



# Legislation introduced by State as of Friday, February 19, 2010

STATE	BILL NUMBER	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	DF POSITION	LINK TO BILL TEXT
CT	GB837	Sen. McKinney,	An Act Concerning Various Fees	No Position	<a href="http://search.cga.state.ct.us/dtsearch_lpa.asp?c">http://search.cga.state.ct.us/dtsearch_lpa.asp?c</a>
	HB5272	Rep. Hurlburt	AN ACT CREATING A RELIEF FUND FOR CONNECTICUT DAIRY FARMERS	Support	<a href="http://search.cga.state.ct.us/dtsearch_lpa.html">http://search.cga.state.ct.us/dtsearch_lpa.html</a>
	HB5483	Rep. Hurlburt	Money from the general fund would be distributed to farmers on a quarterly basis when the hundred weight price of milk falls below averaged state production costs for such milk	Oppose	<a href="http://search.cga.state.ct.us/dtSearch_lpa.html">http://search.cga.state.ct.us/dtSearch_lpa.html</a>
	HB6313	ENV	A consumer advisory would be required to be on rawmilk products stating "Warning: Raw milk has not been pasteurized and may contain harmful bacteria. Pregnant women, children, the elderly and persons with lowered resistance to disease have the highest risk of serious illness from use of this product." The warning must be prominently labeled on each container. Also, a sign with the warning must be displayed within 5 feet of the cooler. The bill would require raw milk only be sold on the premises the raw milk is produced.	Support	<a href="http://search.cga.state.ct.us/dtSearch_lpa.html">http://search.cga.state.ct.us/dtSearch_lpa.html</a>
MA	H747	Rep. Jennifer L. Flanagan	Relative to the quality, safety or value of milk or milk products purchased in the Commonwealth	No Position	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/legis/185history/h00747.ht">http://www.mass.gov/legis/185history/h00747.ht</a>
	No bill		Bottle Bill	Oppose	<a href="#">none as of yet</a>
	S2548		Report of the Massachusetts Dairy Farm Revitalization Task Force (under the provisions of section 17 of Chapter 42 of the Acts of 2007) for legislation submitting its findings and recommendations	No Position	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/legis/185history/s02548.htm">http://www.mass.gov/legis/185history/s02548.htm</a>
ME	HP 040 LD 45		An act to make supplemental appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to change certain provisions of the law necessary to the proper operations of state government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009	No Position	<a href="http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_124th/billpdfs/HP004001.pdf">http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_124th/billpdfs/HP004001.pdf</a>
	HP 061 LD 72		Regarding refund for excise taxes paid on fuel for agricultural use, and provides for an exemption on the use tax	Support	<a href="http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_124th/billpdfs/HP014001.pdf">www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_124th/billpdfs/HP014001.pdf</a>
	HP 065 LD 75		Directs the Department of Agriculture to streamline regulation	Support	<a href="http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_124th/billpdfs/HP014001.pdf">www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_124th/billpdfs/HP014001.pdf</a>
	HP 140 LD 161		An act to amend the special education, school health and school nutrition laws regarding scoliosis screening, the school lunch program, transitional services, gifted and talented education programs and the maine mentoring partnership grant program	Support	<a href="http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_124th/billpdfs/HP014001.pdf">http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_124th/billpdfs/HP014001.pdf</a>

STATE	BILL NUMBER	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	DF POSITION	LINK TO BILL TEXT
ME	HP 194 LD 248		A bill directing the responsibility of administering the school food lunch program to be transferred from the Department of Education to the Department of Agriculture	Support	<a href="http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_124th/billpdfs/HP019401.pdf">www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_124th/billpdfs/HP019401.pdf</a>
NH	HB 48	Rep. Haefner	AN ACT establishing a committee on agriculture in the classroom	Support	<a href="http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2009/">http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2009/</a>
	HB 49	Rep. Haefner	Would eliminate hauling charges from being charged to the producer	Oppose	<a href="http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2009/">http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2009/</a>
	HB 83	Rep. Haefner	Requires transfer of ownership of milk from producer to plant when it is placed in the vehicle used for transit	Oppose	<a href="http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2009/">http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2009/</a>
	HB635	Rep. Casey	Allows the sale of yogurt made from raw milk	Oppose	<a href="http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2009/">http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2009/</a>
NJ	A1325	Rep. Linda Stender	Requires labeling of food containing any product from a cloned animal or its progeny	Oppose	<a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/A1500/132">http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/A1500/132</a>
	A1431	Rep. Douglas H. Fisher	Prohibits mislabeling and misbranding of farm products; directs Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and enforce violations; increases penalties for certain violations	Support	<a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/A1500/1431_11.HTM">http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/A1500/1431_11.HTM</a>
	A3097	Rep. Caroline Cas	Requires labeling of foods produced from cloned animals.	Oppose	<a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/A3500/309">http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/A3500/309</a>
	A621	Rep. Marcia A. Karrow	Permits sale of raw milk under certain conditions and establishes raw milk permit program	Oppose	<a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/A1000/621">http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/A1000/621</a>
	S2627	Sen. Marcia A. Karrow	Permits sale of raw milk under certain conditions and establishes raw milk permit program.	Oppose	<a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/S3000/2627_11.PDF">http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/S3000/2627_11.PDF</a>
	S2772	Sens. Kyrillos, Jr. and Pennacchio	Authorizes use of retail coupons for purchase of milk by consumers.	No Position	<a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/S3000/277">http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/S3000/277</a>
NY	S06158	Aubertine	Eliminates hauling costs for milk producers; defines the transfer of ownership of milk	Oppose	<a href="http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S06158">http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S06158</a>
	A00590	Sen. Little	The goal is to encourage healthy lifelong eating habits by providing foods high in nutrients, low in fat and added sugars, and of moderate portion size. Schools that choose to adopt the established guidelines will receive an additional ten cent reimbursement per meal served from New York State	Support	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A00590">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A00590</a>
	A00707	Rep. Kavanagh	This legislation prohibits the use of mercury-containing gauges and manometers and the sale of mercury-containing fever thermometers	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A00707">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A00707</a>
	A01515	Rep. Wright	Requires milk which is produced by cows which are fed, injected with or in any way administered growth hormones to be labeled "This milk was produced by cows administered growth hormones".	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A01515">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A01515</a>

STATE	BILL NUMBER	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	DF POSITION	LINK TO BILL TEXT
NY	A01736	Reps. Dinowitz, Galef	To require clear and legible dating along with recommended conditions of storage to ensure freshness of perishable foods which cannot be sold after their freshness date has expired and provides penalties for violations	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A01736">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A01736</a>
	A01971	Rep. Englebright, Colton	To include fruit juices, milk, wine and liquor in the definition of "beverage".	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A01971">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A01971</a>
	A02281	Rep. McEneny, Gottfried,	Products consisting of more than .05% of milk derived from cows treated with rbST must be labeled as such	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A02281">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A02281</a>
	A02514	Rep. Ortiz	To provide certain nutrition information to customers of chain restaurants and food establishments and to prevent restaurants from cooking with unhealthy trans fats	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A02514">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A02514</a>
	A02610	Rep. Reilly	To insure that New York State consumers of milk and milk products are purchasing synthetic rbST free milk and milk products	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A02610">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A02610</a>
	A03025	Rep. Bengamin, Finch, Alfano	Requires the labeling of meat and dairy products as "clone-free" where the product is not a product of genetic engineering or from a cloned animal or its progeny	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A03025&amp;sh=t">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A03025&amp;sh=t</a>
	A03628	Crouch	Exempts dairy farmers from all tolls when shipping food to NY City for consumption in the City	Support	<a href="http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A03628">http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A03628</a>
	A04048	Reps. Crouch, Kolb, Bacalles	Provides that only products containing one hundred percent milk may use the term "milk" on labels and advertisements; such restriction shall allow for vitamin additives and shall not be prohibited	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A04048&amp;sh=t">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A04048&amp;sh=t</a>
	A07124	Assembly Rep. Galef	Provides for the sale, availability and distribution of healthy foods and beverages on school property and at school sponsored functions; sets forth portion sizes and food requirements, ...SAME AS S01446	Oppose	<a href="http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A07124">http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A07124</a>
	A07266	Assemblyman Ma	Changes Maximum Producer Security Limits	Opposed	<a href="http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A07266">http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A07266</a>
	A08433	Assembly Rep. Reilly	An act to amend Ag. and Markets law to the labeling of products enhanced with mil protein concentrates, caseins or caseinates. Same as S.02365	Oppose	<a href="http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A08433">http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A08433</a>
	A1690/S3397 A	Assemblyman Brodsky	Requires employers of motor carriers to provide overtime pay to their employees.	Oppose	<a href="http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A01690">http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A01690</a>
	S00276	Sen. Little	Authorizes the department of agriculture and markets to notify individual producers of milk in a dairy cooperative of any proposed agreements and orders affecting either the northeast milk marketing area or the western New York milk marketing area; requires notice to occur not less than thirty days prior to the referendum date and include the nature of the proposed amendment	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S00276">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S00276</a>

STATE	BILL NUMBER	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	DF POSITION	LINK TO BILL TEXT
NY	S00356	Sen. Little	Provides for the sale, availability and distribution of healthy foods and beverages as part of a school lunch program; sets forth portion size and food requirements; requires nutritional information on all food items and beverages which are not prepackaged with such; provides for a ten cent reimbursement from the state per lunch sold; requires the commissioner to establish a procedure for engaging school wellness committees	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S00356">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S00356</a>
	S00454	Sen. Kruger	Mandates labeling of foods containing sodium and sodium products	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S00454">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S00454</a>
	S01356	Sens.. Kruger, Duane, Parker	Revises the New York state returnable container act so as to cover additional beverages and unclaimed deposits; increases deposit amount, handling fee; repealer	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S01356&amp;sh=t">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S01356&amp;sh=t</a>
	S01446	Sens. Lavallo, DeFrancisco, Morahan	Provides for the sale, availability and distribution of healthy foods and beverages on school property and at school sponsored functions	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S01446&amp;sh=t">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S01446&amp;sh=t</a>
	S01471	Sen. Saland	Establishes the children's healthy access to meals program	No Position	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S01471&amp;sh=t">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S01471&amp;sh=t</a>
	S02365	Sen. Aubertine	Prohibits any product enhanced with milkprotein concentrates, caseins, or caseinates from being labeled as a dair product	Oppose	<a href="http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S02365&amp;sh=t">http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S02365&amp;sh=t</a>
	S02428	Sen. Young	Authorizes the production for retail sale and the retail sale of raw, untreated milk for human consumption.	Oppose	<a href="http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S02428">http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S02428</a>
	S02478	Sen. Young	AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to the powers and duties of the commissioner; and to amend the vehicle and traffic law in relation to the transportation of bulk milk powers and duties of the commissioner; and to amend the vehicle and traffic law in relation to the transportation of bulk milk	Support	<a href="http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S02478&amp;sh=t">http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S02478&amp;sh=t</a>
	S02489	Sen. Young	Authorizes the prouction for retail sale and retail sale of raw milk	Oppose	<a href="http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S02428">http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S02428</a>
	S04404	Sen. Aubertine	An act to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to the milk producers security fund	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S04404&amp;sh=t">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S04404&amp;sh=t</a>
	S06140	Sen. C. Young	Dairy Investment Act	Support	<a href="http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S06140">http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S06140</a>
	S5785	OPPENHEIMER, MONTGOMERY	Provides for the development and implementation of statewide school nutrition standards, for the review of school wellness policies	Oppose	<a href="http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S05785&amp;sh=t">http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S05785&amp;sh=t</a>
	S6158 & A09218	Aubertine/Magee	Eliminates hauling costs for milk producers; defines the transfer of ownership of milk	Oppose	<a href="http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S06158">http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S06158</a>
RI	H 5206	Rep. Melo, Savage, Kilmartin	A bill to allow exemptions from sales and use taxes for many products, including agricultural products for human consumption	Support	<a href="http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/billtext09/housetext09/h5206.pdf">www.rilin.state.ri.us/billtext09/housetext09/h5206.pdf</a>

STATE	BILL NUMBER	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	DF POSITION	LINK TO BILL TEXT
RI	H 5252	Rep. Edwin R. Pacheco	A bill that updates and amends the definitions of entities relating to food and drugs - sanitation in food	No Position	<a href="http://www.rilin.state.ir.us/billtext09/housetext09/h5252">www.rilin.state.ir.us/billtext09/housetext09/h5252.</a>
VT	H 125	Rep. Pellet, Ancel, Atkins	This bill would permit the production and sale of raw milk in Vermont. The law would create a six member state certification board to certify raw milk dealers	Oppose	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2010/bills/Intro/H-125.pdf">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2010/bills/Intro/H-125.pdf</a>
	S 89	Sen. Shumlin	This bill proposes to authorize the general assembly to establish an equitable maximum retail price charged to consumers for milk during calendar year 2009	Oppose	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2010/bills/Intro/S-089.pdf">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2010/bills/Intro/S-089.pdf</a>