



2025-2026 Legislative Scorecard

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Yellow indicates progress

Green indicates passage

Description	Bill Information	Senate Status	Assembly Status
Raise the VFBL	S.5432 - Sen. Skoufis A.6410 - MOA McMahon	3.10.26 - Reported to Finance	1.7.26 - Referred to Local Governments
Designate EMS as an essential service	S.7501-A - Sen. Mayer A. 8086-A - MOA Otis	12.19.25 - Signed by Governor (Chapter 703) There is a chapter amendment that has passed both houses (S.8806/A.9440) clarifying DOH's role and extending the due date to be 6 months from when the Governor signs the Chapter.	
Sales tax exemption for home life safety products	S.5468 - Sen. Comrie A.6816 - MOA Griffin	1.7.26 - Referred to Budget and Revenue	1.7.26 - Referred to Ways & Means
First Responder Peer Support Program Act	S.5407-A - Sen. Harckham A.7285-A - MOA Burdick	6.4.25 - Passed Senate 1.7.26 - Referred back to Mental Health	1.7.26 - Referred to Mental Health
VFF/VAW income tax credit increase; repeal prohibition on collecting both local RPT exemptions & tax credit <i>*Senate included in budget proposal</i>	<i>Tax credit increase:</i> S.6233 - Sen. Martinez A.6790 - MOA McMahon <i>Repeal of prohibition:</i> S.6019 - Sen. Baskin A.288 - MOA Barrett	6.10.25 - Passed Senate 1.7.26 - Referred back to Budget & Revenue 1.7.26 - Referred to Budget and Revenue	1.7.26 - Referred to Ways & Means 1.7.26 - Referred to Ways & Means
Extend Heart Presumption to 2030 Extend Lung Presumption to 2030	S.8011 - Sen. Harckham A.8275 - MOA Jones S.7852 - Sen. Harckham A.8276 - MOA Levenberg	6.18.25 - Signed by Governor (Chapter 143)	
Extend EMS Cost Recovery to 2031	FY2026 Final Budget Language HMH Part KK	5.9.25 - Signed by Governor (Chapter 57)	
Phase out firefighter PPE containing PFAS	FY2026 Final Budget Language TED Part SS	5.9.25 - Signed by Governor (Chapter 58)	
Enable fire district to pay local training stipend - new proposal – pending introduction			

PRIORITIES FOR CONSIDERATION:

Lithium-Ion Battery Safety	<i>FASNY's Legislative Committee will continue to review and lend support to worthy legislation and regulations regarding products containing lithium-ion batteries</i>		
Retirement Credit for Volunteer Fire/Emergency Service	S.7021 - Sen. Ryan NOT SAME-AS A.8082-A - MOA Eachus	1.7.26 - Referred to Civil Service & Pensions	3.4.26 - Amended in Governmental Employees

FY2026 BUDGET MONITORING:

Recovery of 54-G funding for code enforcement efforts	S.3212 - Sen. Kavanagh A.7059 - MOA McDonald	2.9.26 - Reported to Finance	1.7.26 - Referred to Insurance
Recovery of Public Safety Surcharge for Next-Gen 911	S.196 - Sen. Martinez	2.10.26 - Reported to Finance	