

**How do we make practice across state lines accessible and seamless?**

CPAs face unnecessary burdens and requirements that do not contribute to protecting the public interest

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**Completed Actions:**

- Formed joint committee with Rhode Island Society to study how we could make mobility work between the two states
- Analyzed existing laws and regulations in Massachusetts and Rhode Island
- Monitored the progress of the AICPA Special Committee on Mobility
- Discussed proposal with Board of Accountancy and received their support
- Met with key legislators and got their support
- RI passed Mobility Legislation
- Drafted and filed legislation in Massachusetts summer 2007
- Public hearing held in November 2007
- Held meeting with New England CPA associations to promote Mobility
- Mobility Legislation voted out of Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure

**Proposed Actions:**

- Continue meeting with key Legislators until passage
- Work to have the Mobility bill released out of the House Ways and Means Committee and sent to the floor for a vote

**Measurement:**

Successful adoption of cross border ability to practice in Massachusetts in early 2008

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