



Status Report on Pending MECRS Legislative Initiatives 2020 Session of the NH Legislature

There were two pending House bills in the 2020 session of the N.H. Legislature, which were requested by the MECRS Board of Trustees; HB-1292 and HB-1293. Copies of both bills can be found on this site along with copies of two announcement notices which were prepared, one for active members and one for retirees. We presume both bills are dead as of June 29th.

Date:	Event
October 23, 2019	Legislative Service Request numbers issued on draft legislative amendments.
December 2, 2019	House bill numbers assigned to each of two Legislative Services Requests.
December 17, 2019	Both bills presented to the Manchester Board of Mayor & Aldermen seeking their support. Support was granted.
January 8, 2020	Both bills introduced into the House of Representative in Concord.
January 15, 2020	Hearings conducted before the House Committee on Executive Departments & Administration at 10:00 & 10:30 in room 306 of the Legislative Office Building in Concord.
January 29, 2020	Executive Session at 1 pm in room 306 of the Legislative Office Building in Concord.
February 3, 2020	HB 1292 Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2020-023H (Vote 19 -1) HB-1293 Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote 20 -0; CC)
February 11, 2020	MECRS Board requests refinements to amendment language as recommended by the retirement system's counsel.
February 19, 2020	HB 1292 Removed from Consent (Rep. McGuire)
February 20, 2020	HB 1292 Special Order to regular place in next calendar (Rep. Ley) MA VV
March 5, 2020	Both bills passed in the House, HB 1292-FN with amendment and HB-1293 as submitted.
March 20, 2020	All legislative activity suspended until further notice due to COVID-19 pandemic.
June 29, 2020	Both bills "Laid on the Table" by voice vote in the Senate and presumed dead.