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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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21	H-6008	QUALIFICATION OF PRIMARY OFFICIALS	06/19/17
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29	H-5484	QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORP-WATER SERVICE	06/19/17
80	H-5481	UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS	06/29/17
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<u>2</u>	H-5271	PLANNING BOARD APPOINTMENTS	05/18/17

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<u>276</u>	H-6287	TAX EXEMPTIONS-BURRILLVILLE LAND TRUST	07/21/17
<u>299</u>	S-0911	TAX EXEMPTIONS-BURRILLVILLE LAND TRUST	07/26/17
<u>LA092</u>	S-0048	HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT	05/18/17
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<u>LA113</u>	H-6094	HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT	06/22/17
<u>LA125</u>	S-0753	HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT	06/22/17

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<u>285</u>	H-5571	MICHAEL B. ISAACS ROUNDABOUT	07/21/17
<u>295</u>	S-0515	MICHAEL B. ISAACS ROUNDABOUT	07/21/17
<u>LA091</u>	S-0157	HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT	05/19/17
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<u>LA106</u>	H-5147	HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT	06/14/17
<u>LA108</u>	S-0655	HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT	06/14/17

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<u>287</u>	H-5272	TAX EXEMPTIONS-ELDERLY AND DISAB PRSNS	07/21/17
<u>298</u>	S-0041	TAX EXEMPTIONS-ELDERLY AND DISAB PRSNS	07/26/17
<u>LA107</u>	H-5106	HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT	06/14/17
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<u>LA110</u>	H-5816	HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT	06/14/17

LINCOLN

[278](#) H-6246 BONDS-RENOVATE SCHOOL FACILITIES-\$60,000,000 07/21/17
[290](#) S-0946 BONDS-RENOVATE SCHOOL FACILITIES-\$60,000,000 07/21/17

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[LA089](#) S-0164 HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT 05/19/17
[LA096](#) H-5233 HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT 05/19/17

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[280](#) H-6103A BLOCK ISLAND UTILITY DISTRICT ESTABLISHED 07/21/17

PROVIDENCE

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[300](#) S-0972 BONDS-NEW TRACK AND FIELD-\$4,900,000 07/26/17

SOUTH KINGSTOWN

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[LA090](#) S-0161 HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT 05/19/17
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[271](#) H-6350 CHARTER AMENDMENTS-VALIDATION/RATIFY 07/21/17
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[281](#) H-5969A MUNICIPAL HOUSING COURT ESTABLISHED 07/21/17

[LA124](#) S-0791 HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT 06/22/17
[LA135](#) H-6189 HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT 06/28/17

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[LA138](#) S-0894 HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT 07/07/17
[LA139](#) H-6288 HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT 07/07/17

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[LA112](#) H-6102 HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT 06/22/17
[LA126](#) S-0752 HOMERULE CHARTER-RATIFY/VALIDATE AMNDT 06/22/17