

Report on Pesticide Legislation

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State Legislative Activity:

Pollinator Pesticide restrictions

- **S.463:** *Protecting pollinators by eliminating harmful products* (Eldridge) – ban neonicotinoids. 35 sponsors (out of 200)
- **H.763:** *Protect Massachusetts Pollinators* (Dykema) – restricts neonics

State Legislative Activity:

Other Pesticide restrictions

- **H.776/S.444:** *Empowering Towns And Cities To Protect Residents And The Environment From Harmful Pesticides* (Fernandes/Cyr) – 55 legislative co-sponsors
- **H.792:** *Prohibition of the transfer or use of glyphosate in the Commonwealth* (Gentile) – 7 sponsors
- **H.791:** *Improving pesticide protections for Massachusetts schoolchildren* (Gentile) – 65 sponsors

Brookline's Delegation

- Senator Cynthia **Creem** – Majority Leader
- Representatives:
 - Tommy **Vitolo** (Pcts. 2-4, 6-13) – new member
 - Edward **Coppinger** (Pcts. 14-16), Chairperson, Joint Committee on Community Development and Small Businesses
 - Michael **Moran** (Pct. 1), Second Assistant Majority Leader
 - Nika **Elugardo** (Pct. 5) – new member

Delegation Support

Legislator	Bills Co-sponsored
Creem*	Dykema bill
Vitolo	4/5 of stronger pesticide bills, PFAS
Coppinger*	All pesticide bills
Moran*	n/a
Elugardo	4/5 of pesticide bills

* Leadership does not normally sponsor bills