

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
House of Representatives

Bill Summary

Bill Number: H.3655

Bill Name: An Act facilitating better interactions between police officers and persons with autism spectrum disorder

Sponsor(s): Rep. Mindy Domb and Rep. Sean Garballey

Hearing Date: June 24th, 2025 (**Reporting Date:** August 23rd, 2025)

Bill History: (2023-2024) S.2204; Received favorable report from committee. Redrafted by Senate Ways and Means Committee, S.2542. Passed to be engrossed by the Senate.
(2021-2022) H.3516; Received favorable report from committee.

Similar Bills: S.2348

**Summary of
Proposed Law:**

§1 Requires the registry to design, in consultation with the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association and autism advocacy organizations, blue envelopes capable of holding a license, registration, and insurance card.

Stipulates that the outside of the envelopes shall provide written information and guidance on effectively communicating with people on the autism spectrum.

§2 States that this legislation would take effect on July 1st, 2026.