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Legislation is identified by the Public Law number and Bill number, and grouped by certain designated categories. Additionally, Special Acts applicable to individual cities/towns are included following the categories listing.

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89	S-845	ABANDONED BUILDING - DEFINITION	6/17/15
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93	S201A	TEACHER DISMISSAL HEARINGS	6/19/15
131	H-6049A	TEACHER DISMISSAL HEARINGS	6/25/15
139	S-155Aaa	CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS	6/26/15
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141	H-5900Aaa	ARTICLE 9: SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY	6/30/15
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79	H-5952	PROVISIONAL BALLOTS	6/17/15
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85	S-635	PROVISIONAL BALLOTS	6/17/15
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259	H-5934	COUNTING OF BALLOTS	7/15/15

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141	H-5900Aaa	ARTICLE 16: - BAYS, RIVERS AND WATERSHEDS	6/30/15
163	H-5668A	REMOVAL OF CESSPOOLS	7/09/15
185	S-369A	REMOVAL OF CESSPOOLS	7/09/15
212	S-537Aaa	SANITARY SEWER LINE CONNECTIONS	7/10/15
218	S-737B	FRESHWATER WETLANDS	7/01/15
229	H-5407Aaa	SANITARY SEWER LINE CONNECTIONS	7/10/15

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141	H-5900Aaa	ARTICLE 8: - BORROWING FROM CLEAN WATER AGENCY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK - REIMBURSEMENT FOR TOLLS	6/30/15
141	H-5900Aaa	ARTICLE 11: -HOTEL TAX -REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX	6/30/15
141	H-5900Aaa	ARTICLE 14: -R.I. INFRASTRUCTURE BANK	6/30/15
156	H-5044	EXEMPTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY	7/09/15
173	H-5954	REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX	7/09/15
189	S-559A	REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX	7/09/15
247	H-5616A	TAX SALES – RI HOUSING & MORTGAGE	7/15/15
271	S-568A	TAX SALES – RI HOUSING & MORTGAGE	7/15/15

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HOUSING

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169	H-5917	HOUSING SUBSIDIES-VETERANS PREFERENCE	7/09/15
180	H-241A	FAIR HOUSING-MILITARY STATUS	7/09/15

PLANNING & ZONING

103	S-817	TOLLING of EXPIRATION PERIODS	6/19/15
114	H-6012	TOLLING of EXPIRATION PERIODS	6/19/15
251	H-5815A	ZONING ORDINANCES – NOTICE	7/15/15
272	S-621A	MANUFACTURED UNWASHED SAND	7/15/15
274	S-788aa	ZONING ORDINANCES – NOTICE	7/15/15

PUBLIC SAFETY (POLICE & FIRE)

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87	S-715	WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES	6/17/15
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148	H-5220A	RI IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT of 2015	7/02/15
214	S-669aa	COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-POLICE ACT	7/10/15
235	H-5819A	COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-POLICE ACT	7/10/15
240	H-6025A	REGISTERED SEX OFFENDORS	7/10/15
244	H-5315A	VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS – EMERGENCIES	7/15/15
260	H-5972A	TOWN CONSTABLES - CERTIFICATION	7/15/15
273	S-746	VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS – EMERGENCIES	7/15/15
275	S-825Aaa	TOWN CONSTABLES - CERTIFICATION	7/15/15

RETIREMENT

141	H-5900Aaa	ARTICLE 21 – PENSIONS	6/30/15
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TOWN & CITY CLERKS

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106	H-5625A	DISCHARGE OF ANCIENT MORTGAGES	6/19/15
173	H-5954	REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX–STATE EXEMPT	7/09/15
194	S-706	REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX–STATE EXEMPT	7/09/15
210	S-525Aaa	UNIFORM GUARDIANSHIPS-PROTECTIVE PROC.	7/10/15
241	H-6034A	UNIFORM GUARDIANSHIPS-PROTECTIVE PROC.	7/10/15

MISCELLANEOUS

141	H-5900Aaa	ARTICLE 19 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	6/30/15
160	H-5585A	DOGS – CUSTODY OF SPCA	7/09/15
183	S-347aa	DOGS – CUSTODY OF SPCA	7/09/15

SPECIAL ACTS for CITIES & TOWNS
(Includes Fire, Water & Regional School Districts)
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BARRINGTON

24	S-171	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	5/07/15
27	S-189	LIQUOR LICENSES PERMITTED	5/08/15
31	H-5253	LIQUOR LICENSES PERMITTED	5/08/15
36	H-5254	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	5/14/15

CENTRAL FALLS

8	S-68	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL LICENSES	4/03/15
9	H-5312	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL LICENSES	4/03/15

COVENTRY

6	S-28	TAX CLASSIFIATION PLAN	3/19/15
7	H-5043	TAX CLASSIFIATION PLAN	3/25/15
12	H-5041	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	4/08/15
16	S-38	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	4/09/15
262	H-6155	SEWER CHARGES AND ASSESSMENTS	7/15/15
277	S-880	SEWER CHARGES AND ASSESSMENTS	7/15/15

EAST GREENWICH

29	S-561	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	5/08/15
33	H-5751	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	5/08/15

EAST PROVIDENCE

282	H-6332aa	CERTAIN EXEMPT PROPERTIES	7/15/15
283	S-995A	CERTAIN EXEMPT PROPERTIES	7/15/15

GLOCESTER

LA 61	S-497	CHARTER AMENDMENT – VALIDATION	5/07/15
LA 71	H-5530	CHARTER AMENDMENT – VALIDATION	5/14/15

JAMESTOWN

3	H-5008	BONDS - PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE-\$1,500,000	2/19/15
5	S-22	BONDS - PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE-\$1,500,000	3/05/15
141	H-5900Aaa	ARTICLE 8 – REIMBURSEMENT FOR TOLLS	6/30/15

MIDDLETOWN

28	S-237	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	5/08/15
32	H-5319	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	5/08/15
124	S-959	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL LICENSES	6/25/15
145	H-6268	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL LICENSES	7/02/15
248	H-5698	PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM	7/15/15
270	S-538	PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM	7/15/15

NEWPORT

50	H-6013	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	5/27/15
51	S-830	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	5/29/15
141	H-5900Aaa	ARTICLE 8 -REIMBURSEMENT FOR TOLLS	6/30/15

NORTH KINGSTOWN

11	S-96	CHARTER AMENDMENTS – VALIDATION	4/09/15
14	H-5129	CHARTER AMENDMENTS – VALIDATION	4/09/15

NORTH PROVIDENCE

264	H-6320	CHARTER AMENDMENT – PURCHASING BOARD	7/15/15
278	S-914	CHARTER AMENDMENT – PURCHASING BOARD	7/15/15

NORTH SMITHFIELD

1	S-6A	CHARTER AMENDMENTS-SCHOOL COMMITTEE	2/09/15
4	H-5008	CHARTER AMENDMENTS-SCHOOL COMMITTEE	2/09/15
121	S-955	DEFERRAL of TAXES FOR THE ELDERLY	6/22/15
133	H-6246	DEFERRAL of TAXES FOR THE ELDERLY	6/25/15

PROVIDENCE

68	S-929	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL LICENSES	6/18/15
71	H-6099	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL LICENSES	6/18/15

RICHMOND

13	H-5126	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	4/9/15
17	S-98	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	4/9/15
25	S-388	TIME OF OPENING OF THE POLLS	5/7/15
39	H-5649	TIME OF OPENING OF THE POLLS	5/21/15

SMITHFIELD

30	S-655	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	5/8/15
37	H-5901	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	5/14/15
168	H-5899	VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS	7/9/15
179	S-218aa	VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS	7/9/15
256	H-5905	SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	7/15/15
261	H-6127	CLASS B TAVERN LICENSE – LOT 7 on PLAT 17	7/15/15
280	S-976	SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	7/15/15

TIVERTON

10	H-5752	ELDERLY TAX CREDIT	4/2/15
15	S-616	ELDERLY TAX CREDIT	4/9/15
34	H-5998	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	5/8/15
35	S-787	CHARTER AMENDMENTS - VALIDATION	5/8/15

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