

HOUSE No. 4908

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 23, 2022.

The committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 210) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and others relative to the powers of the Child Advocate to appear, intervene in or bring actions on behalf the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 216) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to establish a special task force (including members of the General Court) to review and report on the economic impact of welfare reform in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 223) of Jessica Ann Giannino and Michael O. Moore relative to enacting Patricia and Francesca's Law relative to the family medical history of adopted children; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 246) of Marc T. Lombardo and others relative to eligibility for certain entitlement programs; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 258) of Liz Miranda and Orlando Ramos relative to establishing a special commission supported by the Department of Health and Human Services to better prepare the Commonwealth for climate change refugees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 280) of Steven G. Xiarhos and others relative to Department of Transitional Assistance benefits for diapers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3777) of Joan Meschino relative to parenting time plans for certain foster children; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3954) of Liz Miranda and others relative to providing for a universal basic income for youth aging out of foster care, reports the accompanying Order (House, No. 4908) ought to be adopted.

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 documents numbered 210, 216, 223, 246, 258, 280, 3777 and 3954, relative to foster care,
4 adopted children, welfare reform, entitlement programs and refugees.

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.