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- 1st Kings (Young, Ross [C]) (Soloman, Roger [A])
- 2nd Kings (Bradley, Walter [C]) (Matheson, Claude [A])
- 3rd Kings (Hubley, Roberta [C]) (Doucette, Peter [A])
- 4th Kings (*vacant* [C]) (Bruce, Stanley [A])
- 5th Kings (Hicken, Barry [C]) (MacDonald, Rose Marie [A])

Prince County

- 1st Prince (MacLeod, Hector [C]) (Morrissey, Robert [A])
- 2nd Prince (*vacant* [C]) (Milligan, Keith [A])
- 3rd Prince (Clark, Edward [C]) (Maddix, Robert [A])
- 4th Prince (Hubley, Libbe [C]) (Huestis, Stavert [A])
- 5th Prince (Guptill, Nancy [C]) (McEwen, Q.C., Walter [A])

Queens County

- 1st Queens (Callbeck, Catherine [C]) (Murphy, Marion [A])
- 2nd Queens (MacKinley, Ronald [C]) (MacInnis, Gordon [A])
- 3rd Queens (Dunphy, Tom [C]) (Mella, Pat [A])
- 4th Queens (MacPherson, Lynwood [C]) (Buchanan, Alan [A])
- 5th Queens (Carroll, Tim [C]) (Cheverie, Q.C., Wayne [A])
- 6th Queens (Connolly, Paul [C]) (Lea, Jeannie [A])

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Buchanan, Alan [A] (4 th Queens)	Provincial Affairs and Attorney General
Callbeck, Catherine [C] (1 st Queens)	Premier, and President of the Executive Council
Carroll, Tim [C] (5 th Queens)	
Cheverie, Q.C., Wayne [A] (5 th Queens)	Provincial Treasurer
Clark, Edward [C] (3 rd Prince)	
Connolly, Paul [C] (6 th Queens)	
Doucette, Peter [A] (3 rd Kings)	
Dunphy, Tom [C] (3 rd Queens)	
Guptill, Nancy [C] (5 th Prince)	Speaker
Hicken, Barry [C] (5 th Kings)	Environmental Resources
Hubley, Libbe [C] (4 th Prince)	Deputy Speaker
Hubley, Roberta [C] (3 rd Kings)	
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Lea, Jeannie [A] (6 th Queens)	Higher Education, Training and Adult Learning
MacDonald, Rose Marie [A] (5 th Kings)	
MacInnis, Gordon [A] (2 nd Queens)	Education
MacKinley, Ronald [C] (2 nd Queens)	
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MacPherson, Lynwood [C] (4 th Queens)	
Maddix, Robert [A] (3 rd Prince)	
Matheson, Claude [A] (2 nd Kings)	
McEwen, Q.C., Walter [A] (5 th Prince)	Health and Social Services
Mella, Pat [A] (3 rd Queens)	Leader of the Opposition
Milligan, Keith [A] (2 nd Prince)	Transportation and Public Works
Morrissey, Robert [A] (1 st Prince)	Economic Development and Tourism
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5 March, 1st reading, 24; 9 April, 2nd reading, 579; 9 April, Committee, 579; 23 April, 3rd reading, 960; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

An Act to Amend the Archives Act (Bill 17)

5 March, 1st reading, 21; 23 April, 2nd reading, 973; 23 April, Committee, 973; 26 April, 3rd reading, 1095; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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5 March, 1st reading, 24; 9 April, 2nd reading, 580; 9 April, Committee, 581; 23 April, 3rd reading, 960; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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5 March, 1st reading, 23; 24 April, 2nd reading, 1002; 24 April, Committee, 1002; 26 April, 3rd reading, 1094; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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25 April, 1st reading, 1017; 30 April, 2nd reading, 1114; 30 April, Committee, 1115; 2 May, 3rd reading, 1235; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act (Bill 35)

10 April, 1st reading, 615; 18 April, 2nd reading, 845; 18 April, Committee, 845; 23 April, 3rd reading, 963; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

An Act to Amend the Community Care Facilities and Nursing Homes Act (Bill 19)

5 March, 1st reading, 24; 23 April, 2nd reading, 931; 23 April, Committee, 932; 26 April, 3rd reading, 1095; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

An Act to Amend the Coroners Act (Bill 21)

6 March, 1st reading, 50; 30 April, 2nd reading, 1123; 30 April, Committee, 1123; 2 May, 3rd reading, 1235; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

An Act to Amend the Films Act (Bill 30)

26 March, 1st reading, 276; 24 April, 2nd reading, 1005; 24 April, Committee, 1005; 26 April, 3rd reading, 1100; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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26 March, 1st reading, 275; 17 April, 2nd reading, 803; 17 April, Committee, 803; 23

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5 March, 1st reading, 21; 9 April, 2nd reading, 576; 9 April, Committee, 576; 23 April, 3rd reading, 959; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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5 March, 1st reading, 22; 17 April, 2nd reading, 818; 17 April, Committee, 818; 23 April, 3rd reading, 961; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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2 April, 1st reading, 469; 24 April, 2nd reading, 992-2; 24 April, Committee, 992-2; 2 May, 3rd reading, 1235; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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24 April, 1st reading, 992; 30 April, 2nd reading, 1111; 30 April, Committee, 1111; 2 May, 3rd reading, 1235; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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5 March, 1st reading, 25; 9 April, 2nd reading, 581; 9 April, Committee, 582; 23 April, 3rd reading, 959; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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2 April, 1st reading, 468; 26 April, 2nd reading, 1095; 26 April, Committee, 1096; 2 May, 3rd reading, 1235; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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5 March, 1st reading, 25; 23 April, 2nd reading, 980; 23 April, Committee, 980; 26 April, 3rd reading, 1093; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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5 March, 1st reading, 22; 9 April, 2nd reading, 563; 9 April, Committee, 563; 23 April, 3rd reading, 958; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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2 April, 1st reading, 468; 25 April, 2nd reading, 1029; 25 April, Committee, 1029; 2 May, 3rd reading, 1235; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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23 April, 1st reading, 930; 24 April, 2nd reading, 1003; 24 April, Committee, 1003; 30 April, 1115; 2 May, 3rd reading, 1235; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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5 March, 1st reading, 22; 9 April, 2nd reading, 583; 9 April, Committee, 584; 23 April, 3rd

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5 March, 1st reading, 24; 23 April, 2nd reading, 964; 23 April, Committee, 964; 26 April, 3rd reading, 1093; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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5 March, 1st reading, 23; 30 April, 2nd reading, 1118; 30 April, Committee, 1118; 1 May 1175; 2 May, 3rd reading, 1234; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

An Act to Amend the Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act (Bill 42)

10 April, 1st reading, 616; 25 April, 2nd reading, 1034; 25 April, Committee, 1034; 26 April 1076; 2 May, 3rd reading, 1235; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act (Bill 50)

26 April, 1st reading, 1076; 2 May, 2nd reading, 1213; 2 May, Committee, 1213; 2 May 1225; 2 May, 3rd reading, 1235; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

An Act to Amend the Public Purchasing Act (Bill 18)

6 March, 1st reading, 50; 18 April, 2nd reading, 850; 18 April, Committee, 850; 23 April, 3rd reading, 961; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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26 March, 1st reading, 276; 24 April, 2nd reading, 1000; 24 April, Committee, 1000; 26 April, 3rd reading, 1100; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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8 March, 1st reading, 118; 23 April, 2nd reading, 971; 23 April, Committee, 972; 26 April, 3rd reading, 1098; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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5 March, 1st reading, 21; 23 April, 2nd reading, 969; 23 April, Committee, 970; 26 April, 3rd reading, 1094; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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8 March, 1st reading, 117; 17 April, 2nd reading, 821; 17 April, Committee, 821; 23 April, 3rd reading, 961; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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26 March, 1st reading, 277; 23 April, 2nd reading, 977; 23 April, Committee, 977; 26

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2 April, 1st reading, 467; 18 April, 2nd reading, 856; 18 April, Committee, 856; 23 April, 3rd reading, 962; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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26 March, 1st reading, 276; 30 April, 2nd reading, 1112; 30 April, Committee, 1112; 2 May, 3rd reading, 1235; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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2 April, 1st reading, 467; 18 April, 2nd reading, 855; 18 April, Committee, 855; 23 April, 3rd reading, 962; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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16 April, 1st reading, 749; 25 April, 2nd reading, 1027; 25 April, Committee, 1028; 2 May, 3rd reading, 1235; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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5 March, 1st reading, 25; 9 April, 2nd reading, 601; 9 April, Committee, 602; 23 April, 3rd reading, 963; 2 May, Royal Assent, 1236

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