

Bill	Impact	Lawmakers Representing Milford				
		Rep. Vanessa L. Sheehan (Milford)	Rep. Peter Petrigno (Milford)	Rep. Paul Dargie (Milford)	Rep. Gary Daniels (Milford)	Rep. Meghan Murray (Amherst and Milford)
SB 295 (2025) - expanded universal voucher eligibility regardless of family income with soft "cap" on enrollment. Passed the Senate on 3/27/25 and the House on 6/5/25	Increased voucher program to \$51.6 million this year. It will continue to expand an unknown amount each year. In 2025, 96.7% of students who got a voucher were already in a private or home school program.	Voted for universal vouchers	Voted against universal vouchers	Voted against universal vouchers	Voted for universal vouchers	Voted against universal vouchers
Amendment #1525h to the State Budget (2025): Amendment to increase public school funding to struggling communities instead of universal voucher eligibility. Result: Killed in the House on 4/10/25	This would have increased funding to Milford by \$272,342 instead of increasing money to the voucher program by about \$20 million per year.	Voted against redirecting voucher increase to public schools	Voted for redirecting voucher increase to public schools	Voted for redirecting voucher increase to public schools	Excused	Voted for redirecting voucher increase to public schools
HB 155: Cuts the Business Enterprise Tax (BET) rate from 0.55% to 0.50% which would reduce revenue to the State by \$26 million per year. Reductions in business taxes since 2015 have resulted in over \$1 Billion in lost revenue to the State. Result: Passed in the House on 1/08/26	Average business that pays BET would see a cut of only \$47 per month. Excluding larger businesses brings the savings down to just \$28 per month. Largest 306 businesses in the state would get a tax cut of \$3,145 per month.	Voted for an additional cut to the BET	Voted against an additional cut to the BET	Voted against an additional cut to the BET	Excused	Voted against an additional cut to the BET
HB 651: Would have increased the amount of funding for public schools coming from the state beyond the Supreme Court ruling in the ConVal case. Result: Killed in the House on 1/07/26	A homeowner who owns the median-priced home in Milford (\$564,900) could have seen their local tax bills decrease by up to \$1,264 annually. The Milford School District would have received \$6.97 million more per year from the State.	Voted against increasing school funding by \$6.97 million for Milford	Voted for increasing school funding by \$6.97 million for Milford	Voted for increasing school funding by \$6.97 million for Milford	Excused	Voted for increasing school funding by \$6.97 million for Milford
HB 491: Would have created a committee to begin discussing how to raise more revenue at the state level in order to reduce reliance on local property taxes. Result: Killed in the House on 1/07/26	Currently, the state only covers about 20% of public education costs and downshifts over 70% to local property tax payers.	Voted against creating a property tax reduction committee	Voted in favor of creating a property tax reduction committee	Voted in favor of creating a property tax reduction committee	Excused	Voted in favor of creating a property tax reduction committee