

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

**SB142**

# Bill as Introduced

SB 142 - AS INTRODUCED

2015 SESSION

15-0191  
01/05

SENATE BILL

**142**

AN ACT

proclaiming September 25 as Ataxia Awareness Day.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Boutin, Dist 16; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Cataldo, Dist 6; Sen. Daniels, Dist 11; Sen. Feltes, Dist 15; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Woodburn, Dist 1

COMMITTEE:

Public and Municipal Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires the governor to annually proclaim September 25 as Ataxia Awareness Day.

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Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen*

AN ACT                   proclaiming September 25 as Ataxia Awareness Day.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           1 New Section; Ataxia Awareness Day. Amend RSA 4 by inserting after section 13-t the  
2 following new section:

3           4:13-u Ataxia Awareness Day. The governor shall annually proclaim September 25 as Ataxia  
4 Awareness Day and shall urge cities and towns throughout the state to observe this day in an  
5 appropriate manner in recognition of the thousands of citizens of this state affected by hereditary  
6 and sporadic ataxia, and the need for public awareness, research, and support for victims and their  
7 families.

8           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

# Committee Minutes

**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE  
PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Regina Birdsell Chairman  
 Senator David Boutin V Chairman  
 Senator Nancy Stiles  
 Senator Bette Lasky  
 Senator Molly Kelly

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**Date: January 29, 2015**

**HEARINGS**

**Wednesday**

**2/4/2015**

**PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**LOB 102**

**9:00 AM**

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

9:00 AM	SB146	relative to accessory dwelling units.
9:45 AM	SB143	relative to defining phased development.
10:15 AM	SB175	relative to the regulation of blighted property.
10:35 AM	SB141	relative to powers of the zoning board of adjustment.
10:50 AM	SB142	proclaiming September 25 as Ataxia Awareness Day.

**Sponsors:**

**SB146**

Sen. David Boutin  
 Sen. Martha Fuller Clark  
 Rep. Carolyn Matthews

Rep. John Hunt  
 Sen. Gerald Little

Sen. Sam Cataldo  
 Sen. John Reagan

Sen. Dan Feltes  
 Sen. David Watters

**SB143**

Sen. David Boutin

Rep. John Hunt

**SB175**

Sen. David Boutin  
 Sen. David Watters

Sen. Lou D'Allesandro  
 Rep. Gene Chandler

Sen. Martha Fuller Clark  
 Rep. Joseph Lachance

Sen. Donna Soucy

**SB141**

Sen. David Boutin  
 Sen. Gary Daniels  
 Sen. Gerald Little  
 Rep. Joseph Lachance

Sen. Kevin Avard  
 Sen. Dan Feltes  
 Sen. John Reagan  
 Rep. John Hunt

Sen. Sharon Carson  
 Sen. Martha Fuller Clark  
 Sen. Nancy Stiles  
 Rep. Gene Chandler

Sen. Sam Cataldo  
 Sen. Bette Lasky  
 Sen. David Watters

**SB142**

Sen. David Boutin  
 Sen. Dan Feltes  
 Sen. Jeff Woodburn

Sen. Sharon Carson  
 Sen. John Reagan

Sen. Sam Cataldo  
 Sen. Donna Soucy

Sen. Gary Daniels  
 Sen. David Watters

Jennifer Horgan 271-3092

Sen. Regina Birdsell

Chairman

# SENATE PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

## Jennifer Horgan, Legislative Aide

SB 142 – proclaiming September 25 as Ataxia Awareness Day.

Hearing Date: 02/04/2015

Time Opened: 11:45 AM

Time Closed: 11:50 AM

**Members of the Committee Present:** Senators Birdsell, Boutin, Stiles, Lasky

**Members of the Committee Absent:** Senator Kelly

**Bill Analysis:** This bill requires the governor to annually proclaim September 25 as Ataxia Awareness Day.

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**Who supports the bill:** Senator Boutin; Senator Soucy; Senator Woodburn; Senator Carson; Senator Watters; Senator Cataldo; Tyler Clark (American Physical Therapists Association)

**Who opposes the bill:** No one

### **Summary of testimony presented in support:**

#### **Senator Boutin**

- September 25th is known as National Ataxia Awareness Day.
- Ataxia is a disease that afflicts parts of the nervous system and subsequently, an individual's coordination.
- Last year we got a proclamation from the Governor proclaiming an Ataxia Awareness Day.
- No cost to the state in doing this.
- Senator Lasky asked for the reasoning on bringing this forward.
  - Was approached by a constituent and it afflicts approximately 200,000 Americans. This is an effort to raise awareness for the disease.

### **Summary of testimony presented in opposition:**

- None

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

**Future Action:** The Committee took the bill under consideration

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Date hearing report completed: 02/06/2015

[file: SB0142 report]



# Speakers



# Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SENATE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: 02/11/2015

THE COMMITTEE ON Public and Municipal Affairs  
to which was referred Senate Bill 142

AN ACT                   proclaiming September 25 as Ataxia Awareness Day.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill:

**OUGHT TO PASS**

BY A VOTE OF:   3-2

Senator David R. Boutin  
For the Committee

Jennifer Horgan 271-3092

## New Hampshire General Court - Bill Status System

**Docket of SB142**

Docket Abbreviations

**Bill Title:** proclaiming September 25 as Ataxia Awareness Day.*Official Docket of SB142:*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Description</b>
1/8/2015	S	<b>Introduced</b> and Referred to Public and Municipal Affairs; <b>SJ 4</b>
1/29/2015	S	Hearing: 2/4/15, Room 102, LOB, 10:50 a.m.; <b>SC8</b>
2/11/2015	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 2/19/15; <b>SC10</b>
2/19/2015	S	<b>Ought to Pass:</b> MA, VV; OT3rdg; <b>SJ 6</b>
3/4/2015	H	Introduced and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration; <b>HJ 22</b> , PG. 629
3/11/2015	H	Public Hearing: 3/17/2015 11:15 AM LOB 306
3/18/2015	H	Executive Session: 3/24/2015 10:00 AM LOB 306
3/25/2015	H	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Apr 15 (Vote 8-5; RC); <b>HC 29</b> , PG. 1308
4/15/2015	H	Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV; <b>HJ 34</b> , PG. 1555

NH House

NH Senate

# Other Referrals

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- COMMITTEE REPORT
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- \_\_\_\_\_ PREPARED TESTIMONY AND OTHER SUBMISSIONS
- SIGN-UP SHEET(S)

ALL AMENDMENTS (passed or not) CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE:

\_\_\_\_\_ - AMENDMENT # \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ - AMENDMENT # \_\_\_\_\_  
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ALL AVAILABLE VERSIONS OF THE BILL:

AS INTRODUCED      \_\_\_\_\_ AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE  
\_\_\_\_\_ FINAL VERSION      \_\_\_\_\_ AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (Anything else deemed important but not listed above, such as amended fiscal notes): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE DELIVERED TO SENATE CLERK

8/7/15

  
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