

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4931

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 15, 2026.

The committee on Financial Services, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1093) of John Barrett, III relative to prohibiting certain insurance liens; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1094) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., Paul McMurtry and Francisco E. Paulino relative to insurers notifying agents prior to termination of certain insurance coverage; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1095) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., and Paul McMurtry relative to exemptions for life insurance policies with cash surrender value when determining Medicaid; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1102) of Daniel Cahill relative to the use of bank names, trade names and trademarks in electronic communications; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1103) of Daniel Cahill relative to trade contracts secured by performance and payment bonds; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1104) of Daniel Cahill relative to banking laws and related statutes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1113) of Tackey Chan relative to public insurance adjusters; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1121) of Mark J. Cusack and others that the commissioner of insurance be authorized to conduct an investigation and study of the impact of property insurance premiums on non-profit organizations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1143) of Paul J. Donato and others for legislation to encourage retirement planning by establishment of a Massachusetts secure choice savings program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1158) of Brandy Fluker-Reid and others relative to economic mobility through matched savings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1180) of Kenneth I. Gordon relative to life insurance coverage while taking Paid Family and Medical Leave; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1186) of Ryan M. Hamilton relative to pet insurance; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1207) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Paul K. Frost and Todd M. Smola relative to the equitable assessment of bank fees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1209) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study

unemployment insurance reform; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1211) of John Walsh relative to panic alarms at electronic branches; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1226) of Meghan K. Kilcoyne and Paul McMurtry for legislation to establish secure choice retirement savings plans; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1232) of John J. Lawn, Jr., for legislation to make changes to certain references in banking laws; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1244) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and Steven J. Ouellette relative to health insurance for municipal employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1259) of Paul McMurtry relative to certain practices by payment card networks, issuers, and merchants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1281) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to uniform special deposits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1284) of Edward R. Philips relative to banking accessibility; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1327) of Todd M. Smola relative to fees for certain inactive bank accounts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1336) of Erika Uyterhoeven relative to unemployment insurance for graduate student workers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1338) of Andres X. Vargas relative to credit union compensation to members of boards of directors; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1345) of Thomas P. Walsh relative to purchasing property in a flood zone; the petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Daniel Cahill relative to the Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3947) of John J. Lawn, Jr., relative to the examination of insurance company mergers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4061) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf for legislation to authorize the commissioner of insurance to maintain a publicly accessible database for certificates of insurance; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4112) of Kate Hogan that a fee on homeowners insurance policies be used to fund firefighting water supplies and a state cistern program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4260) of Adam J. Scanlon relative to the use of virtual credit cards by dental insurance providers; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4352) of Tackey Chan relative to travel insurance, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4931) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

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1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Financial Services be authorized to sit during a recess of  
2 the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 1093,  
3 1094, 1095, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1113, 1121, 1143, 1158, 1180, 1186, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1226,  
4 1232, 1244, 1259, 1281, 1284, 1327, 1336, 1338, 1345, 3933, 3947, 4061, 4112, 4260 and 4352,  
5 relative to insurance and banking issues.

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