

SENATE No. 2645

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

SENATE, February 7, 2024.

The committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, to whom was referred the petitions (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 81) of Paul R. Feeny and Hannah Kane for legislation relative to licensure for the use of graduated electronic decelerators to alter behavior of persons with disabilities; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 83) of Barry R. Finegold, Sean Garballey, Jack Patrick Lewis, Joanne M. Comerford and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to rates of payment for workers providing support and services for individuals with disabilities for the Department of Developmental Services; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 87) of Adam Gomez for legislation to provide for coordinated data and assistance to address family homelessness; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 87) of Adam Gomez for legislation to provide for coordinated data and assistance to address family homelessness; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 102) of Robyn K. Kennedy for legislation to authorize the Department of Children and Families to develop a bias-free child review team to review emergency child removals; (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 128) of Walter F. Timilty and Michael O. Moore that provisions be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study childhood hunger in Norfolk County as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2434) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James B. Eldridge for legislation to establish a designation of a state protection and advocacy system, report the accompanying Order (Senate, No. 2645).

For the committee,
Robyn K. Kennedy

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be
2 authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents
3 numbered 81, 83, 87, 87, 102, 128, and 2434 relative to children, families and persons with
4 disabilities matters.