

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4793**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 23, 2018.

The committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 87) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier, Aaron Vega and others relative to establishing the Massachusetts foster care review office; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 107) of Shaunna L. O'Connell and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study the child welfare system in the Commonwealth, reports recommending the accompanying order (House, No. 4793) ought to be adopted. [Representative O'Connell of Taunton dissents].

For the committee,

KAY KHAN

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



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1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be  
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of  
3 House documents numbered 87 and 107, relative to children.

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, 2018.