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**Legislative Council Action
On Legislative Bill Requests
December 17, 2009**

Tabled Requests

Senator Bartlett

2371 An Act Regarding the Tax on Candy Tabled pursuant to motion - 9-0

Senator Bowman

2323 An Act To Allow the Town of Wells and the Town of Ogunquit To Amend the Terms of Their Cost-sharing Agreement for Their Community School District and To Provide Each Town the Ability To Withdraw from the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District 6 - 3 Passed

Representative Connor

2073 An Act To Require the State To Pay the Costs of School Administration Consolidation 9 - 0 Passed

2357 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create Access to Dental Care throughout the State 8 - 1 Passed

Senator Courtney

2068 An Act To Maintain Funding for Death Benefits for Law Enforcement Personnel and Firefighters Tabled pursuant to motion - 9-0

2141 An Act To Repeal the Sales Tax on Automobile Repairs Tabled pursuant to motion - 9-0

Representative Crockett, P.

2195 An Act To Make Improvements to the Laws Governing the State Board of Corrections Tabled pursuant to motion - 9-0

Representative Fossel

2342 An Act To Establish an Insurance Fraud Division 2 - 7 Failed

Representative Hill

2497 An Act To Exempt from the Increased Lodging Tax Group Lodging Contracts That Were Entered into before June 13, 2009 Tabled pursuant to motion - 9-0

Representative Langley

2088 An Act To Repeal Recent Changes to the Laws Governing Taxation Tabled pursuant to motion - 9-0

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Representative MacDonald

2239 An Act To Amend the Law Implementing Tax Reform To Improve Household Credits and Encourage Investments and Charitable Giving and Reduce the Tax Burden for Catastrophic Medical Expenditures Tabled pursuant to motion - 9-0

Senator Marrache

2327 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create a New Electronic Medical Records Infrastructure 8 - 1 Passed

Representative McFadden

2194 An Act To Remove the Requirement That the Annual Budget of a Regional School Unit Must Be Approved at a Budget Validation Referendum 9 - 0 Passed

Representative McLeod

2285 An Act To Establish a Duty To Report Serious Injuries 9 - 0 Passed

Representative Miller

2106 An Act To Allow a School To Withdraw from a Regional School Unit 9 - 0 Passed

Senator Nass, R.

2309 An Act To Reinstate Income Tax Indexing Tabled pursuant to motion - 9-0

2338 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing County Jail Budgeting for York County 9 - 0 Passed

Representative O'Brien

2201 An Act To Exempt from Penalties School Administrative Units That Would Lose Subsidy as a Result of Reorganization 9 - 0 Passed

2202 An Act To Require the Department of Education To Calculate Subsidy on the Basis of Membership in a Regional School Unit or an Alternative Organizational Structure and as if the School Administrative Unit Had Not Reorganized as of 2009 9 - 0 Passed

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Senator Perry, J.

2428	An Act To Exempt the Town of Hermon from the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Law	9 - 0	Passed
2431	An Act To Implement Comprehensive Tax Reform	Tabled pursuant to motion - 9-0	

Representative Piotti

2299	An Act To Adjust the Implementation of Possible Tax Changes	Tabled pursuant to motion - 9-0	
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Representative Rotundo

2353	An Act To Waive Certain Penalties Imposed against School Administrative Units if the State Has Not Fulfilled Its Goal of Paying 55% of Costs	9 - 0	Passed
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Representative Saviello

2271	An Act To Form a Western Maine Regional School Unit	9 - 0	Passed
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Representative Theriault

2076	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Purchase and Upgrade Trackage of the Montreal, Maine and Atlantic Railway	7 - 2	Passed
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Senator Trahan

2042	An Act To Make Retroactive the Sales Tax Exemption for Meals Served to Residents of Retirement Facilities	Tabled pursuant to motion - 9-0	
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Representative Watson

2238	An Act To Improve the Law Implementing Tax Reform	Tabled pursuant to motion - 9-0	
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Representative Webster

2387	An Act To Create Fair Education Funding for Regional School Units	9 - 0	Passed
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After Deadline Requests

Senator Damon

2527 An Act To Clarify Safety Requirements in Acadia National Park 9 - 0 Passed

Representative Mitchell, W.

2537 An Act To Amend the Bingo Laws 9 - 0 Passed

Total number of bills accepted: 17

Total number of bills tabled: 12

Total number of bills screened: 30