

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**  
**House of Representatives**

*Bill Summary*

**Bill Number:** H.4088

**Bill Name:** An Act relative to a commission to redetermine the definition of disabled veteran in the laws and regulations for the registry of motor vehicles

**Sponsor(s):** Rep. Estela Reyes

**Hearing Date:** July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 (**Reporting Date:** September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025)

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**Summary of  
Proposed Law:**

§1 Establishes a commission to modernize the language defining a disabled veteran within the Massachusetts General Laws and Registry of Motor Vehicles regulations.

Establishes the membership of the commission to include:

- The Registrar,
- The Veteran Advocate,
- A member appointed by the Disability Law Center,
- A member appointed by Disabled American Veterans,
- A member appointed by the Governor as a representative of Boston's US Department of Veterans Affairs healthcare system,
- Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House (one of whom shall be a veteran,) and
- Two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate President (one of whom shall be a veteran.)

Requires the commission to file a report within one year to the Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, the Joint Committee on Transportation, the House and Senate committees on Ways and Means, and the clerks of the House and Senate.