

# The New Hampshire General Court

## Website Search Tools Overview – Oct 2014

- 1) Website Search Tools
  - a. Advanced Bill Status Search – for granular searches

[http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill\\_Status/](http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_Status/)

New Hampshire General Court  
**Advanced Bill Status Search**

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Session Year:  1989-Current

Title Search:

Bill Number:  
 General Status:

Hse Committee:  
 LSR Number:

Hse Comm. Ref:  
 Sen Committee:

House Status:  
 Sen Comm Ref:

Hse Flr/Session Day: 
 Senate Status:

Hse Amended: 
 Sen Flr/Session Day:

Sponsor: 
 Sen Amended:

Chapter #: 
 Last Comm Rpt:

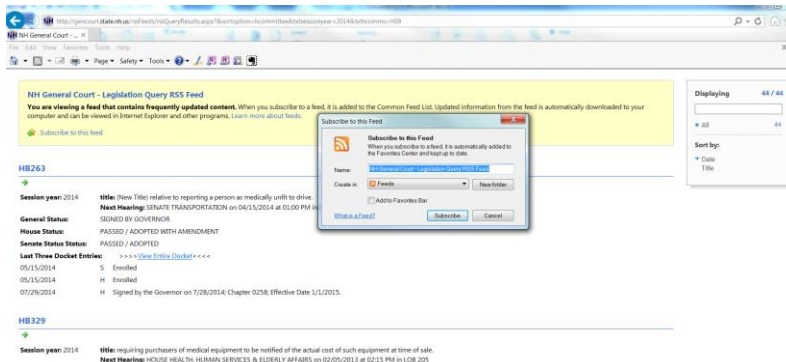
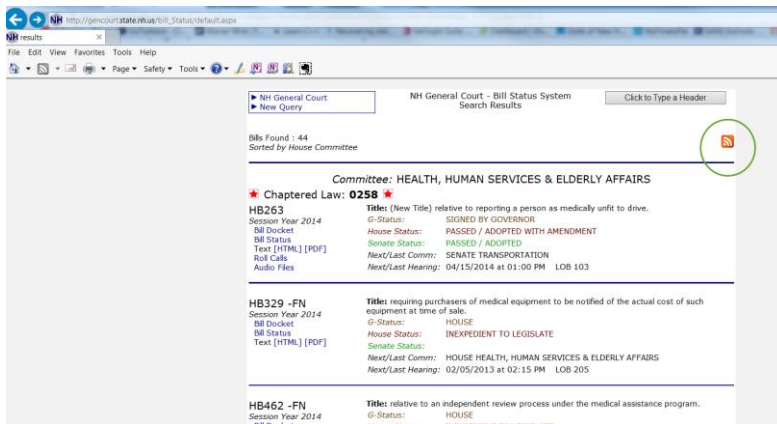
Comm Hearing Date:

All Senate Rereferred     All House Retained     All Bills With Fiscal Note  
 All Bills With Appropriations     Local Government Bills

\*\*\*  Select radio button to sort by that field.

NH House NH Senate

RSS Feed functionality:



b. Quick Bill Status Search – if you know Title, Bill#, or LSR#.

[http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill\\_status/quick\\_search.html](http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/quick_search.html)

New Hampshire General Court  
**Quick Bill Status Search**

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Session Year:

Title:

Bill Number:

LSR Number:

NH House NH Senate

c. Legislation Text Search – searches across all legislative text

<http://gencourt.state.nh.us/index/default.aspx>



### Legislation Text Search

*(This tool searches across the actual text of the legislation)*

Session Year:  (1989-present - Leave blank for all years or separate years with a comma - 2012,2013)

Search Text  i.e. fish, tax, boat

Check to include all versions of the bill in the search

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Search again:  Search Text  Year (optional)   All Bill Versions

**SB0414\_HA Status Information - 2014 Session Year**

House Status: PASSED / ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENT  
Senate Status: CONCURRED  
General Status: SIGNED BY GOVERNOR  
[View Docket](#)

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**SB 414-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE**

Click on a Bill below

SB0414 - Rank 31%	03/13/14 0842s
SB0414_SA - Rank 6%	30Apr2014... 1512h
SB0414_J - Rank 07%	
HB1491 - Rank 67%	
HB1491_J - Rank 67%	
HB1490 - Rank 62%	
HB1490_J - Rank 62%	
HB1613 - Rank 29%	14-2854
SB0326 - Rank 20%	
SB0326_SA - Rank 2%	04/09
SB0326_HOTP - Rank 9%	
SB0326 - Rank 26%	
HB1613_HA - Rank 2%	
HB1395 - Rank 24%	
HB1395_J - Rank 24%	
HB0461 - Rank 22%	
SB0369 - Rank 22%	
HB0461_HA - Rank 22%	
SB0369_J - Rank 19%	
HB1613 - Rank 15%	
HB1613_SA - Rank 1%	
SB0369_SA - Rank 1%	
SB0369_HA - Rank 1%	
HB1612 - Rank 14%	
HB1612_J - Rank 14%	
SB0369_SA - Rank 1%	
HB0461 - Rank 14%	
SB0413_HOTP - Rank 1%	
SB0413_SA - Rank 1%	

**SENATE BILL 414-FN**

AN ACT relative to **MEDICAID**-funded services provided as a part of a child's individualized education program.

SPONSORS: Sen. Stiles, Dist 24; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10

COMMITTEE: Health, Education and Human Services

**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill provides that **MEDICAID**-funded individualized education services that are provided outside of a child's individualized education program shall not be considered duplicative services, as long as the services

Query Syntax Links:

[http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms690463\(v=vs.85\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms690463(v=vs.85).aspx)

[http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms690470\(v=vs.85\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms690470(v=vs.85).aspx)

[http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms690453\(v=vs.85\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms690453(v=vs.85).aspx)

d. Statutory and Study Committee Search

<http://gencourt.state.nh.us/statstudcomm/>

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### Statutory and Study Committee Search

Statutory Committees:  Active  Archived  
Study Committees:  Active  Archived

Year:  Key Word:   
Bill Number:  RSA Citation:   
Legislative Member:  Chapter Law:   
Report Due Date:  Meeting Date:   
Sort By:

Bill Number  
 RSA Chapter  
 Chapter Law

[Explanation of Terms](#)

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**Explanation of Terms :**

**Statutory Committee:**

- codified in state law
- often exist for more than 2 years, some statutory committees are permanent
- often broad membership, legislators, state agency staff, other stakeholders Note: this data base generally lists only statutory committees that include legislative members.

**Chartered Study Committee:**

- established in session law (not added to the permanent statutes)
- exists for 1-2 years
- generally only legislative members
- beyond 'committees', this term also includes legislative commissions, councils and task forces adopted in session law to address a specific issue

**Archived:** no longer active, terminated

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New Hampshire General Court Information Systems 107 North Main Street State House  
Room 31 Concord NH 03301

e. Administrative Rules Search

<http://gencourt.state.nh.us/nholrulesdbsearch/>



NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
Agency Rule and Rulemaking search

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Agency:

Notice Years From:  To:

Effective Date From:  To:

Expiration Date From:  To:  [Checking for expired rules](#)

Rule Type or Ruling:  Regular  Interim  Emergency  Declaratory  Exempted 541A  Expedited Repeals

**NEW** Enter Notice No.:(i.e., 2012-17):  To search only by Notice No., enter the Notice #, then click Search.

Rule or Rulings to display:  [Help](#)

f. Roll Call Search

<http://gencourt.state.nh.us/nhgccrollcalls/>



Roll calls can be searched by legislative body (i.e., NH House or NH Senate) and session year. Click [help](#) for more information.

	<b>NH House</b>		<b>NH Senate</b>
Session Year	<input type="text" value="2014"/>	Session Year	<input type="text" value="2014"/>
	<input type="text" value="2013"/>		<input type="text" value="2013"/>
	<input type="text" value="2012"/>		<input type="text" value="2012"/>
	<input type="text" value="2011"/>		<input type="text" value="2011"/>
	<input type="text" value="2010"/>		<input type="text" value="2010"/>
	<input type="button" value="Search"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>		<input type="button" value="Search"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>

Official copies of the legislator/senator voting records can be obtained through the respective Clerk's office. Contact the House Clerk [Karen Wadsworth](#) @271-2548 or Senate Clerk [Tammy Wright](#) @271-3420 for more information.

g. RSA (Revised Statutes Annotated) Search

<http://gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/indexes/search.html>



Search Text:

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The General Court works with a vendor, West Publishing, to compile and organize the RSA's into an HTML format. We update the RSA's numerous times during the year when we get updates from West.

h. Elected Member Search

<http://gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members/housemembers.html>

**House Members**

**House Roster**  
Search the New Hampshire General Court's Database for information on any NH House member.

**House Roster Downloads**  
Download the entire NH House of Representatives Roster in various electronic formats.

**Roll Call Votes**  
Find out how any member of the House voted on any particular legislation.

**Who's My Legislator?**  
Find which Senate or House member represents your town.

**Legislator Email**  
View a table containing all of NH Representatives' Email Addresses.

Click your county, then town to find your legislator-

Vermont Coos Maine  
Grafton Carroll  
Belknap  
Sullivan Merrimack Strafford  
Cheshire Hillsborough Rockingham

i. Data Downloads and Public SQL connection

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/downloads/>

**[gencourt.state.nh.us - /downloads/](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/downloads/)**

[\[To Parent Directory\]](#)

Friday, May 04, 2012 10:57 AM	682485	<a href="#">2011 Session Bill Status Tables.zip</a>
Friday, December 21, 2012 3:56 PM	992877	<a href="#">2012 Session Bill Status Tables.zip</a>
Monday, October 21, 2013 8:52 AM	604603	<a href="#">2013 Session Bill Status Tables.zip</a>
Tuesday, December 17, 2013 1:51 PM	163840	<a href="#">2014 LSRs.xls</a>
Friday, October 24, 2014 9:22 AM	772988	<a href="#">2014 Session Bill Status Tables.zip</a>
Friday, October 24, 2014 10:36 AM	941602	<a href="#">Gencourt Website Search Tools Information.pdf</a>
Friday, October 24, 2014 9:23 AM	73926	<a href="#">Members.txt</a>
Friday, October 24, 2014 9:26 AM	167936	<a href="#">Members.xls</a>

## New Hampshire General Court

Connecting to the New Hampshire General Court Database via ODBC

1. SQL Server: 216.177.20.245\sqlexpress (depending on the software being used to connect you may not need the '\sqlexpress', just the ip.)
2. Logon using sql server security credentials
  - a. Username: publicuser
  - b. Password: PublicAccess
3. The default database is NHLegislatureDB

## Bill Status Table Structure

### Tables and fields

#### tblbodystatuscodes

Column Name	Data Type
BodyStatusCode	varchar
StatusDescription	varchar

#### tblcommittees

Column Name	Data Type
CommitteeCode	varchar
CommitteeName	varchar
CommitteeAbbreviation	varchar

#### tblcounty

Column Name	Data Type
CountyCode	varchar
CountyDescription	varchar
CountyAbbreviation	varchar

#### tbldocket

Column Name	Data Type
SessionYear	smallint
LSR	smallint

ExpandedBillNo	varchar
StatusDate	datetime
CondensedBillNo	varchar
LegislativeBody	varchar
Description	varchar

**tblgeneralstatuscodes**

Column Name	Data Type
GeneralCode	varchar
GeneralDescription	varchar

**tblhousedistricts**

Column Name	Data Type
countycode	nvarchar
districtcode	nvarchar
ward	int
town	nvarchar

**tbllegislators**

Column Name	Data Type
EmployeeNo	varchar
LastName	varchar
FirstName	varchar
MiddleName	varchar
LegislativeBody	varchar
SeatNo	varchar
CountyCode	varchar
District	varchar
Party	varchar
Street	varchar
Address2	varchar
City	varchar
State	varchar
ZipCode	varchar
EMailAddress1	varchar

**tblsrs**

Column Name	Data Type	Comments
SessionYear	smallint	
LSR	smallint	
LSRTitle	text	

<b>LegislativeBody</b>	varchar	
<b>BillType</b>	smallint	Between 1 and 11 1=HB, 2=SB, 3=CACR, 4=HR/SR, 5=HCR/SCR, 6=HBI/SBI, 7=HJR or SJR, 8=HA, 9 = SA, 10=HORD/SORD, 11=HCO/SCO
<b>AppropriationCode</b>	bit	
<b>FiscalImpactCode</b>	bit	
<b>LocalCode</b>	bit	
<b>FullLSR</b>	varchar	
<b>ExpandedBillNo</b>	varchar	
<b>CondensedBillNo</b>	varchar	
<b>ChapterNo</b>	varchar	
<b>HouseCommitteeReferralCode</b>	varchar	
<b>HouseCurrentCommitteeCode</b>	varchar	
<b>HouseDateIntroduced</b>	datetime	
<b>HouseStatusCode</b>	varchar	
<b>HouseStatusDate</b>	datetime	
<b>HouseDueDate</b>	datetime	
<b>HouseFloorDate</b>	datetime	
<b>HouseAmended</b>	bit	
<b>SenateCommitteeReferralCode</b>	varchar	
<b>SenateCurrentCommitteeCode</b>	varchar	
<b>SenateDateIntroduced</b>	datetime	
<b>SenateStatusCode</b>	varchar	
<b>SenateStatusDate</b>	datetime	
<b>SenateDueDate</b>	datetime	
<b>SenateFloorDate</b>	datetime	
<b>SenateAmended</b>	bit	
<b>GeneralStatusCode</b>	varchar	
<b>LatestCommitteeHearingCode</b>	varchar	
<b>LatestCommitteeHearingPlace</b>	varchar	
<b>LatestReportingCommitteeCode</b>	varchar	
<b>LatestMajorityReportCode</b>	varchar	
<b>LatestMinorityReportCode</b>	varchar	
<b>Rereferred</b>	bit	
<b>Retained</b>	bit	
<b>DateModified</b>	datetime	

**tblsrssponsors**

<b>Column Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
<b>SessionYear</b>	smallint



<b>LSR</b>	smallint
<b>LSRSequenceNo</b>	tinyint
<b>EmployeeNo</b>	varchar
<b>PrimeSponsor</b>	bit

**tblsenatedistricts**

<b>Column Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
countycode	varchar
districtcode	varchar
ward	int
town	varchar

**tblrollcallsummary**

<b>Column Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
SessionYear	smallint
LegislativeBody	varchar
VoteSequenceNumber	smallint
VoteDate	datetime
CondensedBillNo	varchar
Yeas	smallint
Nays	smallint
Present	smallint
Absent	smallint
AbbreviatedTitle1	varchar
AbbreviatedTitle2	varchar
Question_Motion	varchar
Title1	varchar
Title2	varchar

**tblrollcallhistory**

<b>Column Name</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
SessionYear	smallint
LegislativeBody	varchar
VoteSequenceNumber	smallint
EmployeeNumber	varchar
CondensedBillNo	varchar
Vote	varchar