

Massachusetts Safe Communities Act

SB 1305 and HB 3269

An Act to Protect the Civil Rights and Safety of All Massachusetts Residents

Sponsored by Senator Jamie Eldridge and Representative Juana Matias

The Safe Communities Act would protect the civil rights of all Massachusetts residents by making sure our state tax dollars are not used to help the federal administration deport immigrant families or to create a Muslim registry.

Summary

- Prohibits access to information in state databases for use in any federal registry program based on national origin, religion or other protected characteristics.
- Ensures basic due process rights for people detained in state and local facilities for civil immigration violations.
- Ensures that state, local, and campus police resources are used to fight crime, not enforce federal immigration policy. **When police become Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents, immigrant victims and witnesses of crime are afraid to call the police, which makes us all less safe.**



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Thank you to all the Senators and Representatives who have already co-sponsored!

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