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# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT & HOUSING

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 20, 2026  
**TIME:** Rise of the House  
**PLACE:** Room 35 - State House

### SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**House Bill No. [7005](#)**

**BY Boylan, Knight**

**ENTITLED,**

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3126/1} (Authorizes the town of Barrington to provide a tax dollar credit reduction for legally blind persons by ordinance.)

01/07/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration



**House Bill No. [7043](#)**

**BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, Phillips, Corvese**

**ENTITLED,**

AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC3381/1} (Liquor licenses in Westerly required to have liability insurance.)

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration



**House Bill No. [7045](#)**

**BY Donovan, Speakman**

**ENTITLED,**

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC3159/1} (Authorizes the town of Bristol to apply the owner-occupied tax rate for mixed-used properties where the residential portion is owner-occupied.)

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration



**House Bill No. [7046](#)**

**BY Donovan, Speakman**

**ENTITLED,**

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3146/1} (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Blithewold, Inc., located at 101 Ferry Road, Bristol, Rhode Island.)

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration



**House Bill No. [7047](#)**

**BY McGaw, Shallcross Smith**

**ENTITLED,**

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC3550/1} (Authorizes the town council of Little Compton to establish a homestead exemption for residential dwellings.)

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration



**House Bill No. [7084](#)**

**BY Finkelman**

**ENTITLED,**

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC4075/1} (Authorizes a municipality to adopt by local ordinance, a veterans' property tax exemption to any veteran, who was honorably discharged, or discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, regardless of dates or periods of service.)

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration



**House Bill No. [7122](#)**

**BY Sanchez**

**ENTITLED,**

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC4105/1} (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Community MusicWorks located in the city of Providence.)

01/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration



**House Bill No. [7151](#)**

**BY Finkelman**

**ENTITLED,**

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3859/1} (Authorizes the town of Jamestown to authorize, by ordinance, the expansion of the local tax exemption ordinance for seniors.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration



**House Bill No. [7152](#)**

**BY Voas, Casey, Azzinaro, Shanley, Giraldo, O'Brien, Read, Solomon, Hull, Place**

**ENTITLED,**

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC4087/1} (Increases the minimum veterans' exemption from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to six thousand dollars (\$6,000) with respect to municipal taxes.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration



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