# Bill as Introduced

# HB 256 – AS INTRODUCED

2003 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***256***

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SPONSORS: Rep. S. Eaton, Graf 9; Rep. Batula, Hills 58; Rep. Major, Rock 79; Rep. DiFruscia, Rock 76

COMMITTEE: Transportation

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ANALYSIS

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6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

# Speakers

# SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HB 256 Date 1/22/03

Committee Transportation

**** Please Print All Information ****

| Name | Address | Phone | Representing | (check one) Pro | Con |
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| REP NORMAN MAJOR | PRAISTON | 387-5429 | ROCK 79 | ✓ | |
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# Hearing Minutes

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 256**

**BILL TITLE:** establishing a committee to study the feasibility of breast cancer awareness number plates.

**DATE:** January 22, 2003

**LOB ROOM:** 203 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:47 a.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 10:52 a.m.

(please circle if present)

**Committee Members:** Reps. Packard, J. Flanders, G. Katsakiores, Bartlett, Kobel, Letourneau, Artz, Bergeron, Dewhirst, Mosher, M. Allen, Hollinger, Scanlon, J. Sullivan, P. Cote, Ferland, Casey, Creteau, Haley and Rollo.

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**TESTIMONY**

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**Rep. James Pilliod** stated that this study committee would study all cancers.

**Chairman Packard** asked a question and the answer was not everyone would want a plate. He talked about awareness. He said it would not be free.

***Rep. Anthony DiFruscia** submitted a memorandum in support of this legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Jean-Guy Bergeron
Clerk

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# Testimony

*STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE*
*HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*
**CONCORD, N.H. 03301**

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# MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** **January 21, 2003**

**TO:** **Members of the Transportation Committee**

**FROM:** **Rep. Anthony R. DiFruscia**
Post Office Box 574, Windham NH 03087-0574
(603) 898-8158

**SUBJECT:** **HB 256, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of breast cancer awareness number plates**

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Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the Public Hearing for HB 256, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of breast cancer awareness number plates, scheduled before your Committee on January 22.

For the record, I would like you to know that I am in favor of this legislation. I am personally familiar with all forms of cancer, and would be in favor of establishing a committee to study not only the feasibility of an awareness number plate for breast cancer, but cancer in general.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue or my comments, please feel free to contact me.

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Enclosures: Copy of House Bill 256

cc: Rep. S. Eaton, Prime Sponsor
Rep. Batula, Co-Sponsor
Rep. Major, Co-Sponsor

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# Voting Sheets

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EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 256

**BILL TITLE:** **establishing a committee to study the feasibility of breast cancer awareness number plates.**

**DATE:** January 30, 2003

**LOB ROOM:** 203

**Amendments:**

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Ferland

Seconded by Rep. P. Cote

Vote: 15-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:** YES

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Jean-Guy J. Bergeron, Clerk

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

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**OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK** 2003 SESSION

**TRANSPORTATION**

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PH Date: 1/22/03 Exec Session Date: 1/30/03

**Motion:** ITL Ferland 2nd Cote Amendment #:

Consent Flanders

| MEMBER | YEAS | NAYS |
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| Packard, Sherman A, Chairman | | |
| Flanders, John W, V Chairman | ✓ | |
| Katsakiores, George N | ✓ | |
| Bartlett, Gordon E | ✓ | |
| Kobel, Rudolph J | ✓ | |
| Letourneau, Robert J | ✓ | |
| Artz, Lawrence A | ✓ | |
| Bergeron, Jean-Guy J, Clerk | ✓ | |
| Dewhirst, Glenn E | | |
| Mosher, William E | ✓ | |
| Allen, Mary M | ✓ | |
| Hollinger, Jeffrey D | | |
| Scanlon, Michael J | ✓ | |
| Sullivan, Jeffrey A | ✓ | |
| Cote, Peter R | ✓ | |
| Haley, Robert J | | |
| Ferland, Brenda L | ✓ | |
| Casey, Kimberley S | ✓ | |
| Creteau, Irene T | ✓ | |
| Rollo, Deanna S | | |
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TOTAL VOTE:
Printed: 1/21/2003

# Committee Report

# COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Transportation**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 256**

TITLE: establishing a committee to study the feasibility of breast cancer awareness number plates.

DATE: January 30, 2003 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☒ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**
**(Include Committee Vote)**

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Vote 15-0.

Rep. Brenda L. Ferland
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

CONSENT CALENDAR

Transportation

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

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