

S1053 • Massachusetts

To implement the recommendations of the special commission on facial recognition technology

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Study/Task Force

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Summary

Bill S1053 aims to implement recommendations from a special commission on facial recognition technology in Massachusetts.

Business Impact

If you use facial recognition technology, monitor legislative updates for potential new regulations.

Key Provisions

- Establish strict usage guidelines for facial recognition technology
- Require transparency and accountability measures
- Implement oversight mechanisms to protect privacy rights

Compliance Checklist

- Review and update facial recognition technology policies | Who: Businesses and government entities using facial recognition | Penalty: Potential fines for non-compliance
- Ensure transparency in the use of facial recognition systems | Who: All entities utilizing facial recognition technology | Penalty: Possible sanctions or legal action

Industries Affected

Technology

Law Enforcement

Security

Retail

Topics

Facial Recognition

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Related Bills

- S927 (MA)
- H1946 (MA)
- H4359 (MA)
- H4640 (MA)
- H1728 (MA)

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