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Table 1, contains select bills before the General Assembly that may be of interest generally on environmental, energy, and land use matters. It is not an exhaustive list of bills, but rather a select list intended to provide a useful way to track and review bills at a glance and to access additional information.

You can use the table below to get more information about a bill by selecting the "Bill Status" link (or the "File Copy" link once file copies become available) for any bill. The links will connect to up-to-date information on each bill of interest. *See* Attachment "A" (attached) for an explanation of how to find bill information on the Bill Status page and in the File Copy.

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Table 1: Environment, Energy, and Land Use Related Bills

Committee of Origin	Bill No.	Title	Bill Status Report	Public Hearing Date (if any)
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE				
Environment	114	AA AUTHORIZING SUNDAY BOW HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY	Bill Status	
Environment	118	AAC CONNECTICUT QUALIFIED BIODIESEL PRODUCER GRANTS	Bill Status	
Environment	119	AAC REMEDIATION PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/22
Environment	120	AA AUTHORIZING REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S GUIDANCE STATEMENTS AND POLICIES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/22
Environment	121	AAC THE EXTENSION OF GENERAL PERMITS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/22
Environment	123	AAC PRESERVING NATURAL VEGETATION NEAR WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES	Bill Status	

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Committee of Origin	Bill No.	Title	Bill Status Report	Public Hearing Date (if any)
Environment	124	AAC LONG ISLAND SOUND AND COASTAL PERMITTING	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/22
Environment	127	AAC RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/22
Environment	5117	AAC CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS HELD BY THE STATE	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/22
Environment	5119	AAC MINOR REVISIONS TO THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PETROLEUM CLEAN-UP ACCOUNT AND GROUNDWATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT STATUTES	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/22
Environment	5120	AAC PRIVATE AND MUNICIPAL RECYCLING, ZONING ORDINANCES AND SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACTS.	Bill Status	
Environment	5121	AAC REVISIONS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY STATUTE	Bill Status	
Environment	5125	AAC THE IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF POLLUTION OUTSIDE OF THE STATE THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE POLLUTION OF THE STATE'S AIR, WATER AND LAND	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/22
Environment	5127	AAC THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSALS OF THE OZONE TRANSPORT COMMISSION	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/22
ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE				
Energy and Technology	24	AAC SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/23
Energy and Technology	181	AA REDEFINING CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/23
Energy and Technology	182	AAC REVISIONS TO THE UTILITY STATUTES	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/23
Energy and Technology	203	AA PERMITTING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS TO BENEFIT FROM CLEAN ENERGY FUND PROGRAMS	Bill Status	
Energy and Technology	5215	AAC MODIFICATIONS TO THE PURCHASED GAS, ENERGY AND TRANSMISSION RATE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/23
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE				
Planning and Development	144	AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCED REGIONALISM	Bill Status	
Planning and Development	199	AAC THE STATE PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT	Bill Status	
Planning and Development	205	AAC ENHANCEMENTS TO THE INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES ACT	Bill Status	
Planning and Development	5031	AA REDUCING COSTS TO MUNICIPALITIES	Bill Status	

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Planning and Development	5208	AAC EXPEDITED PERMITTING FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Bill Status	
Planning and Development	5240	AAC AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN ENVIRONMENTALLY REGULATED AREAS	Bill Status	
Planning and Development	5268	AAC TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS	Bill Status	
OTHER COMMITTEES				
Commerce	37	AAC THE AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR BROWNFIELD DEVELOPMENT LOANS	Bill Status	
Commerce	174	AAC THE STANDARDS OF WATER QUALITY	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/25
Commerce	178	AAC ECONOMIC INDICATORS IN ENERGY DECISIONS	Bill Status	Public Hearing 02/25
Education	5192	AAC REIMBURSEMENT FOR UPDATING HVAC SYSTEMS IN SCHOOLS	Bill Status	

If you are considering testifying on a bill, it is especially important to check the bill status for the bill you are tracking or the Committee agendas on a regular basis to find the public hearing date. Table 2 contains links to agendas for upcoming committee meetings and public hearings as well as minutes from prior meetings and public hearings. The Environment Committee will hold its next public hearing on February 22, 2010 and the Energy and Technology will hold its next public hearing on February 23, 2010. Agendas for both Committees are available by selecting the Committee's "Public Hearing Agendas" link below.

To view the upcoming and past public hearing agendas, meeting agendas, or minutes, select the appropriate link in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Committee Agendas and Minutes

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Public Hearing Agendas</i>	<i>Meeting Agendas</i>	<i>Meeting Minutes</i>
Energy and Technology	Public Hearing Agendas	Meeting Agendas	Meeting Minutes
Environment	Public Hearing Agendas	Meeting Agendas	Meeting Minutes
Planning and Development	Public Hearing Agendas	Meeting Agendas	Meeting Minutes
Transportation	Public Hearing Agendas	Meeting Agendas	Meeting Minutes

If you have any questions regarding this newsletter or would like more detailed information on any bills, please contact Matt Ranelli at (860) 251-5748 or by e-mail at mraneli@goodwin.com. You can also contact any member of the Environment, Energy and Land Use Group by calling (860) 251-5000 or by visiting Shipman & Goodwin's website at <http://www.shipmangoodwin.com>.

ATTACHMENT A: USING "BILL STATUS" AND "FILES"

I. BILL STATUS

The "Bill Status" page is the most useful and complete source of bill information. It provides all relevant information needed to track a bill's content and progress. It also contains a list of all versions of the bill from the time it is proposed, any amendments proposed or adopted, and the votes and reports of each Committee of cognizance as well as the file number of the bill. Use "Bill Status" to update information regarding any bill you are tracking.

**Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 784
Session Year 2009**

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AN ACT CONCERNING ROAMING LIVESTOCK AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

To allow animal control officers to impound livestock or ratties, whose presence on any highway or public property poses a threat to public safety or whose presence on property other than the property of its owner or keeper creates a threat to public safety or threat to other animals or property and to impound other domestic animals found injured on highway, neglected, abandoned or cruelly treated.

Produced by: Environment Committee

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Text of Bill

- File No. 534 [pdf]
- PD Joint Favorable [pdf]
- ENV Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference [pdf]
- Raised Bill [pdf]

Committee Actions

- PD Joint Fav. Rpt
- PD Vote Tally Sheet [pdf]
- ENV Joint Fav. Rpt
- ENV Vote Tally Sheet [pdf]

Called Amendments

- Senate Schedule A LCO# 5648 [pdf]

Votes

- Senate Roll Call Vote 140

Fiscal Notes

- Fiscal Note for Amendment LCO 5648
- Fiscal Note for File Copy 534

Bill Analyses

- Bill Analysis for SB-784, as amended by Senate "A"
- Bill Analysis for File Copy 534

Bill History (in reverse chronological order)

Date	Action Taken
4/15/2009	House Calendar Number 437
4/15/2009	Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
4/14/2009	On Consent Calendar
4/14/2009	Senate Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A
4/14/2009	Senate Adopted Senate Amendment Schedule A 5648
4/8/2009	File Number 534
4/8/2009	Senate Calendar Number 366
4/8/2009	Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
4/8/2009	Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/2/2009	Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 04/07/09 5:00 PM
3/23/2009	Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/20/2009	Joint Favorable
2/24/2009	Favorable Change of Reference, House to Committee on Planning and Development
2/23/2009	Favorable Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Planning and Development
2/23/2009	Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
2/19/2009	Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
2/18/2009	Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Planning and Development
2/5/2009	Public Hearing 02/09
1/30/2009	Referred to Joint Committee on Environment

II. FILE / FILE COPY

Once a bill is favorably reported from a Committee to the House or Senate, the official version of the bill is called a "File Copy" and is assigned a file number. In addition to the bill text, the File Copy contains a report on the fiscal impact of the bill (called a fiscal note) and a plain language summary of the bill (called a bill analysis). Over the course of a session a bill can have more than one file if it is amended by the chamber or referred from the chamber back to a Committee. File numbers are assigned in ascending order so to find the most recent (*i.e.*, relevant) version of a bill, always select the highest file number.

OLR Bill Analysis
SSB 784

AN ACT CONCERNING ROAMING LIVESTOCK AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

This bill explicitly broadens the authority of the chief animal control

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: See below

Municipal Impact: See below

Explanation



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

File No. 534

Substitute Senate Bill No. 784

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