

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

BILL NUMBER: H448

TITLE: An Act to facilitate the purchase of certain event tickets

SPONSOR(S): Murray, Brian W.

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CURRENT LAW

Section 185A of Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended by Chapter 238 of the Acts of 2024, prohibits the selling or reselling of tickets of admission to theatrical exhibitions, public shows, or amusements, or the facilitating of such re-sales without being licensed by the Division of Occupational Licensure.

SUMMARY

This legislation seeks to only require licensure by the Division for those engaging in the resale of tickets or the facilitating of the re-sale of tickets.