

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

Bill No: H1316

Title: An Act relative to preventing home insurers from forcing tree removal

Sponsor: Rep. Amy Mah Sangiolo

Hearing Date: 9/15/25

Reporting Date: 11/14/25

Similar Matters: N/A

Prior History:

Current Law:

M.G.L. Chapter 175 deals with Insurance

Summary:

Insurance company can't require a homeowner to remove a tree if a certified arborist deems it not a hazard.