

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

Bill No: H1252

Title: An Act relative to gender identity in insurance

Sponsor: Representative Jay D. Livingstone

Hearing Date: May 13, 2025

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Similar Matters: N/A

Prior History: H1089 (2023-2024) Study

Current Law: Currently, the sections 4C, 24A, 120F, 122 of Chapter 175 of the General Law do not use “gender identity” as one of the factors not to be considered when issuing a product of insurance.

Summary:

Insurance companies (car, home, life, etc) cannot discriminate based on gender identity.

This bill would update language to prevent discrimination based on “gender identity” when considerations are being made on insurance matters including: homeowners, life, accident, sickness, disability policies, group or individual annuity.