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MEMORANDUM

To: AIA MA Members

From: John Nunnari, Executive Director

Date: 03/12/2024

Re: Status Update - Bills Tracked by AIA Massachusetts - Movement Since 02/12/24 Report

In broad terms, and for use as a "Key" for the **Status** column, the committees can take the following actions:

- Report a bill out favorably;
- Report a bill out unfavorably;
- Attached to a favorable report The committee combines multiple bills on similar subjects into one new bill and reports out favorably;
- Accompanied study order A euphemism essentially meaning the bill is dead and will not move forward this session and
- Extension order filed (until XX/XX/XXXX) This provides the committee with additional time to consider whether to take further action on the bill or not

Bills That Have Moved Since 02/12/24 Report

Bill	Bill Title	AIA	Status
Number		MA	
		Priority	
HB 427	An Act relative to the safety of schools, residences, and public assemblies	Medium	Reported favorably as amended by Joint Committee on Education - New draft substituted - see <u>HB4415</u>
HB 469	An Act establishing a green and healthy schools working group and implementation plan	Medium	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
HB 505	An Act to improve and enhance the Advisory Board to the Massachusetts School Building Authority	Low	Attached to favorable report by Joint Committee of HB538
HB 1260	An Act committing to higher education the resources to insure a strong and healthy public higher education system	Medium	Extension order filed (until 03/08/2024)
HB 1348	An Act relative to detached accessory dwellings	Low	Extension order filed (until 04/12/2024)



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HB 1382	An Act relative to reducing damage caused by the current foreclosure crisis in the historic districts of Massachusetts An Act requiring OSHA training	Low Medium	Reported favorably as amended by Joint Committee on Public Health carrying HB2131 (2131 attached to SB 1382) - New draft substituted - see SB2682 in list below Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
HB 3005	An Act banning hostile architecture targeting unhoused individuals	Low	Awaiting for House engrossment vote
HB 3048	An Act relative to the fair participation of minority and women-owned businesses on public construction projects	Low	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
HB 3057	An Act relative to timely decisions by awarding authorities	Low	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
HB 3551	An Act facilitating site plan review	Low	Referred to House Committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling
HB 4138	An Act known as the Affordable Homes Act (Gov. Housing Bond bill)		Referred to House Committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets
HB 4397	An Act requiring universal changing stations in public buildings	Low	New draft of HB212 - Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
HB 4399	An Act to expand access to career technical education and other alternative pathways that improve student opportunities and outcomes	Low	New draft of HB538 - Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
SB 242	An Act establishing a green and healthy schools working group and implementation plan	High	Referred to Senate Committee on Ways & Means
SB 599	An Act to incentivize the adoption of local climate resilience policies	Low	Referred to Senate Committee on Ways & Means
SB 816	An Act committing to higher education the resources to insure a strong and healthy public higher education system	Medium	Extension order filed (until 03/08/2024)
SB 2190	An Act establishing a program for local art and community engagement	Medium	Referred to Senate Committee on Ways & Means
SB 2682	An Act to improve outdoor and indoor air quality for communities burdened by pollution	Medium	New draft of SB1382 - Referred to Senate Committee on Ways & Means