

# Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security

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## *Bill Summary*

**Bill Number:** H2648

**Name:** An Act empowering law enforcement to cooperate with the United States to transfer custody of convicted criminals

**Sponsor(s):** Representative Bradley H. Jones Jr

**Hearing Date:** November 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM in Gardner Hall

**Prior History:** First Time File

### **Summary:**

This bill proposes to amend Chapter 276 of the Mass General Laws by adding: Section 20S: This section sets clear requirements for law enforcement officers in Massachusetts when detaining individuals for ICE. It ensures that detentions are based on written ICE requests, administrative warrants, and a determination of public safety risk by a supervisory officer. Judicial review is required for detentions beyond twelve hours, but the detainee does not have the right to participate in the proceeding. Each law enforcement agency that chooses to assist ICE must have a written policy outlining its procedures. Finally, this law does not create new legal avenues for detainees to challenge their detention in court and does not interfere with other lawful arrests.