

HOUSE No. 4895

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 15, 2022.

The committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 189) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., relative to the rights of certain children in custody to move forward with adoption superseding the rights of the biological parents, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4895) ought to be adopted [Representative Berthiaume of Spencer dissents].

For the committee,

MICHAEL J. FINN.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of
3 House document numbered 189, relative to adoption rights.

4 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
5 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
6 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
7 on or before December 31, 2022.