

2025 Legislation and Action Needed

BILL	DESCRIPTION	STATUS & EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTION NEEDED BY LIBRARIES
HB 143	Relative to the issuance of no trespass orders (NTO) on municipal or school district property. This bill would require a unanimous vote of a governing body to issue an NTO	Senate passed w/amendment House: Conf Committee Mtg: 06/18/2025 Status: did not advance out of committee this session; Note- bill was amended and all trespass info was removed per request of Police Chief Association.	NO ACTION NEEDED
HB 195	Relative to the expectation of privacy in the collection and use of personal information	2025-05-01 - Inexpedient to Legislate, Motion Adopted, Voice Vote. BILL KILLED; 05/01/2025; Senate Journal 11	NO ACTION NEEDED
HB 265	Require the start time and end time of the meeting, and name of the person who produced the minutes recored in minutes.	Date 6-23-2025 Effective date 8-22-2025	Notify trustee board secretary and incorporate into process for recording meeting minutes
HB 273	Relative to a parent's access to their minor child's library policies; adds a new paragraph (II-a) to RSA 201-D:11. This bill amends existing law to grant parents or legal guardians the right to access all library records related to their minor child's current borrowing of printed and audio-visual materials. Specifically, it introduces a new paragraph (II-a) to RSA 201-D:11, stating that these records shall be available to the parent or legal guardian upon request, provided they are listed on the library account.	The bill adds this new provision to enhance parental oversight of their children's library activities. Adopted 6-26-2025. Signed into law by Gov Ayotte August 1, 2025 Effective date 1-1-2026	Adopt a circulation policy and procedure to comply with the RSA.
HB 285	Relative to determination of parental rights and responsibilities	Mar 13, 2025: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 03/13/2025 HJ 8 P. 2	NO ACTION NEEDED

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HB 314	Prohibiting the use of federal, state, or local funds for lobbying activities	Status ? DV- Retained in Committee, could be worked on over the summer for next session.	NO ACTION NEEDED
HB 340	Relative to electioneering by public employees	Senate: Conf Committee Mtg: 06/15/2025 ITL / see amended SB 213 vetoed by Gov Ayotte	NO ACTION NEEDED
HB 376	Specifying that library user information exempted from disclosure in the right to know law includes information regarding library cards and library membership	2025-05-22 - Inexpedient to Legislate, Motion Adopted, Voice Vote. BILL KILLED; 05/22/2025; Senate Journal 14	NO ACTION NEEDED
HB 562	Relative to filling of vacant positions on elected municipal and school boards	(Introduced - Dead) 2025-03-13 - ITL: Motion Adopted Voice Vote 03/13/2025 House Journal 8 P. 15	NO ACTION NEEDED
HB 666	Relative to adding restitution payment for violations of the confidentiality of the library use records and adding library cards and membership status to the list of confidential matters	ITL 5/8/2025 Confidentiality may be added to another bill. The Senate conferees refused to agree to the House's addition of the provisions dealing with library information; the House conferees were unwilling to remove the provisions from the bill. The committee of conference unable to reach agreement and the bill failed. Some wording was added to SB141 but was rejected by senate. Bill ITL.	NO ACTION NEEDED
HB 775	Directing the Deptment of Health and Human Services to issue a request for proposals for supervised visitation centers	Laid on the table by Senate- DONE	NO ACTION NEEDED

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SB 69	House added floor amendment: wording from HB 376	Senate voted not to concur	NO ACTION NEEDED
SB 141	Extending the time to petition for a new trial in certain cases and relative to adding library cards and membership status to the list of confidential library user records	Jun 12, 2025: Sen. Ward Moved Nonconcur with the House Amendment, MA, VV; 06/12/2025; SJ 16	NO ACTION NEEDED
SB 208	Requiring local school boards and public libraries to adopt curation policies	(Introduced - Dead) 2025-03-13 - Rereferred to Committee, Motion Adopted, Voice Vote; 03/13/2025; Senate Journal 7. Retained in Committee, could be worked on over the summer for next session.	NO ACTION NEEDED
SB 213	<p>As amended, SB 213 broadly defines “electioneering”— presuming that any factual communication by public employees could be deemed political advocacy—and makes it a misdemeanor-level offense! Such vague and overreaching language would severely limit civic engagement.</p> <p>If enacted, SB 213 could prohibit public workers from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing information intended to educate voters and foster transparency. • Distributing voter guides or facilitating candidate forums. • Having everyday conversations about municipal operations. 	<p>Adopted 6/26/2025</p> <p>Vetoed by Gov Ayotte Aug 1, 2025</p>	NO ACTION NEEDED