

HOUSE No. 5397

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 11, 2026.

The committee on Financial Services, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1188) of Natalie M. Higgins, Christine P. Barber and others relative to healthcare coverage for certain gender affirming care, reports (under the provisions of House Rule 27) recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5397) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JAMES M. MURPHY.

HOUSE No. 5397

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



House of Representatives, May 11, 2026.

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 document numbered 1188,
3 relative to healthcare coverage for certain gender affirming care.

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, 2026.