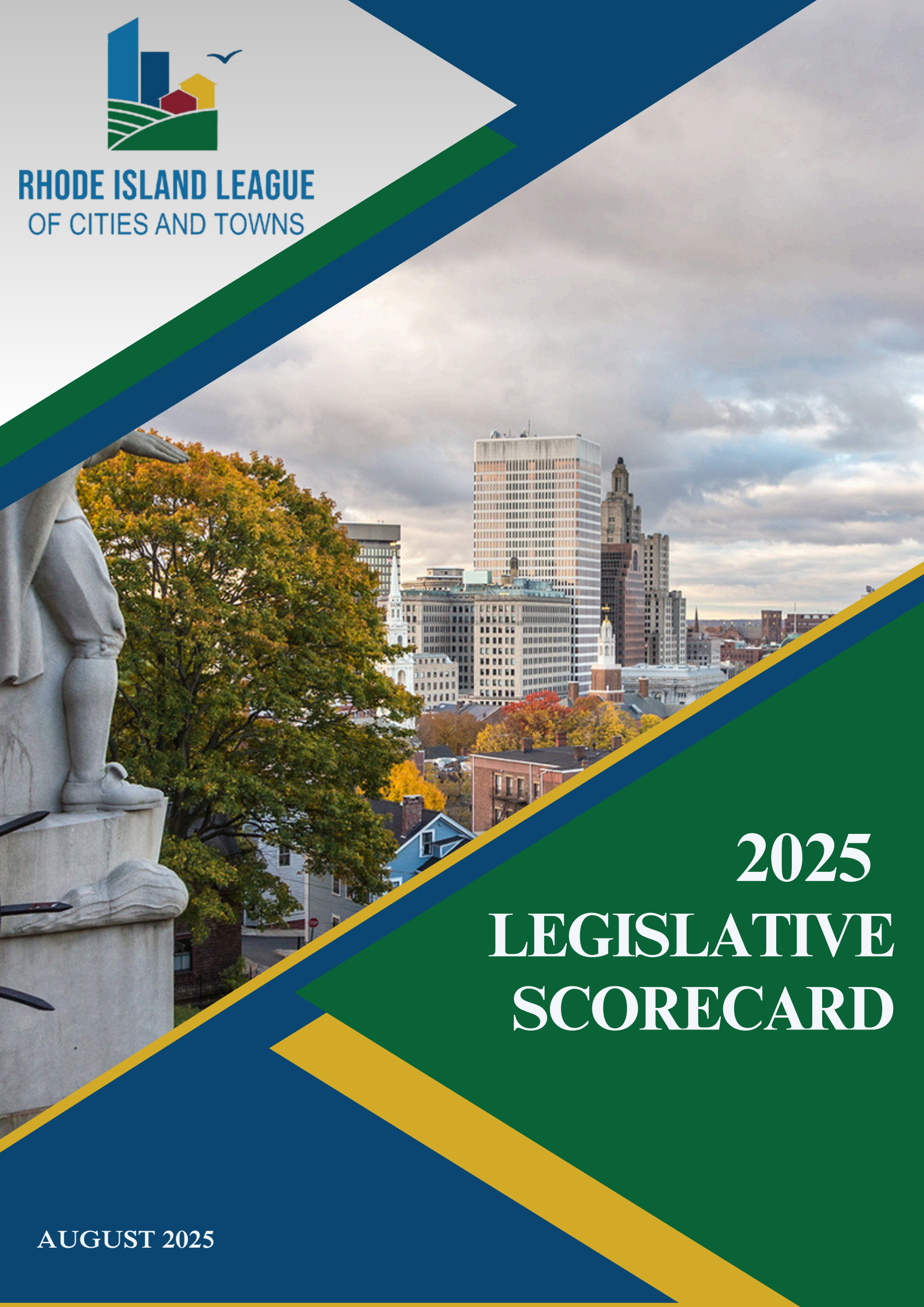




RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE
OF CITIES AND TOWNS



2025 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

AUGUST 2025



RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS

The Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns is a non-partisan advocacy and membership organization representing all 39 municipalities across Rhode Island. Municipal leaders' top priorities include protecting taxpayers, supporting businesses, and operating with fiscal responsibility.

The League actively engages on legislation that impacts municipalities and tracks key votes in the General Assembly, as well as laws signed by the Governor. In recent years, policymakers have enacted new mandates that have made it increasingly difficult for municipal leaders to manage their workforce and budgets.

With Rhode Island ranking as the state with the eighth-highest property tax burden in the nation, we urge the General Assembly and the Governor to work with municipalities to reduce that burden by eliminating costly state mandates.

The League has compiled key votes by legislators on issues impacting cities and towns, which are highlighted in our annual scorecard.

WE SUPPORT LEGISLATION

that strengthens local decision-making, fosters municipal innovation, and ensures adequate state aid for schools and communities.

WE OPPOSE LEGISLATION

that undermines local authority or creates unfunded mandates for cities and towns, especially those impacting public employees.



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LEAGUE POSITION:	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	SCORE
 Jonathan Acosta District: 16	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Peter A. Appollonio, Jr. District: 29	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Samuel W. Bell District: 5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Jacob Bissailon District: 1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Robert Britto District: 18	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 John P. Burke District: 9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Frank A. Ciccone, III District: 7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Jessica de la Cruz District: 23	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	7/9



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 Alana M. DiMario District: 36	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Andrew R. Dimitri District: 25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Louis P. DiPalma District: 12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Dawn Euer District: 13	Y	ABSENT	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/8
 Walter S. Felag, Jr. District: 10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Hanna M. Gallo District: 27	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Victoria Gu District: 38	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Meghan E. Kallman District: 15	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9



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 Matthew L. LaMountain District: 31	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Pamela J. Lauria District: 32	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8/9
 Valarie J. Lawson District: 14	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Tiara T. Mack District: 6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Mark P. McKenney District: 30	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Elaine J. Morgan District: 34	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	6/9
 Melissa A. Murray District: 24	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Thomas J. Paolino District: 17	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	7/9



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 Todd M. Patalano District: 26	ABSENT	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/8
 Ryan W. Pearson District: 19	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	Y	ABSENT	Y	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	0/2
 Ana B. Quezada District: 2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Leonidas P. Raptakis District: 33	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Gordon Rogers District: 21	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	7/9
 V. Susan Sosnowski District: 37	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Brian J. Thompson District: 20	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 David P. Tikoian District: 22	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9



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 Linda L. Ujifusa District: 11	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8/9
 Lori Urso District: 8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Bridget Valverde District: 35	Y	Y	Y	N	ABSENT	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/8
 Lammis J. Vargas District: 28	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9
 Samuel D. Zurier District: 3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/9

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 Marvin L. Abney District: 73	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Mia A. Ackerman District: 45	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Edith H. Ajello District: 1	Y	Y	ABSENT	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/8
 Karen Alzate District: 60	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Samuel A. Azzinaro District: 37	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Jacquelyn M. Baginski District: 17	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 José F. Batista District: 12	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	ABSENT	Y	Y	5/8
 David A. Bennett District: 20	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9

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 Nathan W. Biah District: 3	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Christopher R. Blazejewski District: 2	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	ABSENT	Y	Y	5/8
 Jennifer Boylan District: 66	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Jon D. Brien District: 49	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Justine A. Caldwell District: 30	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Lauren H. Carson District: 75	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Stephen M. Casey District: 50	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Julie A. Casimiro District: 31	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9

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 Michael Chippendale District: 40	Y	N	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/9
 Terri Cortvriend District: 72	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Arthur J. Corvese District: 55	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Gregory J. Costantino District: 44	Y	N	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/9
 Megan L. Cotter District: 39	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Robert E. Craven, Sr. District: 32	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Chrie L. Cruz District: 58	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Matthew S. Dawson District: 65	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9

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 Anthony J. DeSimone District: 5	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Grace Diaz District: 11	ABSENT	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/8
 Susan R. Donovan District: 69	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 John G. Edwards District: 70	Y	Y	ABSENT	ABSENT	DNV	ABSENT	Y	Y	Y	5/6
 Richard R. Fascia District: 42	Y	N	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/9
 Leonela Felix District: 61	Y	ABSENT	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/8
 Deborah A. Fellela District: 43	Y	ABSENT	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/8
 Alex S. Finkelman District: 74	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9

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 Kathleen A. Fogarty District: 35	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Jenni A. Furtado District: 64	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Joshua J. Giraldo District: 56	ABSENT	ABSENT	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	4/7
 Arthur Handy District: 18	ABSENT	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/8
 Marie A. Hopkins District: 21	Y	N	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/9
 Raymond A. Hull District: 6	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	ABSENT	Y	Y	5/8
 Katherine S. Kazarian District: 63	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Brian Patrick Kennedy District: 38	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9



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 Rebecca M. Kislak District: 4	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Jason Knight District: 67	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Charlene Lima District: 14	Y	ABSENT	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/8
 John J. Lombardi District: 8	Y	Y	RECUSE	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/8
 Alex Marszalkowski District: 52	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Carol Hagan McEntee District: 33	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Michelle E. McGaw District: 71	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Joseph M. McNamara District: 19	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9

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 Mary Messier District: 62	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 David Morales District: 7	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 George A. Nardone District: 28	Y	N	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/9
 Brian C. Newberry District: 48	Y	ABSENT	Y	N	DNV	RECUSE	Y	Y	Y	6/7
 Thomas E. Noret District: 25	Y	ABSENT	Y	Y	DNV	Y	ABSENT	Y	Y	4/7
 William W. O'Brien District: 54	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Christopher G. Paplauskas District: 15	Y	N	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/9
 Ramon A. Perez District: 13	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT	DNV	ABSENT	ABSENT	Y	Y	2/3

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 Robert D. Phillips District: 51	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 David J. Place District: 47	Y	N	N	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	4/9
 Brandon C. Potter District: 16	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Robert J. Quattrocchi District: 41	Y	N	Y	Y	DNV	Y	ABSENT	Y	Y	4/8
 Earl A. Read, III District: 26	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Sherry Roberts District: 29	Y	N	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/9
 Enrique Sanchez District: 9	Y	N	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/9
 Paul M. Santucci District: 53	ABSENT	ABSENT	Y	N	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/7



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 Patricia A. Serpa District: 27	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Mary Ann Shallcross Smith District: 46	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Evan P. Shanley District: 24	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 K. Joseph Shekarchi District: 23	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 Scott A. Slater District: 10	Y	Y	Y	ABSENT	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/8
 Joseph J. Solomon, Jr. District: 22	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
 June Speakman District: 68	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9
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 Teresa A. Tanzi District: 34	ABSENT	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/8
 Brandon T. Voas District: 57	Y	Y	Y	Y	DNV	Y	Y	Y	Y	6/9