

Governor's Commission on the Humane Treatment of Animals
2020 Session Bill Tracking

Bill/LSR, Original Text	Title/Notes	Sponsors	Committee/ Hearing Date	House Action		Senate Action			Final
				Committee Decision Commission Vote	FLOOR DECISION	Committee/ Hearing Date	Committee Decision Commission Vote	FLOOR DECISION	Status/Chapter
2019 Retained Bills									
HB 371	Relative to the definition of pet vendor		E & A	OTP					
TEXT				Oppose					
HB 376	Establishing a committee to study best practices for companion animal groomers		E & A	OTP					
TEXT				Support					
HB 501	Using fees from registration of commercial animal food sellers to fund the cost of care program in the department of agriculture. markets. and		E & A	OTP					
TEXT				Support					
2020 Bills									
HB 1381	relative to animals in motor vehicles.	Sponsors: (Prime) Kevin Maes	Judiciary						
TEXT									
HB 1606	relative to cruelty to a wild animal, fish, or wild bird.	Sponsors: (Prime) Ellen Read , David Watters, Janet Wall, Debra DeSimone, Patrick Abrami, James Spillane, Betty Gay, Tom Sherman, Nancy Murphy, Wendy Thomas, Cam Kenney, Daryl	FGM						
TEXT		Abbas							
HB 1123	relative to reporting a collision between a cat and a motor vehicle.	Sponsors: (Prime) Daryl Abbas , John Janigian, Ellen Read, Kristina Schultz, Anita Burroughs, Cam Kenney, Edward DeClerck	Trans						
TEXT									
HB 1387	prohibiting the declawing of cats.	Sponsors: (Prime) Katherine Rogers , Kenneth Weyler, Peter Leishman, Kristina Schultz, Charlie St. Clair, Sherry Dutzv	E & A						
TEXT									
HB 1388	prohibiting the sale of cats and dogs in retail stores.	Sponsors: (Prime) Katherine Rogers , Allison Nutting-Wong, Patricia Klee, Kate Murray, Gates Lucas	E & A						
TEXT									
HB 1560	relative to certain negligent actions which cause the death of an animal.	Sponsors: (Prime) Katherine Rogers	CJ & PS						
TEXT									
HB 1389	requiring adequate food, water, and shelter for dogs.	Sponsors: (Prime) Katherine Rogers , Kate Murray, Cam Kenney	E & A						
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HB 1630 TEXT	relative to pet vendors	Sponsors: (Prime) Howard Pearl , Judy Aron	E & A						
HB 1602 TEXT	establishing a registry for persons convicted of animal cruelty.	Sponsors: (Prime) Charlie St. Clair	CJ & PS						
HB 1164 TEXT	concerning support for cats and dogs that are neglected or treated cruelly.	Sponsors: (Prime) Anita Burroughs , David Watters, Michael Abbott, Ellen Read, Kristina Schultz, Patricia Bushway, Cecilia Rich	Judiciary						
HB 2020-2314	prohibiting the docking of dog tails and the cropping of dog ears.	Sponsors: (Prime) Katherine Rogers , Timothy Horrigan, Dianne Schuett, Thomas Schamberg, Kate Murray, Kristina Schultz							
HB 1449 TEXT	defining animal hoarding.	Sponsors: (Prime) Howard Pearl , Jeb Bradley, Timothy Lang, Harold French	E & A						
HB 1339 TEXT	relative to damage to crops or livestock done by animals.	Sponsors: (Prime) Howard Pearl , Timothy Lang, John Plumer, Michael Costable, Bob Giuda, Harold French, Craig Thomson	FGM						
HB 1542 TEXT	relative to children, elderly adults, and animals in hot vehicles.	Sponsors: (Prime) Cam Kenney , Timothy Horrigan, Ellen Read, Anita Burroughs. Cassandra Levesque	Judiciary						
HB 1573 TEXT	establishing a safari hunting license for hunting certain exotic game.	Sponsors: (Prime) Robert Renny Cushing	FGM						
HB 1504 TEXT	Establishing a committee to study prohibiting recreational trapping.	Sponsors: (Prime) Kathryn Stack	FGM						