

The 194th General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

2025-2026

Bill Summary

Bill No: H1264

Title: AN ACT PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT

Sponsor: Representative Samantha Montano

Committee: Financial Services

Hearing Date: November 18th, 2025

Reporting Date: January 17th, 2026

Similar Matters:

Prior History: New file

Current Law:

N/A

Summary:

This bill requires Massachusetts' public pension fund and state agencies to identify and divest from companies involved in manufacturing or distributing weapons of mass destruction. It also prohibits future investments or contracts with those entities and mandates public reporting of all related holdings. The bill provides legal and financial protection for officials and investment managers who comply with these divestment requirements.