

HOUSE No. 4893

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 15, 2022.

The committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 188) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., relative to providing that certain foster care children have the right to be emancipated from their biological parents, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4893) ought to be adopted [Representative Berthiaume of Spencer dissents].

For the committee,

MICHAEL J. FINN.

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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 document numbered 188, relative to adoptions for children in Department of Children and
4 Families custody.

5 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
6 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
7 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
8 on or before December 31, 2022.