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Establishing a commission on transparency and use of artificial intelligence in government decision-making

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Study/Task Force

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Summary

Establishes a commission to study AI use in Massachusetts government, focusing on data security, intellectual property, and disparate outcomes.

Business Impact

If you develop AI for government use in Massachusetts, expect new oversight and transparency requirements.

Key Provisions

- Establishes a commission to study AI use in government.
- Commission to examine transparency, accountability, data security, and intellectual property of AI systems.
- Annual report with findings and recommendations required.
- Focus on impact on human welfare and legal rights.
- Includes representatives from state offices, legal and civil rights groups, and academia, including Harvard and MIT.
- Commission to meet at least six times a year.

Compliance Checklist

- Participate in commission activities and provide necessary data. | Who: Massachusetts government agencies using AI. | Penalty: Not specified.

Industries Affected

Government

Technology

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Jason Lewis	D	Sponsor
Jack Lewis	D	Sponsor
Thomas Stanley	D	Sponsor
Joseph Boncore	D	Sponsor
Mike Connolly	D	Sponsor
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