

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
BILL SUMMARY**

BILL NO. H1915

TITLE: An Act relative to the malicious doxing of personal information.

SPONSOR: Rep. Tram T. Nguyen

COSPONSOR(S): Rep. Lindsay N. Sabadosa

HEARING DATE: July 15, 2025

PRIOR HISTORY: H1707 (2023 – 2024)

SENATE BILL: S1108 (Finegold)
S1252 (Rausch)

REPORTING DEADLINE: September 13, 2025 (subject extensions, in accordance with House Rule 27)

CURRENT LAW: Section 2 of Chapter 66A of the General Laws requires all holders of personal data to not allow any other agency or individual access to personal data unless authorized by statute or regulation or is approved by the subject of the data.

Section 70E of Chapter 111 every patient or resident of a medical facility the right to confidentiality of all records and communications to the extent provided by law. Any person whose rights under the section are violated may bring a civil action to redress their harms.

BILL SUMMARY: Section 1 – Inserts a new Section of law following 3B. It creates grounds for civil action if a person disseminates personal information or medical information including inquiries for reproductive health care by the plaintiff or their family member, knew or should have known they did not consent to said dissemination, they did so with intent to cause harm, and the dissemination poses an immediate threat or either results in or would cause a reasonable individual to fear harassment or injury of the subject. It permits recovery in the form of damages and equitable relief and details how the court should calculate damages.

Section 2 – Makes the act apply to all conduct after passage