

**Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
2025-2026 (194th) Bill Summary**

BILL NUMBER: H423

TITLE: An Act relative to increasing language offerings for asbestos removal licensure exams

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CURRENT LAW

Section 6B of Chapter 149 of the Massachusetts General Laws governs the licensing of persons and businesses engaged in the removal of asbestos.

SUMMARY

This legislation seeks to mandate that the application and examination for a license to remove asbestos be offered in English, Spanish, and Portuguese; and that the director of the department of labor standards may offer the application and examination in any other language.