

Bill as Introduced

HB 283 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

7Apr2021... 0540h

2021 SESSION

21-0554
04/08

HOUSE BILL

283

AN ACT

proclaiming April 11, 2021 as Wentworth Cheswill Day.

SPONSORS:

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COMMITTEE:

Executive Departments and Administration

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Approved: August 23, 2021
Effective Date: August 23, 2021

Amendments

Amendment to HB 283

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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5 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE

Executive Departments and Administration

Sen Sharon Carson, Chair
Sen John Reagan, Vice Chair
Sen Denise Ricciardi, Member
Sen Kevin Cavanaugh, Member
Sen Suzanne Prentiss, Member

Date: April 7, 2021

HEARINGS

Wednesday	04/14/2021	
(Day)	(Date)	
Executive Departments and Administration	REMOTE 000	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
9:00 a.m. HB 141-FN	allowing a county to exempt its chief administrative officer from compulsory participation in the retirement system.	
9:15 a.m. HB 369-FN	relative to the use of physical agent modalities by occupational therapists.	
9:30 a.m. HB 499	relative to the use of face recognition technology.	
9:45 a.m. HB 128	adding notification requirements to the weather modification statute.	
10:00 a.m. HB 190	relative to financial disclosures by legislators.	
10:15 a.m. HB 283	proclaiming April 11, 2021 as Wentworth Cheswill Day.	
10:30 a.m. HB 456	relative to the disclosure of information from vital records.	

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3. Or iPhone one-tap: +13017158592,,95957001117# or +13126266799,,95957001117#
4. Webinar ID: [959 5700 1117](https://www.zoom.us/j/95957001117)
5. To view/listen to this hearing on YouTube, use this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjBZdtrjRnQdmg-2MPMiWrA>

6. To sign in to speak, register your position on a bill and/or submit testimony, use this link:
<http://gencourt.state.nh.us/remotecommittee/senate.aspx>

The following email will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the committee to any technical issues: remotesenate@leg.state.nh.us or call (603-271-6931).

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 141-FN

Rep. Rung

Rep. Cushing

HB 369-FN

Rep. McGuire

HB 499

Rep. McGuire

Rep. T. Lekas

HB 128

Rep. Aron

Rep. Sylvia

HB 190

Rep. Gordon

HB 283

Rep. DiLorenzo

Rep. Cushing

Rep. Gay

HB 456

Rep. L. Ober

Sen. Carson

Rep. Edgar

Rep. Levesque

Rep. M. Pearson

Rep. M. Smith

Rep. Merchant

Rep. Potucek

Sen. Ward

Rep. Wall

Rep. Mangipudi

Rep. Petrigno

Sen. Perkins Kwoka

Rep. Umberger

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Rep. Weston

Sen. Reagan

Rep. Berch

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Rep. Allard

Rep. T. Lekas

Rep. Read

Rep. Harriott-Gathright

Rep. McGuire

Rep. Meuse

Sen. Sherman

Rep. Hopper

Rep. Howard

Rep. Nunez

Rep. Cahill

Rep. B. Griffin

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Cameron Lapine 271-2104

Sharon M Carson
Chairman

**Senate Executive Departments and Administration
Committee**

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HB 283, proclaiming April 11, 2021 as Wentworth Cheswill Day.

Hearing Date: April 14, 2021

Time Opened: 11:10 a.m.

Time Closed: 11:17 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Carson, Reagan, Ricciardi, Cavanaugh and Prentiss

Members of the Committee Absent: None

Bill Analysis: This bill proclaims April 11, 2022 as Wentworth Cheswill Day.

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Rep. Read

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Who supports the bill: Representative Michael Cahill (Rockingham – District 17), Representative Dianne Schuett (Merrimack – District 20), Representative Charlotte DiLorenzo (Rockingham – District 17), Stephanie Chantre, Representative Alexis Simpson (Rockingham – District 36), Patricia Anastasia, Representative Roger Dontonville (Grafton – District 10), Representative Latha Mangipudi (Hillsborough – District 35), Representative Jan Schmidt (Hillsborough – District 28), Representative Heidi Hamer (Hillsborough – District 17), Representative Donald Bouchard (Hillsborough – 11), Representative Wendy Chase (Strafford – District 18), Representative Joan Hamblet (Rockingham – District 31), Representative Mary Hakken-Phillips (Grafton – District 12), and Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka (District 21).

Who opposes the bill: None.

Who is neutral on the bill: Eric Pauer.

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Representative Dianne Schuett

Merrimack – District 20

- Representative Schuett said that Wentworth Cheswill was a valued member of the town of Newmarket. He was a Revolutionary War veteran, served the town in elected office, and donated the building that became the town library.
- Rep. Schuett said that House Executive Departments and Administration supported recognizing Cheswill but not putting the day into statute. Instead, Rep. Schuett worked on an amendment to create a one-day celebration for the 275th anniversary of his birth. While the Committee voted on HB 283 in February, the House did not meet until April, slowing the process of the bill.
- Rep. Schuett said that the town of Newmarket is working on a monument to Cheswill. She also said that WMUR did a recent story on him.
- Rep. Schuett said that House Executive Departments and Administration felt that the town and Governor recognizing his birth would garner more attention than an RSA citation.

Representative Charlotte DiLorenzo

Rockingham – District 17

- Representative DiLorenzo echoed the comments of Representative Schuett and thanked the Committee for hearing HB 283.

Representative Michael Cahill

Rockingham – District 17

- Representative Cahill said that he has lived in Newmarket for many years but had never stopped to read a historic marker about Cheswill in the town cemetery.
- Rep. Cahill said he first became aware of Cheswill from former Representative Chris Roberts from Keene.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None.

Neutral Information Presented: None.

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 16, 2021

Speakers

Senate Remote Testify

Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill HB283 01

Support: 13 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 3

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testify</u>
Cahill, Michael	michael.cahill@leg.state.nh.us	603.380.1736	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	Yes
DiLorenzo, Charlotte	cbdilorenzo@comcast.net	16039884405	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	Yes
Schuett, Dianne	dianne.schuett@leg.state.nh.us	603.224.0314	An Elected Official	House ED&A, sponsor of Am	Support	Yes
Simpson, Alexis	Alexis.simpson@leg.state.nh.us	603-303-4722	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No
Anastasia, Patricia	patti@pattianastasia.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Chantre, Stephanie	stepsuel@yahoo.com	16036175880	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Mangipudi, Latha	Latha.mangipudi@leg.state.nh.us	Not Given	An Elected Official	Hills 35	Support	No
Pauer, Eric	secretary@BrooklineGOP.org	603.732.8489	A Member of the Public	Myself	Neutral	No
Schmidt, Jan	tesha4@gmail.com	603.880.6060	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No
Hamer, Heidi	Not Given	Not Given	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No
Bouchard, Donald	donaldjbouchard@gmail.com	603.622.0388	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No
Chase, Wendy	Not Given	Not Given	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No
Hamblet, Joan	joan.hamblet@leg.state.nh.us	603.205.4925	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No
Hakken-Phillips, Mary	Mary.HakkenPhillips@leg.state.nh.us	Not Given	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No

Voting Sheets

Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD

2021 Session

Bill # HB 283

Hearing date: 4-14-21

Executive Session date: 4-14-21

Motion of: Amendment to change "2021" to "2022" and "275th" to "276th" Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Carson, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Reagan, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ricciardi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Prentiss	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: OTPA Vote: 5-0

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Sen. Carson, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Cavanaugh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Prentiss	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Carson, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Reported out by: Sen. Prentiss

Notes: _____

Committee Report

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 283, proclaiming April 11, 2021 as Wentworth Cheswill Day.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Suzanne Prentiss for the committee.

This bill proclaims April 11, 2021 as Wentworth Cheswill Day. The Committee Amendment reflects that the legislative process took longer than expected and amends the bill to proclaim April 11, 2022 as Wentworth Cheswill Day and acknowledges the 276th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Cheswill was born on April 11, 1746 in Newmarket, New Hampshire. Mr. Cheswill, a man of color, has been said to have been the first African-American elected official in the United States. He was a Revolutionary War veteran and served under John Langdon in Langdon's Company of Light Horse Volunteers. He was an elected Newmarket town official and served the town in various elected town offices from 1768 until his death in 1817. In 1801, Mr. Cheswill was among the founders of the first free library in the town and provided in his will for public access to his personal library. Mr. Cheswill is man deserving of honor and recognition, even if it is a year later than the original bill intended.

General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB283

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (Second New Title) proclaiming April 11, 2022 as Wentworth Cheswill Day.**Official Docket of HB283.:**

Date	Body	Description
1/9/2021	H	Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration HJ 2 P. 42
2/22/2021	H	Public Hearing: 02/22/2021 01:45 pm Please click the link below to join the webinar: https://zoom.us/j/97378434787 Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
3/10/2021	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2021-0540h (Vote 18-0; CC) HC 18 P. 13
4/7/2021	H	Amendment #2021-0540h : AA VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 24
4/7/2021	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2021-0540h: MA VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 24
4/7/2021	H	Reconsider (Rep. Osborne): MF VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 50
4/7/2021	S	Introduced 04/01/2021 and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration; SJ 11
4/7/2021	S	Remote Hearing : 04/14/2021, 10:15 am; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 19
4/15/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2021-1135s , 04/22/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 20
4/22/2021	S	Committee Amendment #2021-1135s , RC 23Y-1N, AA; 04/22/2021; SJ 12
4/22/2021	S	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2021-1135s, RC 23Y-1N, MA; OT3rdg; 04/22/2021; SJ 12
6/10/2021	H	House Concurs with Senate Amendment 2021-1135s (Rep. McGuire): MA VV 06/10/2021 HJ 10 P. 10
7/12/2021	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 06/24/2021); SJ 20
7/12/2021	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 06/24/2021
9/7/2021	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 08/23/2021; Chapter 217; Eff: 08/23/2021

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB 283

Senate Committee: ED+A

Please include all documents in the order listed below and indicate the documents which have been included with an "X" beside

Final docket found on Bill Status

Bill Hearing Documents: (Legislative Aides)

Bill version as it came to the committee

All Calendar Notices

Hearing Sign-up sheet(s)

Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing

Hearing Report

Revised/Amended Fiscal Notes provided by the Senate Clerk's Office

Committee Action Documents: (Legislative Aides)

All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

2021 - amendment # 1135s ___ - amendment # _____

___ - amendment # _____ ___ - amendment # _____

Executive Session Sheet

Committee Report

Floor Action Documents: (Clerk's Office)

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

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Post Floor Action: (if applicable) (Clerk's Office)

Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference):

Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)

Governor's Veto Message

All available versions of the bill: (Clerk's Office)

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