HOUSE . . . . . No. 4919

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 17, 2026.

The committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 217) of David F. DeCoste, Joseph D. McKenna and Colleen M. Garry relative to providing resources and support for pregnant and parenting families; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 237) of Brandy Fluker-Reid, Samantha Montaño and Daniel Cahill that the Executive Office of Health and Human Services be authorized to establish a direct care worker medication administration program registry; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 240) of William C. Galvin relative to licensure for the use of graduated electronic decelerators to alter behavior of persons with disabilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 245) of Danielle W. Gregoire and James B. Eldridge for legislation to prohibit the use of procedures which cause physical pain or deny a reasonable humane existence to persons with disabilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 255) of Michael P. Kushmerek, Natalie M. Higgins and James B. Eldridge relative to family child care homes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 274) of Frank A. Moran for legislation to establish a bill of rights for individuals experiencing homelessness; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 294) of Christopher J. Worrell relative to surveillance in out-of-home care facilities, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4919) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JAY D. LIVINGSTONE.

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Ordered, That the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 217, 237, 240, 245, 255, 274 and 294, relative to parent supports, day cares and other related matters.

Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2026.