

Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security

Bill Summary

Bill Number: H2671

Name: An Act relative to Massachusetts policy and procedures for missing and abducted children.

Sponsor(s): Representative Frank A. Moran and Manny Cruz

Hearing Date: TBD

Prior History: N/A

Summary:

Section 1: Amending MGL 22A inserting Section 10: the executive office of public safety and security shall develop comprehensive minimum standards for the training, policies, and procedures of law enforcement regarding missing and abducted children. They shall develop comprehensive policies, procedures for different children by age, physical limitations and mental limitations as well as adults with physical and mental limitations. Police training requirements for investigations related to the noted groups. The executive office of public safety and security will development a multilingual intake form and act as a clearinghouse for investigations of missing and abducted children.

Section 2: To take effect on January 15, 2024.

Section 3: By January 15, 2025, law enforcement agencies will adopt the Massachusetts policies and procedures as the minimum protocol

