

# SENATE . . . . . No.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Rebecca L. Rausch***

*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 melt ICE defenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Rebecca L. Rausch*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex*

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By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation to melt ICE defenses. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)  
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An Act to melt ICE defenses.

*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 1. Chapter 233 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

3           Section 84. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a federal agency  
4 memorandum shall not constitute a defense to a civil violation of state law, including but not  
5 limited to tort actions.

6           SECTION 2. Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition,  
7 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

8           Section 61. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a federal agency  
9 memorandum shall not constitute a defense to a violation of state criminal law, including but not  
10 limited to violations of this chapter.