

Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight

Bill Summary

<u>BILL NUMBER</u>	Senate, No. 2099
<u>TITLE</u>	An Act to provide sunlight to state government
<u>SPONSORS</u>	Senators Eldridge, Jehlen, Keenan, O'Connor, Edwards, Tarr, and Mark; Representatives Connolly of Cambridge, Uytterhoeven of Somerville, Tyler of Boston, and Kearney of Scituate
<u>HEARING DATE</u>	Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM, A-1
<u>SIMILAR MATTERS</u>	HD4304 (Scotia Hille)

PRIOR HISTORY

2023-24 (S. 1963): Reported favorably; referred to Senate Ways and Means

CURRENT LAW

Section 35 of Chapter 3: Advertisement of legislative committee hearings; publication

SUMMARY

This legislation requires legislative committees to provide both electronic and physical mailing addresses prior to a hearing, make public testimony available upon request, promote diversity among expert witnesses, post committee votes on the public website, and give at least two weeks' notice before a hearing.