

## All MA Legislation

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**MA**

**[HB 2037](#)**

**To establish guidelines for genetically engineered food**

Description:

Would require food produced with genetic engineering sold in the state to be labeled.

Status: Introduced 1/22/2013; Died in Committee

*Failed*

**MA**

**[HB 441](#)**

**To promote the care and well-being of livestock**

Description:

Would establish a Livestock Care and Standards Board to advise the Commissioner of Agriculture on appropriate actions to be taken to help ensure the humane keeping and treatment of livestock, and the viability of farms and related businesses involved in the rearing and keeping of livestock.

Status: Introduced 1/23/2017

*Pending*

**MA**

**[HB 753](#)**

Description:

Would establish a livestock care and standards board to to advise the Commissioner of Agriculture on appropriate actions to be taken by the Commissioner to help ensure the humane keeping and treatment of livestock, and the viability of farms and related businesses involved in the rearing and keeping of livestock.

Status: Introduced 1/23/2013; Died in Chamber

*Failed*

**MA**

**Q3**

**HSUS Ballot Initiative**

Description:

The initiative, backed by the Humane Society of the United States, would require Massachusetts' farms and businesses to produce and sell only eggs from cage-free hens, pork from pigs not raised in or born of a sow raised in conventional housing, and would also apply to veal housing.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 11/8/2016

**MA**

**SB 2232**

Description:

Would prohibit the confinement of a gestating sow or veal calf in an enclosure in a manner that prevents the animal from turning around freely, lying down, standing up and fully extending its limbs.

Status: Introduced 6/30/2014; Died in Chamber

*Failed*

**MA**

**SB 786**

Description:

Would prohibit the confinement of a gestating sow, veal calf or egg-laying hen in an enclosure in a manner that prevents the animal from turning around freely, lying down, standing up and fully extending its limbs.

Status: Introduced 1/24/2011; Died in Committee

*Failed*

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