

**2008 LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS
OF INTEREST TO
CITIES AND TOWNS**

Public Law Number	Bill Number	Sponsor	Subject	Description
08-463	S-2621A	Doyle	Education	Commencing September 1, 2012, This law requires that the physical education and health curriculums in schools be based on standards set by Rhode Island Health Education Framework and Rhode Island Physical Education Framework http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08463.htm
08-254	H-7280A	McNamara	Education	Commencing September 1, 2012, This law requires that the physical education and health curriculums in schools be based on standards set by Rhode Island Health Education Framework and the Rhode Island Physical Education Framework. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08254.htm
08-090	S-2130A	Gallo	Education	This law would direct the governing bodies of each school to develop a policy designed to provide a safe environment for students with peanut/tree nut allergies. This law would also repeal the current provisions requiring the posting of notices in schools regarding the presence of children with such food allergies. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08090.htm
08-086	H-7463A	Baldelli-Hunt	Education	This law would direct the governing bodies of each school to develop a policy designed to provide a safe environment for students with peanut/tree nut allergies. This law would also repeal the current provisions requiring the posting of notices in schools regarding the presence of children with such food allergies. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08086.htm
08-192	S-2128A	Tassoni	Education	This law provides that the accounts of regional education collaborative be subject to the same system of accounting as other school districts in the state. This law also expands certain financial reporting requirements of these collaboratives. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08192.htm
08-149	H-7250A	McNamara	Education	This law provides that the accounts of regional education collaboratives be subject to the same system of accounting as other school districts in the state. This law also expands certain financial reporting requirements of these collaboratives. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08149.htm

08-446	S-2709	Doyle	Elections	This law repeals the section, granting certain high school students eligibility to be appointed as a trainee election official in the municipality in which the student resides http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08446.htm
08-177	S-2818	Pichardo	Elections	This law amends certain requirements regarding the updating and maintenance of voter registration system. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08177.htm
08-164	H-8179	Corvese	Elections	This law amends certain requirements regarding the updating and maintenance of voter registration system http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08164.htm
08-178	S-2819	Pichardo	Elections	This law helps local boards of canvassers to remove duplicate voter registrations. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08178.htm
08-132	H-8178	Corvese	Elections	This law helps local boards of canvassers to remove duplicate voter registrations. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08132.htm
08-454	S-2932	DaPonte	Elections	This law provides that local boards would not more than once a month, if requested to do so by the state and/or city or town chairperson of any political party, or any state or local office holder or declared candidate for public office, furnish without cost the names and addresses of all persons who are newly registered to vote in the city or town. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08454.htm
08-357	H-8434	Melo	Elections	This law provides that local boards would not more than once a month, if requested to do so by the state and/or city or town chairperson of any political party, or any state or local office holder or declared candidate for public office, furnish without cost the names and addresses of all persons who are newly registered to vote in the city or town. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08357.htm
08-408	S-2707am	Doyle	Elections	This law allows an election official to appoint not more than 5 students as supervisors/moderators per ward and/or precinct to serve under the direct supervision of the ward and/or precinct board members http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08408.htm
08-231	H-7833am	Dennigan	Elections	This law allows an election official to appoint not more than 5 students as supervisors/moderators per ward and/or precinct to serve under the direct supervision of the ward and/or precinct board members. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08231.htm

08-425	S-2870A	Walaska	Health and Safety	This law requires building officials to reject/issue permits for the rehabilitation of residential dwellings occupied by 1, 2, 3 families/affecting not more than 50% of the square footage/within 15 calendar days after the filing of the permit application http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08425.htm
08-301	H-8022A	San Bento	Health and Safety	This law requires building officials to reject or issue permits for the rehabilitation of existing residential dwellings occupied by one/2/3 families/affecting 50% of the square footage of the original dwelling, within 15 days after filing of permit application http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08301.htm
08-093	S-2797A	Sosnowski	Health and Safety	This law provides that each city and town that contracts with the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation for the disposal of its solid waste must recycle thirty-five percent (35%) of its solid waste and divert fifty percent (50%) of its solid waste. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08093.htm
08-122	H-8380A	Malik	Health and Safety	This law provides that each city and town that contracts with the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation for the disposal of its solid waste must recycle thirty-five percent (35%) of its solid waste and divert fifty percent (50%) of its solid waste.) The law also reduces the municipal tip fee by \$1, \$2 or \$3 per ton for any municipality which recycles 25%, 30% or 35% respectively. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08122.htm
08-185	S-2853Aam	Sosnowski	Health and Welfare	This law provides that the highest and best use of leaf and yard waste is as compost material. This material shall be accepted at no charge to municipalities, provided that the corporation may charge twenty-five (\$25) per ton for every ton that exceeds the per person cap established for the municipality. The law also reduces the municipal tip fee by \$1, \$2 or \$3 per ton for any municipality which recycles 25%, 30% or 35% respectively. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08185.htm
08-163	H-8381A	Malik	Health and Welfare	This law provides that the highest and best use of leaf and yard waste is as compost material. This material shall be accepted at no charge to municipalities, provided that the corporation may charge twenty-five (\$25) per ton for every ton that exceeds the per person cap established for the municipality. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08163.htm

08-065	S-2760	Algiere	Military Affairs	This law permits the spouse or parent of a service person to obtain leave from work while the service person is on military duty http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08065.htm
08-061	H-7774	Moffitt	Military Affairs	This law permits the spouse or parent of a service person to obtain leave from work while the service person is on military duty http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08061.htm
08-174	S-2652A	Moura	Military Affairs	This law requires all cities and towns to maintain health care benefits for all members of the National Guard and Reserve (and their dependents) who are called to active duty for more than ninety (90) days http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08174.htm
08-158	H-7547	Lally	Military Affairs	This law requires all cities and towns to maintain health care benefits for all members of the National Guard and Reserve (and their dependents) who are called to active duty. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08158.htm
08-100	H-7390Aam	Watson	Budget	Article 13: freezes municipal tip fees at \$32/ton Article 14: creates an Advisory Council on Municipal Finances Article 15: freezes general aid to cities and towns Article 34: requires the removal of the name of any specific health insurance provider from all municipal labor agreements ratified after 8/1/08 Article 36: requires the preparation of a fiscal impact statement for every municipal collective bargaining agreement before the agreement becomes ratified Article 38: relates to education aid and mayoral academies http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08100.htm
08-009	H-7204Aam	Mumford	Supplemental Budget	This article, in Section 1, reduces FY'08 General Revenue Sharing (GRS) appropriations by \$10 million. Section 2 of this article also ratably reduces the Motor Vehicle Excise reimbursements by 2% in the current fiscal year. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08009.htm
08-169	S-2728A	Sheehan	State Affairs and Government	This law defines, limits and restricts the use of eminent domain for economic development purposes http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08169.htm

08-372	S-2489	Jabour	Towns and Cities	This law makes it a criminal offense to demolish a historical building without the necessary permits http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08372.htm
08-092	S-3141Aam	Alves	Towns and Cities	This law authorizes municipalities to create post-employment benefit trusts and to invest the assets therein in accordance with the requirements of government accounting standards board statements 43 and 45. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08092.htm
08-134	H-8109am		Towns and Cities	This law authorizes municipalities to create post-employment benefit trusts and to invest the assets therein in accordance with the requirements of government accounting standards board statements 43 and 45. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08134.htm
08-464	S-2425A	Tassoni	Towns and Cities	This law requires that decisions with respect to subdivision plans be issued in writing and submitted to the applicant by certified mail http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08464.htm
08-224	H-7669Aam	Carter	Towns and Cities	This law requires that decisions with respect to subdivision plans be issued in writing and submitted to the applicant by certified mail http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08224.htm
08-294	H-7945A	Carter	Towns and Cities	This law increases the vesting period for master plan approval, preliminary plan approval and final plan approval for major land developments and subdivisions. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08294.htm
08-335	S-3080A	Blais	Towns and Cities	This law authorizes cities and towns owning ratable property devoted to public use which is located within any other city or town, to enter into agreements from time to time to fix the amount and value of such property for the purposes of taxation. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08335.htm
08-382	H-8259A	Mumford	Towns and Cities	This law authorizes cities and towns owning ratable property devoted to public use which is located within any other city or town, to enter into agreements from time to time to fix the amount and value of such property for the purposes of taxation. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08382.htm
08-206	S-2430Aam	DaPonte	Towns and Cities	This law provides that any excess tax increment generated from a tax increment area designated pursuant to a project plan adopted pursuant to the tax increment financing act is included in the calculation of the maximum tax a city or town may levy unless other conditions of the act are met. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08206.htm

08-219	H-7541A	Rose	Towns and Cities	This law provides that any excess tax increment generated from a tax increment area designated pursuant to a project plan adopted pursuant to the tax increment financing act is included in the calculation of the maximum tax a city or town may levy unless other conditions of the act are met. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08219.htm
08-077	S-2055A	Algiere	Towns and Cities	This law allows the town of Westerly to prosecute building code violations. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08077.htm
08-471	H-7109A	Lewiss	Towns and Cities	This law allows the town of Westerly to prosecute building code violations. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08471.htm
08-172	S-2697A	Levesque	Towns and Cities	This law authorizes an accessory dwelling unit in a single-family residence as a reasonable accommodation for family members with disabilities http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08172.htm
08-176	H-7235	Kilmartin	Towns and Cities	This law authorizes an accessory family dwelling unit in a single -family residence as a reasonable accommodation for family-members with disabilities http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law08/law08176.htm