

Committee on Public Health
Bill Summary

Bill No. H2359

Title: *An Act relative to timely issuance of death certificates to funeral directors*

Sponsor: Representative James Arciero

Committee: Public Health

Hearing Date: June 11, 2025

Similar Matters: None

Prior History: Refile of H2245 of 21-22; Referred to Public Health; Accompanied a study order.

Reporting Deadline: August 10, 2025

Current Law:

- **M.G.L. Chapter 112** pertains to the registration of certain professions and occupations.

Summary:

This bill adds a new section to M.G.L. Chapter 112, Section 45D, which requires issuers of death certificates to, upon request by a licensed funeral director or undertaker, provide an original certificate of death to said licensed funeral director's or undertaker's place of business within 24 hours from the time of the request.