

HOUSE No. 4595

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 24, 1994.

The committee on Rules, to whom was referred the Order (filed by Mrs. Parente of Milford) relative to the appointment of a special committee of the House to make an investigation and study of the foster care system in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4595), reports that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOAN M. MENARD.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

1 *Ordered*, That a special committee of the House, consisting of
2 seven members to be designated by the Speaker, be established
3 for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the foster
4 care system in the Commonwealth.

5 Said committee shall, in the course of its investigation and
6 study, consult with foster parents, foster children and youth,
7 professionals in the field and members of related disciplines, and
8 others involved in foster care, for the purpose of formulating
9 findings and recommendations to improve the foster care system.

10 Said committee shall report to the House from time to time
11 but shall file its final report and the results of its investigation
12 and study, and its recommendations, together with drafts of
13 legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect,
14 with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before
15 December thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

Adopted,

ROBERT E. MACQUEEN,
Clerk.