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(31) Democrats • (7) Republicans • (2) Vacancies

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(127) Democrats • (32) Republicans
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 Lowell (D)

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Standing Committees of the Senate

The first members named on the following committees serve as **Chairpersons**.

[NOTE: Republicans noted in *Italics* — Unenrolled noted in SMALL CAPS.]

RULES

Room 413-A • 617-722-1410

It shall be the duty of the committee on Rules to establish and recommend policy procedures for the Senate, to consider all orders and petitions referred thereto, including those related to recess studies and rules changes, to sit concurrently with the House committee on Rules, and to consider such other matters as may be referred thereto or that the committee deems necessary for the expeditious actions of the Senate.

Senators

Lovely	of Second Essex
Boncore	of First Suffolk and Middlesex
Hinds	of Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden
Brownsberger	of Second Suffolk and Middlesex
Friedman.....	of Fourth Middlesex
<i>Fattman</i>	<i>of Worcester and Norfolk</i> <i>(Ranking Minority)</i>
<i>Tarr</i>	<i>of First Essex and Middlesex</i>

WAYS AND MEANS

Room 212 • 617-722-1481

It shall be the duty of the committee on Ways and Means to consider all matters relating to the finances of the Commonwealth and such other matters as may be referred thereto.

Senators

Rodrigues	of First Bristol and Plymouth
Friedman.....	of Fourth Middlesex
Lewis	of Fifth Middlesex (Assistant Vice Chair)
Barrett	of Third Middlesex
Boncore	of First Suffolk and Middlesex
Brady	of Second Plymouth and Bristol
Collins	of First Suffolk
Finegold.....	of Second Essex and Middlesex
Gobi	of Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex
Hinds	of Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden
Jehlen	of Second Middlesex
Lesser	of First Hampden and Hampshire
Lovely	of Second Essex
Moore	of Second Worcester
Rush	of Norfolk and Suffolk
<i>deMacedo</i>	<i>of Plymouth and Barnstable</i> <i>(Ranking Minority)</i>
<i>Humason</i>	<i>of Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Fattman</i>	<i>of Worcester and Norfolk</i>

BILLS IN THE THIRD READING
Room 208 • 617-722-1650

It shall be the duty of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to consider all bills and resolves prior to their final reading, and examine, correct and recommend such amendments as may be necessary concerning duplication, grammatical errors, constitutionality, etc. The committee shall also consider all amendments subsequent to third reading and all amendments from the House. The committee shall also act in relation to all resolutions and proposals, and act on any other matters referred thereto.

Senators

- DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk
- Chandler of First Worcester
- Brady of Second Plymouth and Bristol
- Creem of First Middlesex and Norfolk
- Tarr of *First Essex and Middlesex*

BONDING, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND STATE ASSETS
Room 109-B • Tel. 722-1485

It shall be the duty of the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets to consider all matters concerning state lands, state buildings, the review all legislation providing for the giving, loaning or pledging of the credit of the Commonwealth (see Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended by Article LXXXIV). Said committee shall be responsible for evaluating such legislation and determining the appropriateness of enacting new legislation containing increased bond authorizations for the Commonwealth and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Moore of Second Worcester
- Collins of First Suffolk
- Timilty of Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth
- Gobi of Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex
- Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth
- Humason of *Second Hampden and Hampshire (Ranking Minority)*
- deMacedo of *Plymouth and Barnstable*

ETHICS

Room 413-C • 617-722-1291

It shall be the duty of the committee on Ethics to consider all violations of rules and all questions of conduct of Senators and to report any recommendations relative thereto.

Senators

- Lesser of First Hampden and Hampshire
- Creem of First Middlesex and Norfolk
- Brownsberger of Second Suffolk and Middlesex
- Friedman of Fourth Middlesex
- Barrett of Third Middlesex
- Humason of *Second Hampden and Hampshire (Ranking Minority)*
- Tarr of *First Essex and Middlesex*

GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Room 312-B • 617-722-1551

It shall be the duty of the Senate Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change to investigate the issues involving global warming and climate change, including but not limited to carbon emissions, greenhouse gas emissions and renewable energies. The committee will explore viable solutions and other innovations that stimulate our economy, promote jobs, and protect our security and environment. The committee may hold hearings, as needed, to investigate and gather information. The committee shall report, from time to time, with recommendations for legislative action based on their review or on the findings of the investigations. The committee shall have the authority to develop and report legislative proposals pertaining to global warming and climate change, which shall be referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means.

Senators

- Pacheco of First Plymouth and Bristol
- Barrett of Third Middlesex
- Comerford of Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester
- Brownsberger of Second Suffolk and Middlesex
- Boncore of First Suffolk and Middlesex
- O'Connor of *Plymouth and Norfolk*

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Room 511-C • 617-722-1348

It shall be the duty of the committee on Intergovernmental Affairs to identify federal funding opportunities for the Commonwealth and such other matters as may be referred thereto.

Senators

- Rush..... of Norfolk and Suffolk
- DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk
- DiZoglio of First Essex
- Pacheco..... of First Plymouth and Bristol
- Montigny of Second Bristol and Plymouth
- Tran of Worcester and Middlesex

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

Room 312-A • 617-722-1639

It shall be the duty of the committee on Personnel and Administration to advise the Senate on the allocation of office space, and to facilitate training for members and staff.

Senators

- Creem of First Middlesex and Norfolk
- Lovely..... of Second Essex
- Chandler of First Worcester
- Finegold..... of Second Essex and Middlesex
- Crighton..... of Third Essex
- O'Connor..... of Plymouth and Norfolk
- deMacedo of Plymouth and Barnstable

POST AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT
Room 413-F • 617-722-1494

It shall be the duty of the committee on Post Audit and Oversight (established under Section 63 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) to oversee the development and implementation of legislative auditing programs conducted by the Legislative Post Audit and Oversight Bureau with particular emphasis on performance auditing.

Senators

Keenan	of Norfolk and Plymouth
Feeney	of Bristol and Norfolk
Gobi	of Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex
Eldridge	of Middlesex and Worcester
Comerford	of Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester
Moore	of Second Worcester
<i>Fattman</i>	<i>of Worcester and Norfolk (Ranking Minority)</i>
<i>Humason</i>	<i>of Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>

REDISTRICTING
Room 504 • 617-722-1280

It shall be the duty of the committee on Redistricting to review and implement recommendations issued by the 2010 Special Joint Committee on Redistricting and to monitor annual population estimates to ensure data is being collected and reported accurately.

Senators

Brownsberger	of Second Suffolk and Middlesex
Hinds	of Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden
Lewis	of Fifth Middlesex
Gobi	of Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex
Rush	of Norfolk and Suffolk
<i>Tarr</i>	<i>of First Essex and Middlesex</i>

STEERING AND POLICY
Room 312-C • 617-722-1440

It shall be the duty of the committee on Steering and Policy to assist the President and the Senate in identifying the major matters which require consideration by the General Court during the current legislative session and to advise the President and the Senate on the relative priority of such matters, the relative urgency for consideration by the General Court of such matters, alternative methods of responding to such matters by the General Court and such other matters as may be referred thereto.

Senators

- Montigny of Second Bristol and Plymouth
- Rodrigues..... of First Bristol and Plymouth
- DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk
- Lovely..... of Second Essex
- Tarr of *First Essex and Middlesex*

Standing Committees of the House

The first members named on the following committees serve as **Chairpersons**.

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RULES

Room 166 • 617-722-2692

It shall be the duty of the committee on Rules to recommend special orders for the scheduling and consideration of legislation on the floor of the House. Said committee shall be authorized to make recommendations and propose changes in the rules for the purpose of improving and expediting the business and procedures of the House of Representatives and its committees.

Representatives

Galvin	of Canton
Hunt	of Boston
Kafka	of Stoughton
Wagner	of Chicopee
Mariano	of Quincy
Nangle	of Lowell
Donato	of Medford
Haddad.....	of Somerset
Peisch.....	of Wellesley
Moran	of Boston
Peake	of Provincetown
Ferrante.....	of Gloucester
<i>Ferguson</i>	<i>of Holden</i> <i>(Ranking Minority)</i>
<i>Vieira</i>	<i>of Falmouth</i>
<i>Wong</i>	<i>of Saugus</i>

WAYS AND MEANS

Room 243 • 617-722-2990

It shall be the duty of the committee on Ways and Means to consider all legislation relating to the finances of the Commonwealth and such other matters as may be referred thereto.

Representatives

Michlewitz	of Boston
Garlick	of Needham
Malia	of Boston (Assistant Vice Chair)
Walsh	of Peabody
Stanley	of Waltham
Arciero	of Westford
Ashe	of Longmeadow
Garballey	of Arlington
Dykema	of Holliston
Holmes	of Boston
Schmid	of Westport
Cutler	of Duxbury
Fiola	of Fall River
Keefe	of Worcester
Livingstone	of Boston
Silvia	of Fall River
Hunt	of Boston
Velis	of Westfield
Barber	of Somerville
González	of Springfield
Tosado	of Springfield
Cassidy	of Brockton
Barrett	of North Adams
Higgins	of Leominster
Tyler	of Boston
Williams	of Springfield
Vargas	of Haverhill
<i>Smola</i>	<i>of Warren</i> <i>(Ranking Minority)</i>
<i>D'Emilia</i>	<i>of Bridgewater</i>
<i>Kane</i>	<i>of Shrewsbury</i>
<i>Kelcourse</i>	<i>of Amesbury</i>
<i>Muradian</i>	<i>of Grafton</i>
<i>Whelan</i>	<i>of Brewster</i>
<i>Berthiaume</i>	<i>of Spencer</i>

BILLS IN THE THIRD READING
Room 20 • 617-722-2410

It shall be the duty of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to consider all bills and resolves prior to their final reading, and examine, correct and recommend such amendments as may be necessary concerning duplication, grammatical errors, constitutionality, etc. The committee shall consider all amendments received from the Senate. The committee shall also act in relation to resolutions and proposals, and any other matters referred thereto.

Representatives

- Speliotis of Danvers
- Fiola of Fall River
- D'Emilia of Bridgewater*
(Ranking Minority)

**BONDING, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
AND STATE ASSETS**
Room 466 • 617-722-2017

It shall be the duty of the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets to consider all matters providing for the giving, loaning or pledging of the credit of the Commonwealth. Said committee shall be responsible for evaluating such legislation and determining the appropriateness of enacting legislation containing increased bond authorizations for the Commonwealth. The committee shall periodically review and hold open public hearings, accepting oral and written testimony on the status of the bonds and notes of the Commonwealth, including (1) general obligation debt; (2) dedicated income tax debt; and (3) special obligation debt. The committee shall also, in its continuing study of the state's bonding practices, review the Commonwealth's liabilities relative to (a) state-supported debt; (b) state-guaranteed debt; and (3) indirect obligations.

Representatives

- Cabral of New Bedford
- Vincent of Revere
- Scaccia of Boston
- Devers of Lawrence
- Holmes of Boston
- DuBois of Brockton
- Connolly of Cambridge
- Hawkins of Attleboro
- Domb of Amherst
- Vieira of Falmouth*
(Ranking Minority)
- Orrall of Lakeville*

ETHICS

Room 527-A • 617-722-2020

It shall be the duty of the committee on Ethics to consider all violations of rules and all questions of conduct of Representatives, report any recommendations relative thereto, and recommend any changes in the rules which tend to facilitate the business of the House.

Representatives

- Markey of Dartmouth
- Walsh of Peabody
- Nangle of Lowell
- Donato of Medford
- Haddad of Somerset
- Peisch of Wellesley
- Cronin of Easton
- Poirier of No. Attleborough
(Ranking Minority)*
- Barrows of Mansfield*
- Gifford of Wareham*
- Lombardo of Billerica*

**GLOBAL WARMING AND
CLIMATE CHANGE**

Room 274 • 617-722-2676

It shall be the duty of the House Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change to consider all matters related to the Commonwealth’s climate policy, including but not limited to greenhouse gas emissions, the climate impacts of renewable energy development and climate change adaptation and mitigation. The committee shall also serve in an advisory capacity to other joint committees that consider legislation with significant climate impacts, including but not limited to environment, natural resources and agriculture, transportation, energy, housing and economic development and emerging technologies. The committee may participate with other committees in joint hearings at the request of the Speaker or by agreement of the committee chairs.

Representatives

- Finn of W. Springfield
- Keefe of Worcester
- Provost of Somerville
- Zlotnik of Gardner
- DuBois of Brockton
- Fernandes of Falmouth
- Murray of Milford
- Haggerty of Woburn
- LeBoeuf of Worcester
- O’Connell of Taunton
(Ranking Minority)*
- Muradian of Grafton*

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

Room 448 • 617-722-2582

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Personnel and Administration to oversee the operations of the House of Representatives, institute proper procedure and protocol in the House and its offices, and facilitate training for House members and staff. Additionally, to work with the House Business Office to develop, implement and make future changes in a plan providing for the allocation of office space for members and staffs of the various committees under the jurisdiction of the House. The Committee will establish a plan containing staffing levels for committees under the jurisdiction of the House together with a classification plan for employees. Furthermore, the Committee shall be involved in matters pertaining to House interns.

Representatives

- Moran of Lawrence
- Higgins of Leominster
- Peake of Provincetown
- Dykema of Holliston
- Garlick of Needham
- Gordon of Bedford
- Roy of Franklin
- Day of Stoneham
- Nguyen of Andover
- O'Connell* of Taunton
(Ranking Minority)
- D'Emilia* of Bridgewater
- Harrington* of Groton
- Sullivan* of Abington

POST AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT

Room 146 • 617-722-2575

It shall be the duty of the committee on Post Audit and Oversight (established under Section 63 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) to oversee the development and implementation of legislative auditing programs conducted by the Legislative Post Audit and Oversight Bureau with particular emphasis on performance auditing.

Representatives

- Linsky of Natick
- Ryan of Boston
- Stanley of Waltham
- Day of Stoneham
- Madaro of Boston
- Driscoll of Milton
- Barrett of North Adams
- Fernandes of Falmouth
- Meschino of Hull
- Durant* of *Spencer*
(Ranking Minority)
- O'Connell* of Taunton

REDISTRICTING
Room 160 • 617-722-2304

It shall be the duty of the House committee on Redistricting to study and make recommendations for a new division of the Commonwealth into Congressional, Senatorial, Representative and Councillor districts.

Representatives

- Mark of Peru
- Williams of Springfield
- Garry of Dracut
- Moran of Boston
- Mahoney of Worcester
- Schmid of Westport
- Cullinane of Boston
- Fernandes of Falmouth
- Hendricks of New Bedford
- Howitt of Seekonk*
(Ranking Minority)
- Boldyga of Southwick*

STEERING, POLICY AND SCHEDULING

Room 146 • 617-722-2575

It shall be the duty of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling to assist the Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives in identifying the major matters pending before the General Court, the relative urgency and priority for consideration of such matters and alternative methods of responding to such matters by the General Court. Said committee shall schedule legislative matters in a manner that will provide for an even distribution and orderly consideration of reports of legislative committees on the daily Calendar.

Representatives

- Petrolati of Ludlow
- Donahue of Worcester
- DuBois of Brockton
- Connolly of Cambridge
- Hawkins of Attleboro
- Kearney of Scituate
- Minicucci of North Andover
- Sabadosa of Northampton
- Santiago of Boston
- Hill of Ipswich*
(Ranking Minority)
- Gifford of Wareham*

**TECHNOLOGY AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Room 122 • 617-722-2006

It shall be the duty of the committee on Technology and Intergovernmental Affairs to identify technology concerns and Federal funding opportunities for the Commonwealth. The committee may participate with other committees in joint hearings at the request of the Speaker or by agreement of the committee chairs.

Representatives

- Puppolo of Springfield
- Vega of Holyoke
- Provost of Somerville
- Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield
- Zlotnik of Gardner
- Meschino of Hull
- Elugardo of Boston
- LaNatra of Kingston
- Robinson of Framingham
- Lombardo of *Billerica*
(*Ranking Minority*)
- Durant of *Spencer*

**HOUSE FLOOR
DIVISIONS**

It shall be the duty of the chairpersons of each division to review the daily Calendar and be a source of information for members on legislation appearing on the House Calendar and other matters of business pending before the House. Said committee chairpersons shall also be responsible for overseeing the physical appearance of the House Chamber and the various areas under the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives. The division chairpersons shall report directly to the Speaker.

— **FIRST DIVISION** —
REP. KATE HOGAN
of Stow (D)

— **SECOND DIVISION** —
REP. DAVID M. NANGLE
of Lowell (D)

— **THIRD DIVISION** —
REP. SARAH K. PEAKE
of Provincetown (D)

— **FOURTH DIVISION** —
REP. LOUIS L. KAFKA
of Stoughton (D)

Joint Standing Committees

The first members named on the following committees serve as **Chairpersons**.

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CANNABIS POLICY

SENATE STAFF

Room 111 • 617-722-1673

HOUSE STAFF

Room 544 • 617-722-2637

It shall be the duty of the committee on Cannabis Policy to consider all matters concerning the subject commonly referred to as marijuana.

Senators

Chang-Diaz of Second Suffolk
Jehlen of Second Middlesex
Lewis of Fifth Middlesex
Welch of Hampden
Comerford of Hampshire,
Franklin and
Worcester
Tran of Worcester and
Middlesex

Representatives

Rogers of Cambridge
Mom of Lowell
Rogers of Norwood
Vega of Holyoke
Vincent of Revere
Capano of Lynn
LeBoeuf of Worcester
Robinson of Framingham
Sabadosa of Northampton
Kane of Shrewsbury
(Ranking Minority)
Frost of Auburn

CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

SENATE STAFF

Room 111 • 617-722-1673

HOUSE STAFF

Room 146 • 617-722-2011

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities to consider all matters concerning child welfare, juvenile justice, public welfare, and children and adults with physical, developmental or intellectual disabilities. It is the Committee's responsibility to oversee the Departments of Children and Families, Developmental Services, Transitional Assistance and Youth Services; the Massachusetts Commissions for the Blind, the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

Senators

Chang-Diaz of Second Suffolk
DiZoglio of First Essex
Eldridge of Middlesex and
Worcester
Rausch of Norfolk, Bristol
and Middlesex
Crighton of Third Essex
Humason of Second Hampden
and Hampshire

Representatives

Khan of Newton
Cutler of Duxbury
Rogers of Norwood
Hecht of Watertown
Gentile of Sudbury
Lewis of Framingham
Elugardo of Boston
Gouveia of Acton
LeBoeuf of Worcester
Soter of Bellingham
(Ranking Minority)
Ferguson of Holden

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND
SMALL BUSINESSES**

SENATE STAFF
Room 215 • 617-722-1604

HOUSE STAFF
Room 26 • 617-722-2080

It shall be the duty of the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses to consider all matters concerning mercantile establishments, the establishment of economic districts and local planning commissions, urban renewal, and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- DiZoglio of First Essex
- Kennedy of First Middlesex
- Jehlen of Second Middlesex
- Lewis of Fifth Middlesex
- Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester
- deMacedo* of Plymouth and Barnstable

Representatives

- Coppinger of Boston
- González of Springfield
- Provost of Somerville
- Devers of Lawrence
- Vargas of Haverhill
- Biele of Boston
- Minicucci of North Andover
- Miranda of Boston
- Vitolo of Brookline
- Mirra* of West Newbury
(Ranking Minority)
- McKenna* of Webster

**CONSUMER PROTECTION AND
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

SENATE STAFF
Room 507 • 617-722-1222

HOUSE STAFF
Room 42 • 617-722-2014

It shall be the duty of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to consider all matters concerning consumer credit, consumer protection, the issuance of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages, the registration of various trades or professions, and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Feeney of Bristol and Norfolk
- Welch of Hampden
- DiZoglio of First Essex
- Finegold of Second Essex and Middlesex
- Boncore of First Suffolk and Middlesex
- Fattman* of Worcester and Norfolk

Representatives

- Chan of Quincy
- Livingstone of Boston
- Zlotnik of Gardner
- Madaro of Boston
- Driscoll of Milton
- Domb of Amherst
- Gouveia of Acton
- LeBoeuf of Worcester
- Howitt* of Seekonk
(Ranking Minority)
- McKenna* of Webster

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES**

**SENATE STAFF
Room 413C • 617-722-1291**

**HOUSE STAFF
Room 42 • 617-722-2370**

It shall be the duty of the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies to consider all matters concerning commercial and industrial establishments, casino gambling and gaming, industrial development, the racing industry, science and technology, economic development, retention of science or technology-intensive industries; adoption of existing industries; innovation systems from research to development; computers; information, networking, the Internet, data storage and access; communication; biotechnology; stem cell research medical technology; medical devices; environmental technologies, classroom applications; workforce technology training and development, etc., and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Lesser of First Hampden
and Hampshire
- Crighton of Third Essex
- Feeney of Bristol and
Norfolk
- Timilty of Norfolk, Bristol
and Plymouth
- Creem of First Middlesex
and Norfolk
- Gobi of Worcester,
Hampden,
Hampshire and
Middlesex
- O'Connor of Plymouth and
Norfolk

Representatives

- Ferrante of Gloucester
- Gordon of Bedford
- Ashe of Longmeadow
- Fiola of Fall River
- Day of Stoneham
- González of Springfield
- Murray of Milford
- Williams of Springfield
- Biele of Boston

- LaNatra of Kingston
- Wong of Saugus
(Ranking Minority)
- Dooley of Norfolk
- Soter of Bellingham

EDUCATION

SENATE STAFF
Room 511-B • 617-722-1206

HOUSE STAFF
Room 473G • 617-722-2070

It shall be the duty of the committee on Education to consider all matters concerning education (through grade 12) and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Lewis of Fifth Middlesex
- Lovely of Second Essex
- DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk
- Hinds of Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden
- Cyr of Cape and Islands
- O'Connor* of *Plymouth and Norfolk*

Representatives

- Peisch of Wellesley
- Tucker of Salem
- Walsh of Peabody
- Zlotnik of Gardner
- Tyler of Boston
- Williams of Springfield
- Vargas of Haverhill
- Carey of Easthampton
- Haggerty of Woburn
- Ferguson* of *Holden (Ranking Minority)*
- Kelcourse* of *Amesbury*

ELDER AFFAIRS

SENATE STAFF
Room 424 • 617-722-1578

HOUSE STAFF
Room 167 • 617-722-2810

It shall be the duty of the committee on Elder Affairs to consider all matters concerning the elderly, handicapped elders, nursing facilities, prescription drugs, reverse mortgages, senior pharmacy and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Jehlen of Second Middlesex
- Rausch of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
- Feeney of Bristol and Norfolk
- Kennedy of First Middlesex
- Pacheco of First Plymouth and Bristol
- Fattman* of *Worcester and Norfolk*

Representatives

- Balsler of Newton
- Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield
- Rogers of Norwood
- Ayers of Quincy
- Gentile of Sudbury
- Ciccolo of Lexington
- Elugardo of Boston
- LaNatra of Kingston
- Vitolo of Brookline
- Berthiaume* of *Spencer (Ranking Minority)*
- Muradian* of *Grafton*

ELECTION LAWS

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Election Laws to consider all matters concerning elections, election laws and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Finegold of Second Essex and Middlesex
- Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester
- Chang-Diaz of Second Suffolk
- Crighton of Third Essex
- Kennedy of First Middlesex
- Fattman of Worcester and Norfolk

Representatives

- Lawn of Watertown
- Driscoll of Milton
- Holmes of Boston
- Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield
- Silvia of Fall River
- Ultrino of Malden
- Carey of Easthampton
- LaNatra of Kingston
- Sabadosa of Northampton
- Boldyga of Southwick
(Ranking Minority)
- Lombardo of Billerica

ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to consider all matters concerning the Division of Conservation and Recreation natural resources and the environment, air, water and noise pollution and control thereof, hunting and fishing, conservation, solid waste disposal, sewerage, agricultural and farm problems, and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Gobi of Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex
- Timilty of Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth
- Rush of Norfolk and Suffolk
- Kennedy of First Middlesex
- Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester
- Fattman of Worcester and Norfolk

Representatives

- Pignatelli of Lenox
- Cahill of Lynn
- Garry of Dracut
- Arciero of Westford
- Gentile of Sudbury
- Carey of Easthampton
- Ciccolo of Lexington
- Haggerty of Woburn
- Robertson of Tewksbury
- Kelcourse of Amesbury
(Ranking Minority)
- Orrall of Lakeville

EXPORT DEVELOPMENT

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Export Development to consider matters that support and promote the development of the Commonwealth’s export trade by helping Massachusetts companies reach new markets, respond to national and international business opportunities, foster economic ties, and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Collins of First Suffolk
- Montigny of Second Bristol and Plymouth
- Finegold of Second Essex and Middlesex
- Lesser of First Hampden and Hampshire
- Feeney of Bristol and Norfolk
- Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex*

Representatives

- Ehrlich of Marblehead
- Ashe of Longmeadow
- Rogers of Norwood
- Vega of Holyoke
- Connolly of Cambridge
- Biele of Boston
- Gouveia of Acton
- Kearney of Scituate
- Robinson of Framingham
- Wong of Saugus (Ranking Minority)*
- Howitt of Seekonk*

FINANCIAL SERVICES

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Financial Services to consider all matters concerning banks, banking institutions, credit unions, insurance companies, insurance, including motor vehicle insurance, small loans, and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Welch of Hampden
- Moore of Second Worcester
- DiZoglio of First Essex
- Chang-Diaz of Second Suffolk
- deMacedo of Plymouth and Barnstable*

Representatives

- Murphy of Weymouth
- Barber of Somerville
- Ayers of Quincy
- Stanley of Waltham
- Velis of Westfield
- Tosado of Springfield
- Cahill of Lynn
- Ciccolo of Lexington
- Haggerty of Woburn
- Barrows of Mansfield (Ranking Minority)*
- Dooley of Norfolk*

HEALTH CARE FINANCING

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Health Care Financing to consider all matters concerning the direct funding of health care programs and any other Medicaid or public health assistance matters, fiscal matters relating to health care policy, Medicaid, MassHealth, the Uncompensated Care Pool and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Friedman of Fourth Middlesex
- Chandler of First Worcester
- Hinds of Berkshire,
Hampshire, Franklin
and Hampden
- Cyr of Cape and Islands
- Montigny of Second Bristol
and Plymouth
- Boncore of First Suffolk and
Middlesex
- deMacedo of Plymouth and
Barnstable
(Ranking Minority)*

Representatives

- Benson of Lunenburg
- Cullinane of Boston
- Ashe of Longmeadow
- Barber of Somerville
- Ultrino of Malden
- McGonagle of Everett
- Driscoll of Milton
- Higgins of Leominster
- Murray of Milford
- Santiago of Boston
- Hunt of Sandwich
(Ranking Minority)*
- Muratore of Plymouth*
- Mirra of West Newbury*

HIGHER EDUCATION

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Higher Education to consider all matters concerning higher education and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Gobi of Worcester,
Hampden,
Hampshire and
Middlesex
- Comerford of Hampshire,
Franklin and
Worcester
- Pacheco of First Plymouth
and Bristol
- Kennedy of First Middlesex
- Rush of Norfolk and
Suffolk
- Tran of Worcester and
Middlesex*

Representatives

- Roy of Franklin
- Arciero of Westford
- Provost of Somerville
- Garballey of Arlington
- Cutler of Duxbury
- Vega of Holyoke
- Hay of Fitchburg
- Mom of Lowell
- Domb of Amherst
- Boldyga of Southwick
(Ranking Minority)*
- Whelan of Brewster*

HOUSING

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Housing to consider all matters concerning Chapter 40B housing, housing (generally), subdivision control, condominium laws, and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Crighton of Third Essex
- Cyr of Cape and Islands
- Boncore of First Suffolk and Middlesex
- Chandler of First Worcester
- Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth
- O'Connor*..... of *Plymouth and Norfolk*

Representatives

- Honan of Boston
- McGonagle of Everett
- Silvia of Fall River
- Barber of Somerville
- Tosado of Springfield
- Capano of Lynn
- Hendricks of New Bedford
- Kearney of Scituate
- Nguyen of Andover
- DeCoste* of *Norwell*
(Ranking Minority)
- Crocker* of *Barnstable*

THE JUDICIARY

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It shall be the duty of the committee on the Judiciary to consider all matters concerning crimes, penalties and sentencing, criminal offender record information, judiciary, including the recall of judges, the salaries of judges, court clerks and court officers of the various courts, probation officers, juries and jury duty, parole, registers of deeds, correction issues previously sent to Public Safety (but excluding the retirement of judges and all other court personnel) and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester
- Chang-Diaz of Second Suffolk
- Brownsberger of Second Suffolk and Middlesex
- Creem of First Middlesex and Norfolk
- Lesser of First Hampden and Hampshire
- O'Connor*..... of *Plymouth and Norfolk*

Representatives

- Cronin of Easton
- Day of Stoneham
- Garry of Dracut
- Livingstone of Boston
- Fiola of Fall River
- Velis of Westfield
- Hendricks of New Bedford
- Miranda of Boston
- WHIPPS OF ATHOL
- Harrington* of *Groton*
(Ranking Minority)
- Sullivan* of *Abington*

**LABOR AND WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT**

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Labor and Workforce Development to consider all matters concerning discrimination with respect to employment, the labor laws, workers' compensation and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Jehlen of Second Middlesex
- Lewis of Fifth Middlesex
- DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk
- Moore of Second Worcester
- Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth
- O'Connor of Plymouth and Norfolk

Representatives

- Brodeur of Melrose
- Hay of Fitchburg
- Malia of Boston
- Ultrino of Malden
- Cassidy of Brockton
- Barrett of North Adams
- Hawkins of Attleboro
- Robertson of Tewksbury
- WHIPPS OF ATHOL
- McKenna of Webster
(Ranking Minority)
- Crocker of Barnstable

**MENTAL HEALTH,
SUBSTANCE USE AND
RECOVERY**

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse to consider all matters concerning behavioral health, drug detoxification, homeless mentally ill, Mental Health Department oversight, mental illness, mentally ill services and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Cyr of Cape and Islands
- Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth
- Friedman of Fourth Middlesex
- Timilty of Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth
- Crighton of Third Essex
- Comerford of Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester
- O'Connor of Plymouth and Norfolk

Representatives

- Decker of Cambridge
- Tosado of Springfield
- Scaccia of Boston
- Dykema of Holliston
- Ryan of Boston
- Higgins of Leominster
- Carey of Easthampton
- Gouveia of Acton
- Nguyen of Andover
- WHIPPS OF ATHOL
- Crocker of Centerville
- O'Connell of Taunton
- Sullivan of Abington

MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government to consider matters seeking the enactment of special laws for a city or town, the establishment of economic, district and local planning commissions, rent control and zoning, and matters concerning the various counties, former counties and regional government entities, including the salaries and tenure of employees, registers of deeds and sheriffs (but excluding the retirement of such employees) and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Rausch of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
- DiZoglio of First Essex
- Cyr of Cape and Islands
- Kennedy of First Middlesex
- Welch of Hampden
- Tran of Worcester and Middlesex

Representatives

- O'Day of West Boylston
- Stanley of Waltham
- Hecht of Watertown
- Gordon of Bedford
- DuBois of Brockton
- Barrett of North Adams
- Blais of Sunderland
- Minicucci of North Andover
- Nguyen of Andover
- Muratore of Plymouth
(Ranking Minority)
- Soter of Bellingham

PUBLIC HEALTH

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Public Health to consider all matters concerning the public health of the Commonwealth and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Comerford of Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester
- Collins of First Suffolk
- Rausch of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
- Crighton of Third Essex
- Cyr of Cape and Islands
- Humason of Second Hampden and Hampshire

Representatives

- Mahoney of Worcester
- Tyler of Boston
- Hecht of Watertown
- Schmid of Westport
- Keefe of Worcester
- Lewis of Framingham
- Vargas of Haverhill
- Ciccolo of Lexington
- Santiago of Boston
- Kane of Shrewsbury
(Ranking Minority)
- Soter of Bellingham

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to consider all matters concerning laws relating to shipping or otherwise transporting energy sources, the safety of the public, including civil defense, firearms and gun control, fire laws, motor vehicle laws, motor vehicle safety belts (including school buses), the correction system including administration, prisoners' rights, furloughs, work release, probation, rehabilitation, homeland or Commonwealth security matters, other matters related to federal affairs, including, but not limited to, the prevention of terrorist attacks, the reduction of the vulnerability to terrorism; the minimizing of the damage and recovery from possible attacks that may occur, and the coordination of homeland security related activities of the Commonwealth with those of the Federal Government, including certain confidential and guarded information and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Moore of Second Worcester
- Feeny of Bristol and Norfolk
- Chang-Diaz of Second Suffolk
- Barrett of Third Middlesex
- Montigny of Second Bristol and Plymouth
- Lovely of Second Essex
- Tran of Worcester and Middlesex

Representatives

- Naughton of Clinton
- Silvia of Fall River
- Walsh of Peabody
- Ayers of Quincy
- Tucker of Salem
- Hay of Fitchburg
- Tyler of Boston
- Kearney of Scituate
- Minicucci of North Andover
- Miranda of Boston
- Vieira of Falmouth
(Ranking Minority)
- Muradian of Grafton
- Durant of Spencer

PUBLIC SERVICE

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Public Service to consider all matters concerning the salaries, civil service and retirement of public employees (including the retirement of judges, court personnel and county employees but excluding the salaries of said judges, court personnel and county employees), collective bargaining for state employees and other public employees and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Brady of Second Plymouth and Bristol
- Gobi of Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex
- Timilty of Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth
- Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth
- Rausch of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
- Humason of Second Hampden and Hampshire

Representatives

- Parisella of Beverly
- Cassidy of Brockton
- Devers of Lawrence
- Holmes of Boston
- Connolly of Cambridge
- Lewis of Framingham
- Blais of Sunderland
- Capano of Lynn
- Vitolo of Brookline
- Whelan of Brewster
(Ranking Minority)
- DeCoste of Norwell

REVENUE

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Revenue to consider all matters concerning Federal financial assistance, state fees, the raising of revenue for the Commonwealth by means of taxation, certain matters relating to the local property tax and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Hinds of Berkshire,
Hampshire, Franklin
and Hampden
- Brownsberger of Second Suffolk
and Middlesex
- Brady of Second Plymouth
and Bristol
- Comerford of Hampshire,
Franklin and
Worcester
- Jehlen of Second Middlesex
- Fattman of Worcester and
Norfolk

Representatives

- Cusack of Braintree
- Schmid of Westport
- Garry of Dracut
- Vincent of Revere
- Ultrino of Malden
- Cassidy of Brockton
- Hay of Fitchburg
- Domb of Amherst
- WHIPPS OF ATHOL
- Hunt of Sandwich
(Ranking Minority)
- Boldyga of Southwick

**STATE ADMINISTRATION AND
REGULATORY OVERSIGHT**

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It shall be the duty of the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to consider all matters concerning competitive bidding on public contracts, public construction, open meeting laws, state regulations, state agencies, lobbyists' reporting laws and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Pacheco of First Plymouth
and Bristol
- Finegold of Second Essex and
Middlesex
- Feeney of Bristol and
Norfolk
- Rausch of Norfolk, Bristol
and Middlesex
- Collins of First Suffolk
- Tran of Worcester and
Middlesex

Representatives

- Gregoire of Marlborough
- Garballey of Arlington
- Devers of Lawrence
- Donahue of Worcester
- Hunt of Boston
- Gentile of Sudbury
- González of Springfield
- Biele of Boston
- Robinson of Framingham
- Orrall of Lakeville
(Ranking Minority)
- Muratore of Plymouth

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy to consider all matters concerning the exploration, exploitation and development of energy sources, such as coal, gas, oil, nuclear fusion, solar rays, tidal movement, etc., including the siting of energy facilities, public utilities, wind farms, bottle bill and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

Barrett Third Middlesex
Pacheco of First Plymouth
and Bristol
Finegold of Second Essex and
Middlesex
Creem of First Middlesex
and Norfolk
Welch of Hampden
Tarr of First Essex and
Middlesex

Representatives

Golden of Lowell
Dykema of Holliston
Cutler of Duxbury
Cullinane of Boston
Cahill of Lynn
Fernandes of Falmouth
Meschino of Hull
Hawkins of Attleboro
Robertson of Tewksbury
Mirra of West Newbury
(Ranking Minority)
Dooley of Norfolk

**TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development to consider all matters concerning tourism, arts and cultural development in the Commonwealth and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

Kennedy of First Middlesex
Brady of Second Plymouth
and Bristol
Hinds of Berkshire,
Hampshire, Franklin
and Hampden
DiZoglio of First Essex
Collins of First Suffolk
deMacedo of Plymouth and
Barnstable

Representatives

McMurtry of Dedham
Ayers of Quincy
Garballey of Arlington
Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield
Keefe of Worcester
Mom of Lowell
Elugardo of Boston
Blais of Sunderland
Vitolo of Brookline
Muratore of Plymouth
(Ranking Minority)
Vieira of Falmouth

TRANSPORTATION

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Transportation to consider all matters concerning the development, operation, regulation and control of all means of transportation in the air, on land or in the water, the imposition of tolls on tunnels or bridges and such other matters as may be referred.

Senators

- Boncore of First Suffolk and Middlesex
- Lesser of First Hampden and Hampshire
- Chandler of First Worcester
- DiZoglio of First Essex
- Brownsberger of Second Suffolk and Middlesex
- Friedman of Fourth Middlesex
- Tran of Worcester and Middlesex

Representatives

- Straus of Mattapoisett
- Madaro of Boston
- Hecht of Watertown
- Donahue of Worcester
- Ryan of Boston
- McGonagle of Everett
- Tucker of Salem
- Blais of Sunderland
- Capano of Lynn
- Sabadosa of Northampton
- Howitt of Seekonk
(Ranking Minority)
- Orrall of Lakeville
- DeCoste of Norwell

VETERANS AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs to review all legislation having to do with veterans or affairs dealing with the federal government.

Senators

- Timilty of Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth
- Rush of Norfolk and Suffolk
- Rausch of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
- Brady of Second Plymouth and Bristol
- Collins of First Suffolk
- Humason of Second Hampden and Hampshire

Representatives

- Campbell of Methuen
- Velis of Westfield
- Scaccia of Boston
- Arciero of Westford
- Meschino of Hull
- Hendricks of New Bedford
- Miranda of Boston
- Robertson of Tewksbury
- Santiago of Boston
- DeCoste of Norwell
(Ranking Minority)
- Berthiaume of Spencer