

Joint Committee on Financial Services
The 194th General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
2025-2026
Bill Summary

Bill No: H1150

Title: An Act further regulating the withdrawal of local subscribers from the commission.

Sponsor: Rep. Elliot

Hearing Date: May 13, 2025

Reporting Date: July 12, 2025

Similar Matters: None

Prior History:

H2273 (2019-2020) [Public Service] Study

H2660 (2021-2022) [Public Service] Study

H1003 (2023-2024) Study

Current Law:

G.L. Chapter 32B Contributory group general or blanket insurance for persons in the service of counties, cities, towns and districts, and their dependents, Section 19 Health carriers; contracts; public employee committees; agreements with public authorities; transfer of subscribers to commission

(e) Where an agreement, either executed or modified, reached by an appropriate public authority and the public employee so provides, the appropriate public authority shall notify the commission that it will transfer all subscribers for whom it provides health insurance coverage to the commission. The notice shall be provided to the commission by the appropriate public authority on or before December 1 of each year for the transfer of subscribers to the commission effective the following July 1.

G.L. Chapter 32B Contributory group general or blanket insurance for persons in the service of counties, cities, towns and districts, and their dependents, Section 23 Transfer of subscribers to commission; notice; transfer to Medicare of eligible subscribers; withdrawal from commission coverage; group coverage provided by commission; deficit in claims trust fund by self-insured political subdivision; administration of coverage for transferred subscribers by commission; reimbursement of commission for coverage costs; withdrawal from commission

Section 23. (a) An appropriate public authority which has undertaken to provide health insurance coverage to its subscribers may elect to provide health insurance coverage to its subscribers by transferring its subscribers to the commission and shall notify the commission of such transfer. The notice shall be provided to the commission by the appropriate public authority on or before

December 1 of each year for the transfer of subscribers to the commission effective the following July 1.

Summary:

- Changes the notification deadline from December 1 to March 1, for a transfer effective the following July when subscribers are transferred to the commission.