

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
House of Representatives

Bill Summary

Bill Number: H.3625

Bill Name: An Act relative to the permit for removal or transportation of refuse

Sponsor(s): Rep. Donald Berthiaume, Jr. (By Request)

Hearing Date: July 22nd, 2025 (**Reporting Date:** September 20th, 2025)

Bill History: (2023-2024) H.2242; Sent for a House study by the Joint Committee on Public Health.
(2021-2022) H.3612; Sent for a House study by the Joint Committee on Public Health.

Current Law: Amends MGL Chapter 111 §31A, which requires a person removing or transporting garbage through the streets of a municipality to obtain a permit from that municipality's board of health.

**Summary of
Proposed Law:**

§1 Requires that a person either removing or transporting garbage or installing a dumpster anywhere in the Commonwealth to apply for a permit from the board of health in which that person's place of business is located.