

# Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security

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## *Bill Summary*

**Bill Number:** S.1681

**Name:** An Act to protect the civil rights and safety of all Massachusetts residents

**Sponsor(s):** Senator Eldridge

**Hearing Date:** 11/25/25

## **Prior History:**

193<sup>rd</sup> Session- Study

## **Sponsor Summary:**

The new federal administration will use every tool available to deport members of our immigrant communities, including our police and courts. This misuse of public safety resources drives a wedge between immigrant communities and the public institutions that protect and serve them. That's why the Safe Communities Act has earned the support of police chiefs and district attorneys across the state. The Safe Communities Act would limit the participation of our police, courts and correctional personnel in civil immigration enforcement, so that immigrant state residents can seek help and protection from our police and courts without fear of immigration consequences.