

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2361

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, June 23, 2016

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petitions (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 741) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to parental choice of terminology in certain domestic relations matters; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 768) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to alimony payments; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 810) of James B. Eldridge, Jonathan D. Zlotnik, Michael O. Moore, Sean Garballey and other members of the General Court for legislation to expunge the records of persons falsely accused and juveniles; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 836) of Anne M. Gobi, Barbara L'Italien, Carolyn C. Dykema, Tricia Farley-Bouvier and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a Bill of Rights for victims of sexual assault and related purposes; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 847) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to mandate that offenses for which a pardon has been granted be expunged from criminal offender record information reports; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 900) of Karen E. Spilka, Tricia Farley-Bouvier, Josh S. Cutler, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to expungement of criminal or juvenile records for individuals who committed offenses as children or young adults; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 901) of Karen E. Spilka, John F. Keenan, Kenneth J. Donnelly, Paul J. Donato and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the geographical jurisdiction of the Housing Court Department; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 906) of Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo, Robert L. Hedlund, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote rental housing stability; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 914) of Bruce E. Tarr, Donald F. Humason, Jr., Louis L. Kafka and Richard J. Ross for legislation to provide for progressive penalties for the crime of motor vehicular homicide; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1801) of Robert L. Hedlund, Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Timothy R. Madden, James M. Cantwell and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the treatment of elephants;

(accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1964) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel A. Wolf, Kenneth J. Donnelly, Jason M. Lewis, James T. Welch and other members of the General Court for legislation to deny paternity rights to perpetrators of rape; and (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2116) of Bruce E. Tarr, William N. Brownsberger, Shawn Dooley and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to safe driving and open containers, report the accompanying Order (Senate, No. 2361).

For the committee,  
William N. Brownsberger

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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 741, 768, 810, 836, 847,  
3 900, 901, 906, 914, 1801, 1964 and 2116 relative to judiciary matters.