

Committee on Public Health
Bill Summary

Bill No. H2511
Title: *An Act removing social security numbers from death certificates*
Sponsor: Representative Edward R. Philips
Committee: Public Health
Hearing Date: June 11, 2025
Similar Matters: None
Prior History: New file
Reporting Deadline: August 10, 2025

Current Law:

- **M.G.L. Chapter 46** pertains to the return and registry of births, marriages and deaths.
- **M.G.L. Chapter 46 § 1** pertains to the contents of certificates of birth, marriage, death and acknowledgments and adjudications of paternity.

Summary:

This legislation amends M.G.L. Chapter 46 § 1 by clarifying that only the last four numbers of the deceased's social security number must be recorded in the record of death.