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COMMITTEE ON THE CENSUS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1053

Senator William N. Brownsberger, Chair

Senator Rebecca L. Rausch, Vice Chair

Notice of Public Hearing

Date of Hearing: 10/14/26

Time: 1:00PM – 5:00PM

Location: A-1 & Online

The Senate Committee on the Census will hold a hybrid informational hearing on 10/14/26 in hearing room A-1 from 1:00PM – 5:00PM on proposed federal changes to residency criteria in the 2030 census.

[The hearing will also be livestreamed on the Committee's webpage.](#)

The hearing will feature testimony and presentations from experts about how the proposed changes to census residency criteria could impact Massachusetts, were they to be in effect in 2030. Particular focus will be given to the proposals regarding seasonal residents and the exclusion of most non-citizens from the census count.

This hearing is the first of a two-part series discussing the potential ramifications of significant policy changes recently proposed by the Census Bureau. The proposed changes would eliminate questions related to race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation, exclude most non-citizens from apportionment counts, and alter how seasonal residents of states and those living in group quarters are counted.

The public may provide oral testimony either virtually or in person.

Written testimony may be submitted electronically via e-mail to isaac.gibbons@masenate.gov. Written testimony will be made public.

Any questions regarding the hearing may be directed to Isaac Gibbons at isaac.gibbons@masenate.gov or at 774-203-9588.