

Joint Committee on Financial Services
The 194th General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
2025-2026
Bill Summary

Bill No: H1209

Title: An Act creating a commission to study unemployment insurance reform

Sponsor: Rep. Bradley H. Jones Jr.

Hearing Date: November 4, 2025

Reporting Date: January 3, 2026

Similar Matters: N/A

Prior History:

Current Law:

Summary:

Creates a commission to study current unemployment policies and its impact on small businesses. It would make recommendations to improve the current unemployment insurance procedures.

13 member Commission would consist of 1 from House majority, 1 House minority, 1 Senate majority, 1 Senate minority, Sec. of Labor and Workforce Development, Sec. of Eco Dev., the chair of the joint committee on community development and small business; the chair of the joint committee on labor and workforce development; the chair of the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies, 1 from Associated Industries of Massachusetts, 1 from the Massachusetts Restaurant Association, 1 from the Massachusetts chapter of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, and 1 from the Massachusetts State Labor Council