

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
BILL SUMMARY**

BILL NO. H1785

TITLE: An Act Relative to CORI fees

SPONSOR: Rep. Bradley H. Jones

COSPONSORS: Rep. Kimberly N. Ferguson
Rep. Paul K. Frost
Rep. Todd M. Smola

HEARING DATE: September 9, 2025

**REPORTING
DEADLINE:** November 8, 2025

PRIOR HISTORY: H1574 (2023-2024)
H1679 (2021-2022)

SENATE BILL: None

CURRENT LAW: Section 172A of Chapter 6 of the General Laws permits the Commissioner of Public Safety to set up a fee structure to assess a fee for each CORI request. No fee may be assessed for crime victims, witnesses or family members of homicide victims. No fee may be assessed for government entities or veterans' organizations requesting information on employees, volunteers or for veteran housing.

BILL SUMMARY: Section 1 – prohibits CORI fees from being assessed for requests made by a parent or legal guardian or custodian for the CORI of a childcare provider who has or may have direct contact with a child in their custody or care.