

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 16, 1994.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred so much of the recommendations of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs (House, No. 93) as relates to protecting the rights of persons subject to guardianship proceedings (accompanied by bill, House, No. 101), so much of the recommendations of the Department of Highways (House, No. 133) as relates to the time within which petitions for land damages in eminent domain cases may be filed (accompanied by bill, House, No. 139), so much of the recommendations of the Department of Mental Retardation (House, No. 185) as relates to the appointment of a temporary guardian by a guardian (accompanied by bill, House, No. 189), and so much of the recommendations of the Department of Mental Retardation (House, No. 185) as relates to the appointment of a standby guardian (accompanied by bill, House, No. 190), and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 738) of Barbara E. Gray relative to the service of subpoenas for the production of records in civil actions, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 740) of Lida E. Harkins, Carol A. Donovan, Nancy H. Evans, Carol C. Cleven, Patricia D. Jehlen and Dianne Wilkerson relative to evidence of use of motor vehicle seat belts in certain court proceedings, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 749) of Joseph B. McIntyre, Robert M. Koczera and Antonio F. D. Cabral relative to the disposition of real estate under eminent domain proceedings which has been determined to be a nuisance or dangerous, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 965) of John A. Businger for legislation to facilitate the prompt collection of water and sewer bills and to prevent unlawful interruption of service to tenants during certain foreclosure proceedings, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1532) of Philip Travis relative to loan agreements under the law regulating fraud and perjuries, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1890) of John A. Stefanini for legislation to repeal certain provisions of the law relative to pre-marital testing, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2235) of Paul C. Casey, Charles E. Shannon

and another for legislation to require the satisfaction of all debts of construction before the issuance of an occupancy permit, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2481) of L. Scott Harshbarger and Joseph B. McIntyre relative to the furnishing of certain information regarding suits, claims or proceedings to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2640) of Bruce E. Tarr and Thomas G. Palumbo relative to the awarding of costs and expenses in cases concerning the reporting of abuse, mistreatment or neglect of patients or residents in certain facilities, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3029) of Kevin G. Honan for legislation to clarify interest on judgments, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3219) of William F. Cass for legislation to regulate subpoenas of hospital medical records, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3240) of Warren E. Tolman for legislation to further regulate claims and offenses in certain civil court actions, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3241) of Warren E. Tolman that the rates of pre-judgment interest awarded in actions against the Commonwealth and municipalities be equivalent to the prevailing rates in federal courts, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3440) of William F. Cass for legislation to further regulate the disclosure of medical records, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3447) of Ronald Mariano relative to the powers and duties of constables, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3646) of Michael P. Walsh and another relative to the fees of notaries public, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3796) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to regulate tenancy by the entirety of occupied premises by married couples and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4379) of William J. McManus II for legislation to further regulate the payment of interest on damages in certain civil actions, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5082) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

SALVATORE F. DiMASI.

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

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary be authorized to
2 sit during the recess of the General Court to make an investigation
3 and study of House documents numbered 101, 139, 189, 190, 738,
4 740, 749, 965, 1532, 1890, 2235, 2481, 2640, 3029, 3219, 3240,
5 3241, 3440, 3447, 3646, 3796 and 4379 relative to civil procedure
6 and matters.

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

