## Week 5 Update

The Legislature completed the thirteenth and fourteenth legislative days of the Regular Session this week, one legislative day shy of being halfway through the Regular Session.

The only RSA-related bill that saw any movement was SB79, the ERS Board bill. The Senate passed SB79, after adding two amendments. The first amendment struck through new language that would have allowed active elected board members to finish their term if they retired. The second amendment would allow the ex officio members of the board (the Governor, Treasurer, Finance Director, and Personnel Director) to appoint a designee to the board. The designee must be an active member of the retirement system.

Additionally, the House passed the General Fund budget, which fully funds ERS at the actuarially set employer contribution rates. The budget now moves to the Senate for consideration.

No new bills affecting RSA were filed this week.