOIN OR SUPPORT A UNION.

S.B. No. **943** AN ACT CONCERNING WAGE EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT RELATING TO DOMESTIC WORKERS.

S.B. No. **999** AN ACT CONCERNING A JUST TRANSITION TO CLIMATE-PROTECTIVE ENERGY PRODUCTION AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT.

S.B. No. **1002** AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR ISSUES RELATED TO COVID-19, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER STAFFING MATTERS.

H.B. No. **5377** AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF COVID-19 RELATED LAYOFFS FROM THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXPERIENCE ACCOUNT.

H.B. No. **6343** AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF GIG WORKERS.

H.B. No. **6344** AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' ADVOCATE.

H.B. No. **6377** AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR PEACE AGREEMENTS AND A MODERN AND EQUITABLE CANNABIS WORKFORCE.

H.B. No. **6379** AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' RIGHTS.

H.B. No. **6474** AN ACT CONCERNING COLLATERAL EMPLOYMENT CONSEQUENCES OF A CRIMINAL RECORD.

H.B. No. **6475** AN ACT CONCERNING FORCED ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS.

H.B. No. **6476** AN ACT CONCERNING A DISPARITY STUDY.

H.B. No. **6477** AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER UNDER THE STATE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT.

H.B. No. **6478** AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

H.B. No. **6536** AN ACT REQUIRING ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES WORKING FROM HOME.

H.B. No. **6537** AN ACT CONCERNING EXPANSION OF PAID SICK DAYS AND DOMESTIC WORKER COVERAGE.

H.B. No. **6595** AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR MATTERS RELATED TO COVID-19, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER STAFFING ISSUES.

