

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

BILL NUMBER: H451

TITLE: An Act relative to professional licensure and citizenship

SPONSOR(S): Rep. Paulino and Rep. Mendes

HEARING DATE: April 29, 2025

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PRIOR HISTORY

(2023-2024): H3563 - Accompanied a study order, see H4680.

CURRENT LAW

Chapter 13 of the General Laws governs duties of the Commissioner of the division of occupational licensure and the several boards of registration.

Chapter 112 of the General Laws governs the duties of the division of occupational licensure, and the registration of certain professions and occupations.

SUMMARY

This legislation seeks to provide that any applicant for an occupational license from a board of registration under the oversight of the division of occupational licensure or department of public health may provide their individual taxpayer identification number or other identity-verifying document, as determined by the board, in lieu of such applicant's social security number.