Other Bills that Align with Our Mission

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Shared Prosperity

Fair & Robust Revenue

<u>S.1874</u> / <u>H.3080</u>: An Act relative to payments in lieu of taxation by organizations exempt from the property tax (Gomez - Uyterhoeven) *Enables cities and towns with nonprofits owning total property valued at or above \$15 million to require them to make payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) equal to 25% what they would have owed without the exemption.*

HD.2068: An Act establishing a study to examine lost municipal real estate tax revenue (Robinson) *Estimates how much municipalities are losing each year due to the tax exemption for nonprofits.*

<u>S.1881</u>: An Act promoting accountability in tax expenditures (Hinds) Requires the legislature and the Department of Revenue to put a cap on each tax expenditure and turn them into grant programs that need to be applied for and approved.

<u>SD.155</u>: An Act to Relative to Sunsetting Tax Expenditures (Chang-Diaz) Sunsets all existing business and corporate tax expenditures and any corresponding personal tax credits within 3 years of the bill's implementation, so that tax expenditures must be reviewed and reauthorized on a regular basis.

S.1810: An Act establishing a public protection division within the department of revenue (Hinds) Creates a new division in DOR, to investigate and regulate practices and transactions undertaken with the primary purpose of reducing or otherwise dodging state tax obligations.

<u>H.3081</u>: An Act establishing a tax on local revenues from digital advertising (Uyterhoeven - Hinds) *Taxes ad revenue on digital advertising and targets the Big 5 tech firms*.

Strengthening Workers' Rights

<u>S.1171</u> / <u>H.1935</u>: An act to require policies and training to prevent unlawful harassment, including sexual harassment (Creem - Barber) Requires five-year climate studies on workplace harassment, especially sexual harassment.

S.1225 / H.1960: An Act Updating Overtime Protections to Protect the Commonwealth's Middle Class Workers (Donahue – Lewis) *Updates Massachusetts'* state overtime law to restore overtime pay protections to low and moderate income workers when they work more than 40 hours a week – and protects Massachusetts workers against the roll-back of overtime protections by the Trump Administration.

S.1164 / H.1984: An Act relative to the defense against abuse waivers (Chandler - Gordon) Bans mandatory arbitration in the workplace, a practice which affords employers one-sided protections such as selecting the arbitrator and holding arbitration at the employment site.

<u>H.2049</u>: An Act relative to wrongful discharge from employment (Sabadosa/Mark) Requires an employer to provide a reason for terminating an employee, rather than the current "at-will" system, where an employee can be fired with no reason provided.

<u>S.1089</u>: An Act to protect unpaid interns, volunteers, and independent contractors from sexual harassment and other forms of discrimination (Lovely) *Expands* protections against workplace discrimination and harassment to unpaid interns, volunteers, and independent contractors.

S.1196: An Act relative to transparency in the workplace (Feeney) Requires public reporting of the gender and racial makeup of workforces and de-identified wage and salary data available by protected category to help strengthen employer accountability for bias.

<u>H.2042</u>: An Act providing hazard pay and protection for essential workers during a "declaration of a state of emergency" (Robinson) *Requires that essential workers be paid at least time-and-a-half during a state of emergency.*

<u>S.1187</u> / <u>H.2032</u>: An Act to protect injured workers during and after the COVID-19 pandemic (Eldridge - Nguyen) *Provides for an administrative complaint and investigation mechanism for enforcement and otherwise addresses employer misconduct that prevents workers from receiving timely medical care and benefits.*

Reducing Inequality & Eliminating Barriers to Opportunity

<u>S.1196</u> / <u>H.2020</u>: An Act relative to transparency in the Workplace (Feeney - Malia/Miranda) Requires employers of 100+ workers to publicly post annual wage data reports by race and gender to check compliance with the Pay Equity Law.

<u>H.3165</u>: An act relative to the fair participation of minority and women-owned businesses on public construction projects (Holmes) *Promotes greater target-setting for minority and women-owned businesses in public construction projects.*

S.2018 / **H.3166**: An Act Relative to Equity in Public Contracting in Honor of Bruce C. Bolling (Chang-Diaz -- Holmes) Commits the Commonwealth's commitment to lowering unemployment rates in distressed communities and uses both transparency and competition to help ensure projects funded by taxpayer dollars are creating local jobs and promoting workforce diversity.

S.1815 / H.2008: An Act to reinvest justice and opportunity in communities affected by incarceration (Chang-Diaz -- Keefe) *Establishes a training and workforce fund that would reinvest the savings from lower incarceration into neighborhoods most affected by the criminal justice system.*

Reducing Poverty

<u>S.85</u> / <u>H.248</u>: An Act to Ensure Positive Transition Plans to Prevent Youth Homelessness (Chang-Diaz -- Malia) *Ensures that transition-age youth are provided with the resources necessary to prevent homelessness, such as stable housing, education, employment, and other forms of necessary support.*

<u>S.1883</u> / <u>H.1987</u>: An Act establishing a universal basic income pilot program (Hinds) / An Act relative to universal income (Gouveia): Creates a universal basic income pilot program in which individuals would receive \$1,000 monthly payments.

<u>HD.3261</u>: An Act providing for a universal basic income for youth aging out of foster care (Miranda) *Establishes a pilot program to provide financial support for young adults aging out of foster care, setting them up for future success.*

S.96 / H.199: An Act to lift kids out of deep poverty (DiDomenico - Decker) Sets a floor for cash assistance benefits at 50% of the federal poverty level, improving basic financial security for low-income families with children.

<u>S.2019</u>: An Act Providing for Plain Writing in Certain Government Documents (Chang-Diaz) *Requires every government agency to use clear, concise,*

well-organized writing in every document issued by any agency that is necessary for obtaining any state benefit or service or filing taxes.

<u>Delivering on the Promise of Health Care for All</u>

<u>S.1517</u> / <u>H.2271</u>: An Act promoting community immunity (Rausch - Donato/Vargas) Creates statewide consistent immunization policy and provides residents throughout the Commonwealth the data necessary to prevent future outbreaks of vaccine-preventable infectious disease.

<u>S.1475</u> / <u>H.2372</u>: An Act Relative to Medicaid Coverage for Doula Services (Lovely - Sabadosa / Miranda) *Mandates MassHealth coverage of doula care, which improves birth, breastfeeding, and maternal health outcomes.*

<u>S.673</u> / <u>H.1196</u>: An Act Ensuring Access to Full Spectrum Pregnancy Care (Friedman-Sabadosa) Requires health insurance plans to cover all pregnancy care, including abortion care, prenatal care, childbirth, and postpartum care, without any kind of cost-sharing.

<u>S.1470</u> / <u>H.2399</u>: An Act to Require Public Universities to Provide Medication Abortion (Lewis-Sabadosa) Requires public universities to provide medication abortion on campus instead of requiring young people to go off campus will put care within reach for many young people.

S.1518: An Act advancing the health of pregnant persons (Rausch) Codifies an affirmative right to abortion, eliminates existing parental consent requirements, and prohibits medically unnecessary counseling and forced ultrasounds. Also requires insurance coverage for post-partum mental health care and would provide a public, opt-in list of verified abortion care providers in the state, produced and maintained by the Department of Public Health.

<u>S.1404</u> / <u>H.2349</u>: An Act relative to HIV prevention access for young adults (Cyr-Lewis/Tyler) Allows healthcare providers to prescribe Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), to minors without consent from a parent or guardian.

<u>S.745</u> / <u>H.1256</u>: An Act relative to preventing discrimination against persons with disabilities in the provision of health care (Chang-Diaz - Cutler) *Guarantees that people should not be denied care based on a disability or an assumption that they live a reduced quality of life based on their disability, or provide treatment only on*

the condition that the individual has a Do Not Resuscitate Order or any other such advanced directive.

Delivering on the Promise of Housing for All

<u>S.142</u>: An Act providing a bill of rights for people experiencing homelessness (Rausch) *Protects people experiencing homelessness from discrimination in housing, employment and voter registration; removes archaic and offensive laws about "vagabonds," "vagrants," and "tramps" from the General Laws.*

S.871 / H.1448: An Act relative to housing production (Crighton - Vargas/Honan) Establishes a statewide goal of producing 427,000 new units of housing in Massachusetts by 2040, with more than one quarter meeting the definition of affordable housing.

S.866 / H.1799: An Act Relative to Homes for All (Chang-Diaz) Requires that any person having the right to rent, lease, or sell properties can not discriminate against any person for sealed criminal records, misdemeanors that occurred over three years ago or that did not result in convictions.

S.891 / H.1434: An Act to prevent COVID-19 evictions and foreclosures and promote an equitable housing recovery (Jehlen - Moran/Honan) *Requires landlords to cooperate with rental assistance programs before pursuing eviction; protects the most vulnerable tenants from forced removal for COVID-19 debts; pauses no-fault evictions during the state of emergency and recovery period; pauses foreclosures and requires forbearance based on federal policies; and requires the state to adopt equitable principles, flexibility, and simplification in the distribution of rental assistance funds.*

S.898 / H.1428: An Act codifying the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (Lovely - Madaro) *Puts the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program into state statute, and reduces tenant share of rent from 40% to 30% of income.*

H.1372: An Act promoting housing stability for families by strengthening the HomeBASE program (Barber) Puts the HomeBASE program into state statute and direct DHCD to provide renewals of HomeBASE rental assistance to families and children who otherwise would be facing a return to homelessness.

<u>H.1385</u>: An Act providing upstream homelessness prevention assistance to families, youth, and adults by codifying RAFT (Decker/Mira) *Codifies RAFT and ensures that benefits are available to households earlier in a housing or utility crisis.*

H.202 / S.111: An Act improving emergency housing assistance for children and families experiencing homelessness (Decker/Miranda - Gomez) Addresses access and administrative issues for families and children seeking to access or retain Emergency Assistance shelter and HomeBASE rehousing benefits.

Guaranteeing Well-Funded & Welcoming Schools for All

S.288: An Act Relative to Universal Pre-Kindergarten Access (Chang-Diaz) Adds pre-school students to districts' Chapter 70 enrollment and provides for a grant program to allow districts the up-front capital and planning funds needed to ramp up to universal access to high-quality, full-day classrooms.

S.823: An Act providing access to higher education for high school graduates in the Commonwealth (Chang-Diaz): *Ensuring that all Massachusetts high school graduates are able to get access to in-state tuition regardless of immigration status.*

S.365 / H.584: An Act relative to anti-racism, equity and justice in education (Lewis / Elugardo - Uyterhoeven) Creates a commission to develop curriculum materials with a social justice perspective of dismantling racism and ensure that ethnic studies, racial justice, decolonizing history, and unlearning racism is taught at all grade levels using a critical approach and pedagogy that is age-appropriate.

S.310 / H.618: An Act relative to LGBTQ+ inclusive curriculum (Cyr - Lewis/Higgins) Ensures that public school curriculum includes LGTBTQ history.

S.382 / H.651: An Act Relative to Celebrating and Teaching Native American Culture & History (Rausch - Lewis) *Requires the teaching of Native American history and culture in public school curriculum.*

H.582: An Act providing for the creation of a permanent commission relative to the education of American Indian and Alaska Native residents of the Commonwealth (Elugardo) *Creates a permanent commission overseeing education for Native American and Alaska Native students.*

<u>S.294</u> / <u>H.581</u>: An Act prohibiting the use of Native American mascots by public schools in the Commonwealth (Comerford - Elugardo/Gouveia) *Prohibits the use of Native American mascots in Massachusetts public schools*.

S.286 / H.648: An Act relative to safer schools (Chandler - Khan) Supports schools that want to transition their school safety program on one that does not rely on a school police model and requires greater transparency on the impact of school policing on students' discipline and information sharing with law enforcement agencies.

<u>S.290</u> / <u>H.588</u>: An Act to Prioritize Violence Prevention and Social Emotional Health in School Support Staff Hiring (Chang-Diaz -- Fluker-Oakley) Requires that schools employ at least seven mental and social emotional health support personnel for each one school resource officer.

H.694: An Act relative to the location of school resource officers (Sabadosa) Requires that a school employ no more than one SRO for every seven mental health/social emotional health support staff and requires reporting data on funding sources for SROs and mental/social health support staff.

Building a Peace Economy

<u>S.1703</u> / <u>H.2597</u>: An Act relative to the divestment of state pension funds from nuclear weapons (Eldridge - Connolly) *Divests state pension funds from corporations involved in the manufacture or maintenance of nuclear weapons.*

<u>S.1735</u> / <u>H.2636</u>: An Act relative to pension divestment from companies selling weapons to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Jehlen - Elugardo) Divests state pension funds from companies selling weapons to Saudi Arabia.

All Means All

Decarceration: Sentencing Reform

<u>S.977</u> / <u>H.1910</u>: An Act to eliminate mandatory minimum sentences related to drug offenses (Creem - Uyterhoeven) Repeals mandatory minimum sentences for opioid-related offenses, which were left in or newly created by the 2018 criminal justice reform bill.

<u>S.1558</u> / <u>H.1795</u>: An Act improving juvenile justice data collection (Creem - Miranda) Requires the collection and reporting of juvenile justice data to identify and evaluate policies to reduce the racial disparities in our juvenile justice system.

SD.138 / H.1794: An Act to prevent the imposition of mandatory minimum sentences based on juvenile adjudications (Eldridge-Miranda) *Prevents the imposition of mandatory minimum long sentences because the defendant was adjudicated a delinquent in their youth.*

<u>S.2304</u> / <u>H.3453</u>: An Act to Eliminate Debt-based Incarceration and Suspensions (Cyr-Elugardo) *Eliminates incarceration of drivers or suspensions of driver's licenses for reasons related to debt and poverty, rather than safety.*

<u>S.1035</u> / <u>H.1462</u>: An Act relative to treatment, not imprisonment (Friedman-Balser) Allows judges to order a person to get help for an addiction, but prohibit courts from sending a person to jail just for relapsing.

<u>S.925</u> / <u>H.1568</u>: An Act to Remove Collateral Consequences and Protect the Presumption of Innocence (Boncore -- Fluker-Oakley) *Automatically seals non-convictions when a defendant's case is concluded and makes background checks run by employers match whether someone's records are eligible for time-based sealing.*

S.984 / H.1569: An Act Relative to Judicial Supervision to Promote Child Well-Being (Creem -- Fluker-Oakley) *Expands the list of offenses that are eligible for judicial consideration allowing an individualized hearing, while maintaining the discretion of a judge to allow or reject diversion for a youth.*

H.1567: An Act Enabling Prosecutors to Carry out their Ethical Obligations and Address Unjust Convictions (Fluker-Oakley) *Enables prosecutors to file a motion in court if there is evidence that the defendant is innocent or that the law was improperly applied to a defendant.*

<u>S.1560</u> / <u>H.2503</u>: An Act to promote equitable access to parole (Creem - Miranda/Vargas) Improves the efficiency and balance of the parole board, accounts for the rights and needs of persons with certain disabilities, improves transparency, and reduces the amount of time prisoners must wait between parole reviews.

<u>S.1285</u> / <u>H.2066</u>: An Act ensuring access to addiction services (Friedman - Balser) Ends the practice of incarcerating men who have not been convicted of any crime but who have been civilly committed for involuntary treatment for alcohol and substance use disorders. <u>S.947</u> / <u>H.1825</u>: An Act Supporting Survivors of Trafficking and Abuse and Encouraging Increased Access to Opportunities Through Expungement and/or Sealing of Records (Chang-Diaz -- Nguyen) Allows charges associated with human trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual assault to be expunged or sealed.

<u>S.1037</u> / <u>H.1763</u>: An Act providing easier and greater access to sealing (Friedman - Malia) Requires automatic sealing of records after the applicable waiting period by Commissioner of Probation, as opposed to the current manual, one-by-one process which leads to backlogs of several months.

<u>S.1048</u> / <u>H.1904</u>: An Act ensuring equitable access to cannabis related expungement (Gomez - Comerford / Tyler - Lewis) *Permits a person eligible for expungement of a decriminalized offense for possession of marijuana to expunge the charge without a hearing and permits a person who is incarcerated due to a possession of marijuana that is now decriminalized to seek release from incarceration.*

<u>S.931</u>: An Act relative to sealing of records pursuant to Section 100C of Chapter 276 (Brownsberger) Corrects clerical errors in the 2018 Criminal Justice Reform bill and ensures that sealed records are inadmissible in court.

S.244/ H.664: An Act to promote the education success of court involved children (Jehlen - Meschino) *Protects children's educational rights by limiting schools' power to suspend or expel students from school due to a charge (not even arraignment or adjudication) for a felony offense; raises the threshold for suspension from the filing of a complaint to arraignment in court, and raising the felony threshold to felonies that meet the "youthful offender" statute criteria (use of a weapon or results in or threatens serious bodily injury); raises threshold of expulsion for weapons or assault to exclude unintentional or non-serious behavior.*

<u>S.933</u>: An Act relative to juveniles accused of sex offenses (Brownsberger) Bans youth under age 18 from being on the Sex Offender Registry and/or requires evidence-based treatment for children with serious sex offenses.

<u>S.1022</u>/<u>H.1794</u>: An Act to prevent the imposition of mandatory minimum sentences based on juvenile adjudications (Eldridge - Miranda) Prohibits the use of juvenile cases as predicate offenses that trigger later mandatory minimum sentences.

S.90: An Act protecting youth during custodial interrogations (Creem) Gives teenagers a right to an attorney to be present during interrogation while in police custody and requires that these interrogations be recorded for review in court.

S.932: An Act providing for certificates of rehabilitation, second chances, increased success, and community prosperity (Brownsberger - Ultrino) Allows people to obtain certificates of rehabilitation which creates a presumption of suitability for a job or other opportunity, and removes statutory exclusions for certain jobs, occupational licenses, notary public appointments or other commissions or other rights denied due to a conviction, adjudication or continuance without a finding, and permits sealing upon receipt of a certificate of some never sealable offenses.

Decarceration: Prisoners' Rights

<u>H.1868</u>: An Act regarding decarceration and COVID-19 (Sabadosa) Directs the Department of Corrections and Sheriffs to to release people from incarceration who pose no immediate threat to the community so that the virus does not spread quickly in our jails and prisons, and in turn, to staff, families, and our health care system.

S.1296 / H.2067: An Act regarding consistent care for addiction rooted in evidence (Keenan - Balser) *Requires prisons and jails to provide medication for opioid disorders.*

S.1283 / H.2089: An Act to Ensure the Constitutional Rights and Human Dignity of Prisoners on Mental Health Watch (Eldridge -- Fluker-Oakley) Changes the role of mental health watch to provide medical attention to those experiencing mental health crises in prison and ending the possibility of using this procedure to punish an incarcerated person.

<u>S.1551</u> / <u>H.2460</u>: An Act Relative to Successful Transition And Re-entry To Tomorrow for Incarcerated Persons (Chang-Diaz -- Fluker-Oakley) *Makes it easier for incarcerated people to list an alternative address if they do not have a permanent home, and it ensures that all incarcerated people are provided the option to receive identification before re-entry.*

S.1638 / H.2513: An Act relative to media access and transparency in correctional facilities (Rausch - Decker/Rogers) *Requires correctional facilities to guarantee access of media representatives to incarcerated individuals.*

<u>S.1541</u> / <u>H.2480</u>: An Act Relative to Justice, Equity, and Accountability in Law Enforcement in the Commonwealth (Barrett - Keefe/Miranda) *Creates uniform*

minimum standards for state prisons, county jails, and houses of correction in order to minimize unnecessary and excessive use of force against incarcerated persons.

<u>S.1599</u> / <u>H.2448</u>: An Act to remove barriers to medical parole (Jehlen-Domb) Promotes public safety and eliminates wasteful public spending on incarcerating dying or incapacitated prisoners while providing a measure of public decency toward incarcerated people who are terminally ill or permanently incapacitated.

Equity in Public Life, Protections, & Resources

S.21: Amendment to the Constitution relative to equity in state policy (Hinds) *Makes* racial disparities evidence of racist policy, and therefore illegal and requiring direct action to change such outcomes.

<u>H.3115</u>: An Act ensuring equitable representation in the Commonwealth (Chan) Requires that government agencies that collect demographic information disaggregate by country of origin in order to better identify community needs and inequalities between communities.

<u>S.2077</u>/<u>H.3157</u>: An Act to ensure gender parity and racial and ethnic diversity on public boards and commissions (Lewis - Haddad): Requires appointed public boards and commissions to be at least 50 percent female and, to the extent practicable, reflect the demographic diversity of the state.

<u>S.1549</u>: An Act Relative to Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Data (Chang-Diaz) *Prohibits* racial profiling of motorists and pedestrians and requires routine collection of data about traffic and pedestrian stops.

<u>S.1445</u>/<u>H.2354</u>: An Act to increase access to disposable menstrual products in prisons, homeless shelters and public schools (Jehlen – Livingstone/Barber). *Makes menstrual products available without cost*.

S.143: An Act providing for diaper changing stations in public buildings and accommodations (Rausch) Requires public buildings and places of public accommodation with public bathrooms to provide diaper changing stations accessible to caretakers regardless of sex, gender, or disability.

<u>S.955</u>: An Act prohibiting the use of public funds to pay awards, fines or settlements in cases where public officials are found responsible or guilty of sexual harassment or

assault (Comerford) Prevents state tax dollars from paying sexual harassment settlements.

<u>S.2239</u> / <u>H.3377</u>: An Act to Protect Native American Heritage (Chang-Diaz - Elugardo) Ensures Native American funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony held in governmental or non-profit collections are not sold for profit.

S.2027 / H.3191: An Act establishing an Indigenous People's Day (Comerford - Lewis / Fluker Oakley) Recognizes the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day and recommends appropriate incorporation into school curricula.

Sustainable Infrastructure & Environment

Greening Our Energy System

S.2232 / H.3366: An Act relative to better buildings (Rausch - Robinson) *Creates* energy performance standards for large buildings and requires gradual reductions in energy use.

<u>S.2142</u>: An Act relative to solar power in environmental justice and urban communities (Chang-Diaz) *Eliminates barriers to the development of community and low-moderate income solar and assures meaningful savings for low-moderate income solar customers and renters.*

H.3292: An Act achieving a green future with infrastructure and workforce investments (Driscoll) Sets a price on carbon emissions to incentivize the transition to renewable energy, with parts of the resulting revenue allocated for green infrastructure.

<u>H.3259</u>: An Act to Protect Ratepayers (Blais) Prevents the Department of Public Utilities from approving utility profit margins, known as "return on equity," higher than the average of neighboring states and lowers utility incentives to invest in traditional infrastructure at the expense of renewable energy.

Decarbonizing Our Transportation Infrastructure

S.2139 / H.3255: An Act to promote electric vehicle fleets by 2035 (Boncore -- Barber/Meschino) *Requires that all publicly-owned and leased vehicle fleets be electric by 2035.*

<u>S.2292</u> / <u>H.3559</u>: An Act relative to public transit electrification (Crighton -- Owens/Barber) Sets interim targets and requires the MBTA to operate a fully electric bus fleet by 2030 and fully electrify the commuter rail system by 2035, and requires RTAs to operate fully electric bus fleets by 2035.

<u>S.2138</u> / <u>H.3264</u>: An Act relative to transportation and environmental justice (Boncore / Blais) Creates a Transportation Climate Initiative (TCI) Trust Fund, which will fund investments in clean transportation, improved public transit, and walking and biking infrastructure.

Shifting from a Waste Economy to a Regenerative Economy

S.525 / H.902: An Act relative to plastic bag reduction (Eldridge - Ehrlich) Bans single-use plastic shopping bags statewide and requires sustainable alternatives.

<u>S.495</u> / <u>H.967</u>: An Act An act relative to food justice with jobs (Boncore - Madaro) Starts a group of urban community gardens and rural farms that pay workers fair wages to grow nutritious food locally, using practices that are good for the earth.

Strong Democracy

Expanding Participation in Our Democracy

<u>S.2082</u> / <u>H.3152</u>: An Act to modernize participation in public meetings (Lewis-Garlick) *Guarantees that remote access to public meetings outlives the pandemic by codifying Governor Baker's March 2020 emergency order in statute.*

S.465 / H.770: An Act extending voting rights in municipal elections to noncitizen voters of the commonwealth (Eldridge -- Connolly/Elugardo) *Allows non-citizens to vote in municipal elections*.

S.450 / H.798: An Act to increase voter registration, participation, and to help prevent recidivism (Chang-Diaz -- Holmes) *Ensures that the voting rights of prisoners who*

still have the right to vote, and prisoners with felony convictions who are returning to the community, are respected and facilitated.

<u>S.484</u>: An Act modernizing access and improving laws in voting (Rausch) *Makes* voting by mail a permanent option and improves mail voting procedures to further enhance voter access. Also moves the date of state primary elections from September to June and provides paid time off for workers to vote.

S.2261 / H.3547: An Act to establish free access to ride to elections in Massachusetts (FARE)(Boncore - Moran/Tyler) *Makes bus, subway, and trolley service free for all statewide primary and general elections.*

Curbing the Role of Money in Politics

<u>S.464</u>: An Act relative to fair elections (Eldridge) *Creates a public financing system* for elections in MA.

S.2110 / H.3203: An Act closing a loophole in the lobbying law (Rausch - Minicucci) Closes an existing loophole by including conviction for federal crimes of political corruption as a basis for automatic disqualification from lobbyist registration.

<u>H.3240</u>: A Measure to reduce the influence of money in state politics (Robinson/Uyterhoeven): *Bans travel paid for by lobbying interests for MA legislators*.