

## New England CPA Society Government Relations Update



### From the Executive Director

I hope this message finds you well.

In an effort to keep you informed on not only [what is happening in our own state](#), but in our region, below you will find brief updates on what is happening with our fellow New England states when it comes to legislation, regulation, and executive announcements.

If you have any questions or if we can help in any way, as always, please reach out. We will get through this together.

Be well,  
Bonnie

### Connecticut

Phase 1 of reopening the state of Connecticut began on May 20th. While the legislature still remains out of session, there is talk of a special session in late June. [Read the Connecticut news here.](#)

### Massachusetts

The MA Board of Public Accountancy officially extended the June 30 deadline for even-year license renewals and CPE requirements to September 30, 2020. Governor Baker filed a \$1 billion supplemental budget earlier this month to cover costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read more about Massachusetts here.](#)

### Maine

Maine's legislature remains adjourned, however the state's noncompliance with the CARE'S Act will require legislation to resolve. Maine's reopening plan changes daily. [View more information here.](#)

### Rhode Island

Phase 2 of the reopening of Rhode Island is set to begin today, June 1st. Governor Raimondo offered additional guidelines and updates for gyms and met with RI Hospitality Association on indoor dining rules for restaurants. [Read Rhode Island's breaking news here.](#)

### New Hampshire

The state legislature continues to press forward despite self-quarantining. The House has announced it will meet in session at the Whitmore Center on June 11th to take up all House bills introduced in 2020. [Read New Hampshire's summary here.](#)

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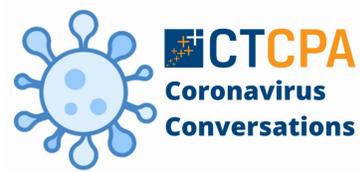
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