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Senator Eldridge Sponsored Legislation 2015-2016

Animal Rights

SD902 An Act protecting abandoned animals in vacant properties

Civil Rights

SD1080 An Act restoring enforcement of civil rights

SD1112 An Act relative to equal access to original birth certificates

Consumer Protection

SD896 An Act regarding document preparation fees for motor vehicle sales

SD1015 An Act to protect consumers in the issuance of sports and entertainment tickets

SD1053 An Act protecting the privacy of consumer financial information

SD1396 An Act relative to construction defect claims by condominium owners

SD1769 An Act relative to family financial protection

SD1796 An Act relative to debt settlement

Criminal Justice

SD1001	An Act promoting restorative justice practices
SD1006	An Act prohibiting the participation of health care professionals in the torture and abuse of prisoners
SD1025	An Act to decriminalize being in the presence of heroin
SD1062	Resolve establishing a special commission on prisoner and correctional officer suicides
SD1065	An Act to reduce recidivism, curb unnecessary spending, and ensure appropriate use of segregation
SD1105	An Act relative to the expungement of records of persons falsely accused and juveniles
SD1283	An Act relative to the waiver of billable hours for the private bar in certain circumstances
SD1312	An Act relative to privileged communications
SD1337	An Act to establish retirement parity for long term public defenders
SD1356	An Act relative to larceny
SD1469	An Act relative to training for law enforcement
SD1546	An Act promoting use of body-worn cameras by law enforcement

Economic Development

SD1071 An Act providing municipal control of liquor licenses

Education

SD987 An Act relative to financial literacy in schools

SD1719 An Act to provide equal access to the bureau of special education appeals

Election and Campaign Finance Reform

SD991 An Act relative to election officers

SD1069 Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to remove restrictions on absentee ballots

SD1075 Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution establishing an independent redistricting commission

SD1257 An Act relative to fair election in Massachusetts

SD1404 An Act relative to corporations, shareholders, and political expenditures

SD1407 An Act to protect the interests of shareholders

SD1413 An Act to improve the disclaimer requirement for certain political expenditures

SD1538 An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a constitutional convention

Environment and Energy

SD889	An Act protecting the natural resources of the Commonwealth
SD897	An Act relative to water meter testing fees
SD912	An Act to expand the sale of products by farmer breweries
SD965	An Act relative to stream flow standards
SD971	An Act relative to energy efficiency funds generated by municipal lighting plants
SD1008	An Act increasing recycling by landlords and tenants
SD1022	An Act encouraging municipal recycling and composting
SD1030	An Act to require producer responsibility for collection, reuse and recycling of discarded electronic products
SD1076	An Act relative to the effective enforcement of municipal ordinances and bylaws
SD1083	An Act promoting the use of total energy impact analysis
SD1092	An Act further promoting energy efficiency and green jobs
SD1106	An Act to mitigate water resource impacts
SD1161	An Act promoting electric vehicle adoption
SD1165	An Act requiring gas leak repairs during certain road projects

SD1378	An Act relative to protecting consumers of gas and electricity from paying for leaked and unaccounted for gas
SD1398	An Act to protect Massachusetts gas and electric ratepayers
SD1616	An Act relative to net metering, community shared solar and energy storage
SD1738	An Act relative to plastic bag reduction
SD1804	An Act promoting zero net-energy buildings in the Commonwealth

**Government
Transparency and
Efficiency**

SD1088	An Act improving access to public records
SD1101	An Act promoting municipal collaboration and regionalization throughout the Commonwealth
SD1107	An Act establishing a legislative fiscal office
SD1109	An Act relative to power-purchase agreements for state property
SD1306	An Act to establish a municipal record preservation commission
SD1354	An Act defining court administrative records as public records
SD1654	An Act promoting efficiency and transparency in economic development
SD1658	An Act relative to transparency of economic development spending
SD1842	An Act enhancing access to electronic public records

Health Care

- SD927 An Act relative to providing health insurance coverage for cochlear and auditory osseointegrated implants in children
- SD943 An Act relative to emergency and disaster planning for health care providers
- SD944 An Act to improve access to child and adolescent mental health services
- SD963 An Act relative to mental health certified peer specialists
- SD996 An Act establishing Medicare for all in Massachusetts
- SD1031 An Act to ensure access to medications

Housing

- SD920 An Act preventing unnecessary vacancies in foreclosed homes
- SD1068 An Act promoting healthy communities
- SD1104 An Act relative to creating a statutory housing restriction and providing remedies related to statutory housing
- SD1111 An Act to establish an apprenticeship program to ready vacant public housing apartments for occupancy
- SD1514 An Act to protect condominium owners from unreasonable fees
- SD1881 An Act relative to the titling of certain manufactured homes

Immigration Reform

SD1698 An Act to restore community trust in Massachusetts law enforcement

Inequality

SD989 An Act promoting financial stability and asset development

SD1110 An Act improving the earned income credit for working families

SD1132 An Act to create a college savings program for every child born in Massachusetts

SD1712 Resolve establishing a special commission on two-generation approaches to childhood education

SD1764 An Act relative to credit building

Public Safety

SD981 An Act relative to death benefits to surviving spouses of call and volunteer firefighters

Revenue

SD1057 Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution Proposal for a legislative amendment to the constitution creating a progressive income tax

Senior Citizens

SD903 An Act authorizing municipalities to authorize real estate tax rebates to qualified property owners

SD1023 An Act to preserve eligibility for PACE program and certain waived participants

SD1038 An Act regarding the countable assets of medical assistance recipients

SD1085 An Act to provide the elderly access to electronic billing services

SD1108 An Act relative to the funding of senior center development

Strengthening the Middle Class

SD1246 An Act relative to retirement buy back into the Massachusetts teachers retirement system

SD1280 An Act establishing an education loan repayment program for social workers in areas of need

SD1643 An Act to encourage lawyers to practice public interest law

SD1774 An Act providing retirement options for private sector employees

Workers' Rights

SD1385 An Act clarifying the meal break law to allow for private enforcement

SD1684 An Act increasing injured workers access to medical care and workers compensation benefits