

# SELECT PRIORITIES : 2025-2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION



## LOCATION SHIELD ACT

**Rep. Lipper-Garabedian, Rep. Vieira & Sen. Creem**

**(H.86)** *An Act to protect location privacy*

**(S.197)** *An Act to protect safety and privacy by stopping the sale of location data*

The Location Shield Act would prohibit companies from selling, trading, or renting your location information. And it would ensure that companies collect and use your location data only with your permission. Continuing to allow such sensitive personal data to be recklessly sold on the open market enables bad actors to exploit it to attack people online and in person. The Location Shield Act will protect domestic abuse victims, abortion patients, trans people and their families, doctors, nurses, journalists, and all Massachusetts residents.

## DIGNITY NOT DEPORTATIONS ACT

**Rep. Barber, Rep. Dave Rogers & Sen. Gomez**

**(H.1588 | S.1122 )** *An Act relative to immigration detention and collaboration agreements*

Our state cannot change federal immigration policy, but we do not have to contribute to its increasing cruelty. To carry out mass deportations, the federal government has made clear it will seek to dramatically increase immigration detention and deportation. The Dignity Not Deportations Act would prohibit Massachusetts entities, including sheriffs, from voluntarily renting beds to ICE. And it would prohibit Massachusetts entities from donating time and resources to ICE by signing contracts – such as 287(g) agreements – that deputize local officials as ICE agents.

## ROAD TO OPPORTUNITY ACT

**Rep. Fluker-Reid & Sen. Cyr**

**(H.3662)** *An Act to end debt-based driving restrictions and remove economic roadblocks*

**(S.2368)** *An Act to increase opportunity by ending debt-based driving restrictions*

Currently, Massachusetts suspends driver's licenses for outstanding fees and administrative fines. The result: tens of thousands of Massachusetts residents are struggling to survive (to get to work, school, doctors, groceries, etc.) because they can't lawfully drive. The Road to Opportunity Act would eliminate license suspension triggers that are **NOT** related to road safety, protecting people experiencing economic hardship from a compounding debt cycle. The bill creates electronic reminders to improve fine and fee collection and allows people to apply for indigency waivers if they cannot afford to pay

## OVERDOSE PREVENTION

**Rep. Decker, Rep. Lawn & Sen. Cyr**

**(H.2196 -| S.1393)** *An Act relative to preventing overdose deaths and increasing access to treatment*

Overdose prevention centers are a proven, evidence-based way to improve public health and public safety and save lives. This bill would enable harm reduction programs to provide people who use drugs the option to safely consume pre-obtained drugs under supervision of trained health care workers. In addition to preventing deaths, OPCs reduce the transmission of infectious diseases like HIV and hepatitis, and connect patients with social services, including drug treatment and recovery services.

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Our everyday activities online create a detailed data trail, revealing almost everything about our private lives. We must protect data privacy to ensure real-world safety.

- **Location Shield Act**

([H.86](#) | [S.197](#)) Rep. Lipper-Garabedian & Sen. Creem

To protect safety and privacy by stopping the sale of cellphone location data

- **Massachusetts Data Privacy Act**

([H.104](#) | [S.45](#) | [S.29](#)) Rep. Vargas, Rep. Dave Rogers, Sen. Creem, Sen. Moore

To protect people's digital privacy and real-world safety

- **Face Surveillance Protections**

([H.1946](#) | [S.1053](#)) Rep. Orlando Ramos, Rep. Dave Rogers & Sen. Creem

To create guardrails for surveillance technologies

- **Driver Privacy Act**

([H.3755](#)) Rep. Owens

To establish standards for roadway surveillance by law enforcement

- **Responsible Robotics Act**

([H.1978](#) | [S.1208](#)) Rep. Sabadosa & Sen. Moore

To ensure the responsible use of advanced robotic technologies

- **Library Patron Privacy**

([H.638](#) | [S.2133](#)) Rep. Livingstone & Sen. Eldridge

To protect library records from warrantless search

Our democracy works best when everyone can participate. All Bay Staters should feel empowered to contribute and shape their own communities within a dynamic and responsive democratic system.

- **Modern Open Meeting Access**  
([S.3299](#)) Rep. Cabral  
To guarantee hybrid access to open meetings
- **Press Shield**  
([H.1738](#) | [S.1253](#)) Rep. Haggerty & Sen. Rausch  
To protect journalists from government harassment
- **Freedom from Library Censorship**  
([H.3594](#) | [S.2328](#)) Rep. John Moran, Rep. Scanlon & Sen. Cyr  
To stop book bans in Massachusetts schools
- **Protection Against Election Misinformation**  
([H.76](#) | [S.44](#)) Rep. Farley-Bouvier & Sen. Moore  
To prevent the use of technology to spread election lies
- **Same Day Voter Registration**  
([H.834](#) | [S.505](#)) Rep. Gentile & Sen. Creem  
To ensure no eligible voter is denied the ability to cast a ballot
- **Accessible Polling Place Oversight**  
([H.820](#) | [S.504](#)) Rep. Kate Donaghue & Sen. Creem  
To ensure access for voters with disabilities
- **Decoupling Voting from the Municipal Census**  
([H.799](#) | [S.503](#)) Rep. Arriaga & Sen. Creem  
To end disenfranchisement by bureaucracy

The decision about whether, when, or how to become a parent is one of the most important life decisions we make. We should all be able to make that decision without barriers or political inference.

- **Location Shield Act**

([H.86](#) | [S.197](#)) Rep. Lipper-Garabedian & Sen. Creem

To stop the sale of cellphone location data that can be used to harm abortion providers, patients, and helpers

- **Full-Spectrum Pregnancy Care**

([H.1311](#) | [S.761](#)) Rep. Sabadosa & Sen. Friedman

To prevent out-of-pocket costs for pregnancy care

- **Prioritizing Patient Access to Care**

([H.2370](#) | [S.1563](#)) Rep. Barber, Rep. Sabadosa & Sen. Robyn Kennedy

To remove barriers to care later in pregnancy

- **Abortion Access Act**

([H.1815](#) | [S.1244](#)) Rep. Kerans & Sen. Rausch

To strengthen access to abortion and remove barriers to care

Systemic inequalities in education, housing and employment cannot go unchecked. We're fighting to ensure all have equal access to opportunities and to end discriminatory laws and policies that deny marginalized communities a fair shot.

- **Road to Opportunity Act**

([H.3662](#) | [S.2368](#)) Rep. Fluker-Reid & Sen. Cyr  
To end debt-based driving restrictions

- **Access to Counsel and Justice in Evictions**

([H.1952](#) | [S.968](#)) Rep. Day, Rep. Dave Rogers & Sen. DiDomenico  
To provide legal representation to low-income tenants and landlords

- **Massachusetts Civil Rights Act Updates**

([H.1641](#)) Rep. Day  
To enable redress in court for civil rights violations

- **Disparate Impact Discrimination**

([H.1889](#) | [S.1064](#)) Rep. Meschino & Sen. DiDomenico  
To provide remedies for government policies that result in discriminatory outcomes

- **End Legacy Admissions**

([H.1452](#) | [S.928](#)) Rep. Michael Moran & Sen. Edwards  
To increase educational equity in higher education

Immigrants are our friends, family members, neighbors, colleagues and employees. We must ensure immigrants can live with dignity, with opportunity and due process.

- **Dignity Not Deportations**

([H.1588](#) | [S.1122](#)) Rep. Barber, Rep. Dave Rogers & Sen. Gomez

To end voluntary ICE contracts in our state that facilitate mass deportations

- **Safe Communities Act**

([H.2580](#) | [S.1681](#)) Rep. Cruz, Rep. Sousa & Sen. Eldridge, Sen. Miranda

To protect immigrants' rights

- **Access to Justice**

([H.1635](#)) Rep. Day, Rep. Decker

To ensure impartial treatment and due process for immigrants

- **Integrity of State Data Systems**

([S.1059](#)) Sen. Crighton

To prevent misuse of state data for civil immigration enforcement

# HARM REDUCTION & SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT



Public health crises require public health solutions. Investing in public health over punishment saves lives and strengthens communities.

- **Overdose Prevention**

([H.2196](#) | [S.1393](#)) Rep. Decker, Rep. Lawn & Sen. Cyr  
To expand harm reduction services and save lives

- **Treatment Not Incarceration**

([H.1913](#) | [S.1117](#)) Rep. Nguyen, Rep. Decker & Sen. Friedman  
To prevent people on probation from being locked up for relapsing

- **Consistent Access to Care**

([H.2605](#) | [S.1711](#)) Rep. Domb & Sen. Keenan  
To guarantee uniformity in provision of medication for opioid use disorder across correctional facilities

- **Narcan Distribution**

([H.2606](#) | [S.1709](#)) Rep. Domb & Sen. Keenan  
To save lives when people leave correctional facilities

Incarceration separates families and creates lifelong barriers to employment, housing, and other necessities. Massachusetts must address the scale and harm of our state's incarceration system.

- **Raise the Age**

([H.1923](#) | [S.1061](#)) Rep. O'Day, Rep. Cruz & Sen. Crighton, Sen. Creem

To promote better outcomes for young people by expanding juvenile court jurisdiction

- **Clean Slate**

([H.1811](#) | [S.1114](#)) Rep. Keefe, Rep. Vargas & Sen. Friedman

([H.1693](#) | [S.1124](#)) Rep. Fluker-Reid & Sen. Gomez

To automate record sealing in the Commonwealth

- **End Life Sentences Without the Possibility of Parole**

([H.2052](#) | [S.1178](#)) Rep. Worrell & Sen. Miranda

To stop condemning people to guaranteed death in prison

- **Reform Parole Supervision**

([S.1728](#)) Sen. Miranda

To ensure reasonable conditions of parole and reduce incarceration for technical violations

- **Police Accountability for Sexual Misconduct**

([H.2634](#) | [S.1083](#) | [S.1085](#)) Rep. Higgins & Sen. Eldridge

To ensure that sexual assaults by officers can be redressed in court