

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

SENATE, January 26, 2026.

The committee on The Judiciary, to whom was referred the petitions (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1077) of Peter J. Durant and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to maintain parity in legal services for small property owners by providing financial assistance to both local and statewide programs that serve eligible clients; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1113) of Timothy Morris, for legislation to remove criminal penalties for limited psilocybin possession; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1137) of John F. Keenan for legislation to prevent fires and secondhand smoke in non-smoking rental housing; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1140) of Edward J. Kennedy for legislation to establish a foreclosure review division; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1142) of Edward J. Kennedy for legislation to restore a lower threshold for permit challenges in court decisions; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1149) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to prejudgment interest rates; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1175) of Paul W. Mark for legislation to prohibit injurious operations or offering services or products that discriminate against or injure protected classes; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1176) of Paul W. Mark and Michael O. Moore for legislation to remove the 3-day commitment period to a facility for a person with a mental illness; and (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2446) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to promote motor vehicle safety and habitual offenders, report the accompanying Order (Senate, No. 2930).

For the committee,
Lydia Edwards

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Senate, January 29, 2026.

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 1077, 1113, 1137, 1140,
3 1142, 1149, 1175, 1176, and 2446 relative to judicial matters.