

**C. Hearing
Announcement to
Members of the
Senate Judiciary
Committee**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will be holding a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 1 p.m. in Room A-2** on the following legislation relative to Constitutional and miscellaneous issues;

Constitutional Issues:

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| S 26 (Creem) | A proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution amending the Constitution to preserve civil rights and equal protection. |
| S 27 (Rosenberg) | A proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to legislative action. |
| H 1368 (Costello) | A proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide for a minimum standard for charter revisions. |
| H 1497 (Jones) | A proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution prohibiting eminent domain takings for the purpose of economic development. |
| H 1705 (Ross) | A proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution prohibiting eminent domain. |
| H 1727 (Speliotis) | A proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to legislative action on initiative amendments. |

- H 1771 (Walz) A proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to eminent domain takings.
- H 1772 (Wolf) A proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to initiative petitions.
- H 3878 (Peterson) A proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to civil and legal rights.

Miscellaneous Issues:

- S 786 (Antonioni) An act relative to volunteers at state parks.
- S 793 (Baddour) An act to protect victims of computer crimes.
- S 857 (Creedon) An act adding certain school transportation personnel to the so-called good Samaritan law.
- S 860 (Creedon) An act to prohibit internet hunting.
- S 897 (Creem) An act to end double taxation of attorney's fees.
- S 911 (Downing) An act relative to the reimbursement of Chester Gorski.
- S 1033 (Tucker) An act regulating notaries public to protect consumers and provide anti-fraud protections.
- S 1048 (Walsh) An act in favor of William J. Gormley, III.
- H 1314 (Balsler) An act providing for behavioral science representation on the parole board.
- H 1315 (Balsler) An act to protect patient confidentiality.
- H 1382 (DeLeo) Resolve in favor of Burton W. Gerrig for services rendered to the Civil Service Commission.
- H 1675 (Peisch) An act relative to the Homestead Act.
- H 1690 (Quinn) An act relative to licensure of court reporters.

Summaries of the bills will be available prior to the hearing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 722-1200.

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