

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE
2025-2026 (194th) BILL SUMMARY

Bill Number: H.2766

Title: *An Act relative to documentary material or data received by retirement boards*

Sponsor(s): Rep. Daniel Cahill (*Lynn*)

Hearing Date: June 25, 2024

Reporting Deadline: August 24, 2025

Prior History:

2023-24 (H.2453): Reported favorably; Referred to House Steering; Placed in the Orders of the Day; Read second and ordered to a third reading

2021-22 (H.2566): Reported favorably; Referred to HWM

2019-20 (H.2172): Reported favorably; Referred to HWM

2017-18 (H.1329): Reported favorably; Referred to HWM

2015-16 (S.1383): Reported favorably; Referred to SWM

CURRENT LAW:

M.G.L. c. 32 § 23 – Management of funds

SUMMARY:

The bill amends section 23 of chapter 32 by adding language that would apply the same confidentiality of certain records to other retirement boards as it does to the PRIM (Pension Reserves Investment Management) board. Any sensitive documentary material or data received by a member may not be disclosed to the public if it is likely to impair the government's ability to obtain such information in the future or is likely to cause substantial harm. Also, the provisions of the open meeting law shall not apply to the boards when it is discussing the information described.