

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf***

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to simplify the language used by state agencies.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/6/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3781 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to simplify the language used by state agencies.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Section 4C of chapter 7D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following 4 sentences:- The chief digital officer shall improve the web services for executive  
4 offices and agencies. The chief digital officer will require plain and simple language consistent  
5 with the average reading comprehension level of residents of the commonwealth as determined  
6 by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education for web services. The web services  
7 will include information on common issues faced by the public. The chief digital officer will  
8 provide analog alternatives for the web services information written in plain and simple language  
9 consistent with the average reading comprehension level of residents of the commonwealth as  
10 determined by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education.