

SENATE No. 2926

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

SENATE, July 31, 2024.

The committee on The Judiciary, to whom was referred the petitions (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 906) of Michael D. Brady, Jack Patrick Lewis, Paul R. Feeney, Erika Uytterhoeven and other members of the General Court for legislation to strengthen the penalty for assault or assault and battery on emergency medical technician, ambulance operator, ambulance attendant or health care provider; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 938) of Cynthia Stone Creem and Andrea Joy Campbell, Massachusetts Attorney General for legislation to protect the privacy of crime victims; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 942) of Brendan P. Crighton, Cynthia Stone Creem, Mike Connolly, Rebecca L. Rausch and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote public safety and better outcomes for young adults; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 973) of Barry R. Finegold for legislation relative to preventing suicide; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 977) of Barry R. Finegold for legislation relative to the Massachusetts Uniform Trust Decanting Act; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1009) of Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation relative to plant medicine; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1036) of Joan B. Lovely and Vanna Howard for legislation relative to sexual assaults by adults in positions of authority or trust; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1040) of Joan B. Lovely for legislation to enhance hiring practices at schools to prevent sexual abuse; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1050) of Colomba Sofia Klenner Valencia for legislation to create reparations for the descendants of American slavery and piloting universal basic income; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1053) of Liz Miranda, Lydia Edwards, Jason M. Lewis, Mindy Domb and others for legislation to establish a commission to study reparations in Massachusetts; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1104) of Jacob R. Oliveira and Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation to protect homeowners from unnecessary foreclosures; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1114) of Rebecca L. Rausch, Jason M. Lewis and Vanna Howard for legislation to enhance access to abortion care; and (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2809) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan L. Moran for legislation relative to police reports involving railroad fatalities, report the accompanying Order (Senate, No. 2926).

For the committee,

James B. Eldridge

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary be authorized and directed to make an
2 investigation and study of certain current Senate documents numbered 906, 938, 942, 973, 977,
3 1009, 1036, 1040, 1050, 1053, 1104, 1114, and 2809 relative to judicial matters