



Beacon Hill Compliance Tracker

Measuring Massachusetts Legislative Transparency

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This brief studies how individual committees compare (adherence to deadlines) and transparency compliance.

understand where and how compliance breaks down. This analysis provides a structured way to assess and quantify committee performance on these two major axes.

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- middle range between them.

 3. Committees with high compliance in one dimension tend to score highly in the other as well. However, meaningful exceptions show that these metrics can vary independently.

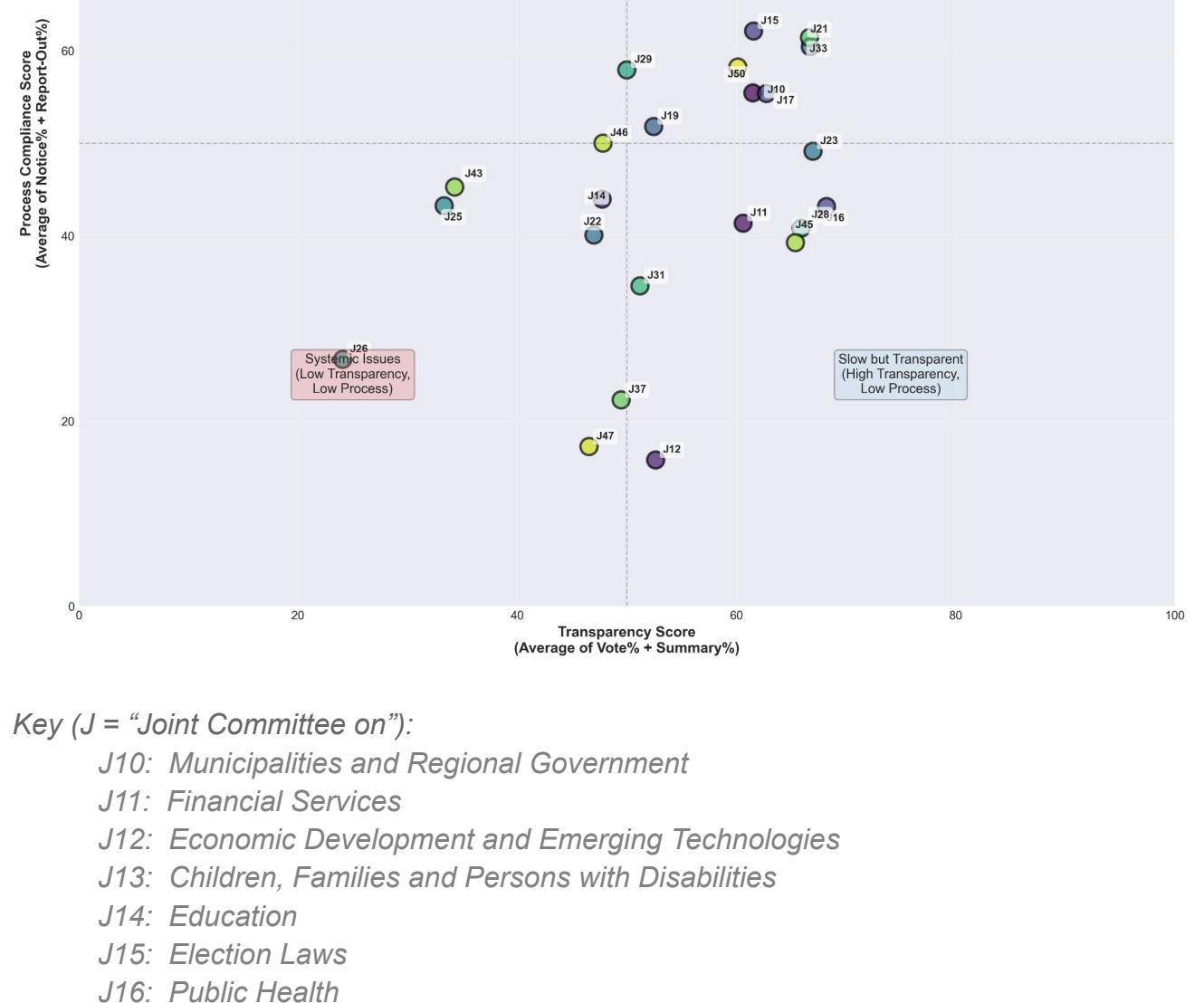
These results reflect structural patterns in committee workflows rather than judgments about intent, legislative content, or quality of work.

Fast but Opaque
(Low Transparency,
High Process)

High Performers
(High Transparency,
High Process)

J18

J27 | J13



J18: Mental Health, Sub J19: the Judiciary

- J21: Environment and Natural Resources
 - J22: Public Safety and Homeland Security
 - J23: Public Service
 - J24: Health Care Financing
 - J25: State Administration and Regulatory Oversight
 - J26: Revenue
 - J27: Transportation
 - J28: Housing
 - J29: Higher Education
 - J30: Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development
 - J31: Veterans and Federal Affairs
 - J32: Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets
 - J33: Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity
 - J34: Racial Equity, Civil Rights, and Inclusion
 - J37: Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
 - J39: Ways and Means
 - J40: Rules
 - J43: Labor and Workforce Development
 - J45: Agriculture and Fisheries
 - J46: Aging and Independence
 - J47: Community Development and Small Businesses
 - J50: Cannabis Policy
 - J52: Emergency Preparedness and Management

sis based on bill-level metadata scraped from official public legislative s
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line compliance is computed using a chronology-based algorithm applied
s all cases; irregularities in the underlying data make the resulting value
ates rather than exact measures.

urther information collected by the Beacon Hill Compliance Tracker please

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