

HOUSE No. 4721

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 10, 2018.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 869) of Louis L. Kafka and others relative to petitions to the Juvenile Court or Probate Court on behalf of certain special juveniles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 873) of Jay R. Kaufman and others for legislation to protect residents of the Commonwealth from certain government monitoring; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 980) of Chris Walsh and others relative to rent escrow court actions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2263) of Mark J. Cusack and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to ensure full participation by citizens and organizations in discussion of issues regarding the right to the freedom of petition, the freedom of speech, the freedom of expression or any matter of public concern; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2277) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and others relative to service animals and penalties for misrepresentation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2348) of Frank I. Smizik and others relative to granting access to electronic accounts and information under the Uniform Probate Code; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2354) of Theodore C. Speliotis and Joan B. Lovely relative to firearms on school property; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3027) of Paul Brodeur and others for legislation to establish the office of adult guardianship and decisional support services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3083) of Jay D. Livingstone, Josh S. Cutler and Chris Walsh relative to fiduciary access to digital

assets under the uniform probate code; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3584) of Randy Hunt and others relative to certain health care liens; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3835) of Evandro C. Carvalho and others relative to the right of Abatement AB Initio for certain individuals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3904) of Chris Walsh, David F. DeCoste and David Paul Linsky relative to harassment prevention orders; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4142) of Chynah Tyler and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the rights and evictions of certain tenants of post-foreclosure rental housing in the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4322) of Shawn Dooley and others relative to the sale and purchase of butane and propane; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4323) of Kenneth I. Gordon and others relative to investigations of sexual harassment and discrimination; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4338) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., relative to civil penalties for the disposal of trash or garbage from motor vehicles, reports recommending the accompanying order (House, No. 4721) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 869, 873, 980,
3 2263, 2277, 2348, 2354, 3027, 3083, 3584, 3835, 3904, 4142, 4322, 4323 and 4338, relative to
4 the judiciary.

5 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
6 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
7 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
8 on or before December 31, 2018.