

HOUSE No. 5148

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 25, 2020.

The committee on The Judiciary, to whom was referred A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to protecting the Commonwealth from dangerous persons (House, No. 66); the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1343) of Ruth B. Balsler and others relative to the testing for the use of alcohol or narcotic drugs or other controlled substances as a condition of release; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1358) of Nicholas A. Boldyga for legislation to ensure equal counsel in eviction proceedings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1372) of Daniel Cahill and others relative to constables; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1383) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to the rights of crime victims in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1487) of Kay Khan and others relative to adults with disabilities in family and juvenile court proceedings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1538) of David M. Rogers and others for legislation to provide for the regulation of face recognition and emerging biometric surveillance technologies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3263) of Mark J. Cusack, David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and James Arciero 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. 3265) of Mark J. Cusack relative to forfeiture of certain marijuana accessories; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3266) of Mark J. Cusack and others relative to the examination of evidence rooms and evidentiary procedures; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3274) of Michael S. Day, Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to interviews or questioning conducted for immigration investigations or enforcement purposes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3367) of Jay D. Livingstone and others relative to human trafficking forfeiture reform; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3420) of James J. O'Day, Kay Khan and others relative to the age of criminal majority; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3422) of Sarah K. Peake and others for legislation to update penalties and protect electronic privacy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3452) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to telephone service for inmates in correctional institutions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3770) of Carole A. Fiola and others for legislation to require criminal record checks for officials, referees or umpires officiating at certain athletic events; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4884) of Jeffrey N. Roy, Nick Collins and others relative to tort actions for latent diseases; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4944) of John Barrett, III and others relative to the expungement of racially restrictive covenants in recorded real property documents, reports the accompanying order (House, No. 5148) ought to be adopted [Representative Sullivan of Abington dissents].

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 66, 1343,
3 1358, 1372, 1383, 1487, 1538, 3263, 3265, 3266, 3274, 3367, 3420, 3422, 3452, 3770, 4884 and
4 4944, relative to judiciary matters.

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, 2020.