

**Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure  
2025-2026 (194<sup>th</sup>) Bill Summary**

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**BILL NUMBER:** H410

**TITLE:** An Act relative to fees at health clubs

**SPONSOR(S):** Jones, Bradley

**HEARING DATE:** April 29, 2025

**REPORTING DEADLINE:** June 28, 2025

**PRIOR HISTORY**

(2021-2022): H410 - Accompanied a new draft, see H4510; Bill reported favorably by Committee and referred to the committee on House Ways and Means.

(2023-2024): H338 - Accompanied a new draft, see H4479; Bill reported favorably by Committee and referred to the committee on House Ways and Means.

**CURRENT LAW**

Section 80 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws governs contract terms for health club services and prohibits terms measured by the life of the buyer, or terms longer than 36-months; mandates certain types of installment payments, where applicable; and prohibits contract provisions in where a buyer agrees not to assert any claim or defense arising out of the contract.

**SUMMARY**

This legislation seeks to ensure that if an individual becomes disabled for more than three months, they have the option to be relieved of contract liability subject to section 80.