

**Committee on Public Health**  
**Bill Summary**

**Bill No.** H2413

**Title:** *An Act recognizing EMS as a disease dangerous to the public health, requiring inclusion in MAVEN, establishing the Massachusetts EMS registry and requiring biennial reporting as part of population health trends.*

**Sponsor:** Representative Tricia Farley-Bouvier

**Committee:** Public Health

**Hearing Date:** June 11, 2025

**Similar Matters:** None

**Prior History:** Refile of H2158 of 23-24; referred to Public Health; accompanied a study order.

**Reporting Deadline:** August 10, 2025

**Current Law:**

- **M.G.L. Chapter 111** pertains to public health.

**Summary:**

This bill would add a new section to Chapter 111 of the M.G.L., section 244.

Section 244: EMS Disease Classification and Registry.

**Subsection (a)** requires DPH to list Electromagnetic Sensitivity (EMS) to the list of diseases dangerous to public health to facilitate reporting and surveillance requirements within the Disease Surveillance and Case Management System (MAVEN).

**Subsection (b)** requires DPH to include EMS in the list of diseases possibly linked to environmental exposures.

**Subsection (c)** requires DPH to collect and disseminate recommended educational materials and diagnosis guidelines for EMS symptoms to healthcare providers and the public.

**Subsection (d)** requires DPH to establish an EMS disease registry to determine its incidence and prevalence in the Commonwealth. This subsection establishes an EMS disease registry advisory committee within DPH to advise and assist in the development, implementation, and progress of the EMS disease registry. Subsection (d) also outlines membership of the committee consisting of physicians, population health researchers, EMS researchers, and people diagnosed with EMS. The committee must meet at least biannually to assess registry progress and make recommendations.

**Subsection (e)** requires the Commissioner to include EMS as part of the data systems and biennial reports regarding population health trends.

**Subsection (f)** provides a definition for “Electromagnetic Sensitivity.”