

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5641

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 11, 1989.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 435) of Marie J. Parente and another relative to the admissibility in evidence of certain reports of motor vehicle repairmen in actions of tort for personal injuries or damages to motor vehicles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1408) of Peter B. Morin and another relative to tort liability in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2454) of William B. Vernon and Peter B. Morin relative to tort liability in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2882) of William B. Vernon, Robert Emmet Hayes, Philip Travis and another relative to authorizing a suit against the Commonwealth by Elizabeth Ann Mohr, Marybeth Murphy and their respective adoptive parents; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3259) of Howard C. Cahoon, Jr., and Joseph K. Mackey that foster care persons and their families be exempt from certain liability claims; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4125) of Joseph K. Mackey that foster care givers in the Commonwealth be held harmless from liability claims; reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5641) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

SALVATORE F. DiMASI.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary be authorized  
2 to sit during the recess of the General Court to make an investiga-  
3 tion and study of House documents numbered 435, 1408, 2454,  
4 2882, 3259 and 4125 relative to liability actions in the Common-  
5 wealth.

6 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results  
7 of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any,  
8 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-  
9 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the  
10 House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday in  
11 December, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.