

Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight

Bill Summary

BILL NUMBER	House, No. 3288
TITLE	An Act designating the month of October as adopt a shelter dog month
SPONSORS	Representative Bruce Ayers
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	2021-22 (H. 3102): Reported favorably; referred to House Steering; engrossed by House 2023-24 (H. 2984): Reported favorably; referred to House steering
SIMILAR MATTERS	None
CURRENT LAW	Chapter 6: Governor's role, duties, and responsibilities
SUMMARY	This would designate the month of October as adopt a shelter dog month.

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Bill Summary

BILL NUMBER	House, No. 3292
TITLE	An Act establishing Indigenous Peoples Day
SPONSORS	Representative Christine Barber
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	2021-22 (H. 3191): Reported favorably; referred to House Steering 2023-24 (H. 2989): Reported Favorably; referred to House Steering
SIMILAR MATTERS	S. 2113 (Sen. Joanne Comerford – Identical)
CURRENT LAW	Chapter 6: Governor’s role, duties, and responsibilities

SUMMARY

The second Monday in October would be designated as Indigenous Peoples Day.

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Bill Summary

BILL NUMBER	House, No. 3343
TITLE	An Act making October 25th Dwarfism awareness day in the Commonwealth
SPONSORS	Representative James Hawkins
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	2023-24 (H3044): Reported Favorably; referred to House Steering
SIMILAR MATTERS	None
CURRENT LAW	Chapter 6: Governor's role, duties, and responsibilities

SUMMARY

This legislation would make October 25th Dwarfism Awareness Day in the Commonwealth.

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Bill Summary

BILL NUMBER	House, No. 3366
TITLE	An Act designating April 5 as Okur-Chung Neurodevelopmental Syndrome Awareness Day
SPONSORS	Representative Kristin Kassner and Senator Bruce Tarr
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	2023-24 (H4070): Reported Favorably; referred to House Steering
SIMILAR MATTERS	None
CURRENT LAW	Chapter 6: Governor's role, duties, and responsibilities

SUMMARY

This legislation would establish the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate April 5 as Okur-Chung Neurodevelopmental Syndrome Awareness Day.

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Bill Summary

BILL NUMBER	House, No. 3388
TITLE	An Act designating veterans suicide awareness and remembrance day
SPONSORS	Representative Joan Messino
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	2023-24 (H4862): Reported Favorably; referred to House Steering
SIMILAR MATTERS	S2189 (Sen. Patrick O'Connor - Identical)
CURRENT LAW	Chapter 6: Governor's role, duties, and responsibilities

SUMMARY

This legislation would establish the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate September 22 as Military Service Members and Veterans Suicide Awareness and Remembrance Day.

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Bill Summary

BILL NUMBER	House, No. 3392
TITLE	An Act designating September as PCOS awareness month
SPONSORS	Representative Samantha Montañó
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	None
SIMILAR MATTERS	S2173 (Sen Liz Miranda – Identical)
CURRENT LAW	Chapter 6: Governor’s role, duties, and responsibilities

SUMMARY

This legislation would establish the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart the month of September as polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) awareness month.

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Bill Summary

BILL NUMBER	House, No. 3403
TITLE	An Act establishing a holiday known as "John F. Kennedy Day" to promote civic engagement and voter participation in the Commonwealth
SPONSORS	Representative Edward Philips
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	2023-24 (H3099): Reported Favorably; referred to House Steering
SIMILAR MATTERS	S2147 (Sen. Paul Feeney – Identical)
CURRENT LAW	Chapter 6: Governor’s role, duties, and responsibilities
SUMMARY	This legislation establishes a “John F. Kennedy Day” holiday commission responsible for recommending activities that promote civic engagement and voter participation.

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BILL NUMBER	House, No. 3407
TITLE	An Act designating the official jazz song of the Commonwealth.
SPONSORS	Representative Orlando Ramos
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	2023-24 (H. 3105): Reported favorably; referred to House Steering
SIMILAR MATTERS	None
CURRENT LAW	Chapter 2: Establishes emblems of the Commonwealth

SUMMARY

This legislation would designate the song, “Massachusetts”, words and music by Montenia, as the official jazz song of the Commonwealth.

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Bill Summary

BILL NUMBER	House, No. 3412
TITLE	An Act relative to LGBTQ+ Veterans Day
SPONSORS	Representatives Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Samantha Montañó
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	None
SIMILAR MATTERS	None
CURRENT LAW	Chapter 6: Governor's role, duties, and responsibilities

SUMMARY

This legislation would establish the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate September 20th as LGBTQ+ Veterans Day.

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BILL NUMBER	House, No. 3417
TITLE	An Act designating Domestic Workers' Rights Day
SPONSORS	Representatives Priscila S. Sousa and Judith A. Garcia
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	None
SIMILAR MATTERS	None
CURRENT LAW	Chapter 6: Governor's role, duties, and responsibilities

SUMMARY

This legislation would establish the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart the sixteenth day of June as domestic workers' rights day.

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Bill Summary

BILL NUMBER	House, No. 3419
TITLE	An Act establishing Indigenous Peoples Day
SPONSORS	Representative Jeffrey Rosario Turco
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	None
SIMILAR MATTERS	S2113 (Sen. Joanne Comerford), H3292 (Rep. Christine Barber)
CURRENT LAW	Chapter 6: Governor's role, duties, and responsibilities

SUMMARY

This legislation would establish the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate August 9th as Indigenous Peoples Day.

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Summary

BILL NUMBER	House, No. 3421
TITLE	Resolve providing for the creation of a commemorative memorial portrait in the Massachusetts State House in honor of State Representative Doris Bunte
SPONSORS	Representatives Chynah Tyler and Brandy Fluker-Reid
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	2023-24 (H3115): Reported favorably; referred to House Ways and Means 2021-22 (H3204): Reported favorably; referred to House Ways and Means
SIMILAR MATTERS	S2176 (Sen. Liz Miranda)
CURRENT LAW	Chapter 6: Governor's role, duties, and responsibilities Section 20 of Chapter 6, regarding the state house art commission

SUMMARY

This resolve proposes the creation of a commemorative memorial portrait of State Representative Doris Bunte to be displayed in the Massachusetts State House. The superintendent of the bureau of the state house will oversee the installation and maintenance of the portrait, dependent on the art commission's approval regarding size and content. The art commission will consult with the house committee on rules and the Massachusetts Black and Latino Legislative Caucus to determine the portrait's location.

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BILL NUMBER	House, No. 3427
TITLE	An Act designating Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution
SPONSORS	Representative Erika Uytterhoven
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	None
SIMILAR MATTERS	S2132 (Sen. Eldridge - Identical)
CURRENT LAW	Chapter 6: Governor's role, duties, and responsibilities

SUMMARY

This legislation would establish January 30 of each year as Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution.

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Bill Summary

BILL NUMBER	House, No. 3932
TITLE	An Act relative to certain affordable housing and branch library space in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston
SPONSORS	Representative Christopher J. Worrell
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	2023-2024 (H. 4432): Reported favorably
SIMILAR MATTERS	None
CURRENT LAW	Sections 26-27H of Chapter 149: regarding wage rates for workers who work on public construction projects Chapter 30B: regarding procedures for procurement of supplies, services, or real property

SUMMARY

Creates a Boston Public Library in a Boston Planning and Development Agency subsidized affordable housing complex. The project will be subject to chapter 30B.

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BILL NUMBER	House, No. 4071
TITLE	An Act relative to authorizing the conveyance of certain parcels of land in the city of Fall River
SPONSORS	Representative Carole Fiola
HEARING DATE	6.4.25
REPORT OUT DATE	8.4.25
PRIOR HISTORY	None
SIMILAR MATTERS	None
CURRENT LAW	Chapter 6C: Establishes MASSDOT and outlines its duties, powers, and responsibilities Section 3 of Chapter 6C: authorizes MassDOT to acquire, lease, hold, and dispose of real and personal property Section 5a of Chapter 3: change in use or disposition of land by public entity Section 1 of Chapter 121B: defines urban renewal plans

SUMMARY

MA Department of Transportation (MassDOT) shall convey to Fall River certain parcels of land owned by MassDOT, subject to adequate compensation and terms acceptable to both parties. The Fall River redevelopment authority may develop the parcels of land without the necessity of adopting or adhering to an urban redevelopment renewal plan.