

S49 • Massachusetts

Relative to cybersecurity and artificial intelligence

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 12, 2025): Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means

Summary

This bill mandates annual cybersecurity training for public employees in Massachusetts to enhance cybersecurity awareness.

Business Impact

If you employ public workers in Massachusetts, you must ensure they complete annual cybersecurity training or face potential penalties.

Key Provisions

- Mandates annual cybersecurity training for all public employees.
- Aims to enhance cybersecurity awareness and preparedness.
- Reflects a growing trend in state-level cybersecurity legislation.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure all public employees complete annual cybersecurity training. | Who: Public sector employers in Massachusetts. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance may apply.

Industries Affected

Information
Technology

Public Sector

Employment

Cybersecurity

Technology

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