

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY  
NO. SJ-2022-0037

**CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON AND 54 OTHER VOTERS**

**v.**

**MAURA HEALEY, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS and WILLIAM F. GALVIN, IN HIS  
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS**

**RESERVATION AND REPORT**

In accordance with Mass. R. Civ. P. 64(a) I reserve and report this case to the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth for resolution of all issues. This matter will proceed on the briefing and argument schedule set forth in my March 18, 2022, order.

The parties are reminded to address in their briefs, the issue I identified in the March 18, 2022, order, concerning an appropriate timetable for the preparation of summaries, titles, and the one-sentence 'yea' and 'no' statements in legislative amendment cases.

/s/ David A. Lowy  
David A. Lowy  
Associate Justice

Entered: March 22, 2022

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INTERIM ORDER ON FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

I have read the plaintiffs' amended complaint and its exhibits. These indicate that the Attorney General has now completed a final summary of the legislative amendment and that the Attorney General and Secretary have prepared a title and the "yes" and "no" statements. Accordingly, I order as follows.

On or before Monday, March 21, 2022, the parties shall file a joint motion to reserve and report this case to the full court and a statement of agreed facts on which the case will be reported. The parties shall also file, if appropriate, a stipulation dispensing with the defendants' obligation to answer the complaint; but if the parties are unable to so stipulate, the defendants shall have three additional days, until Thursday, March 24, 2022, to file their answer. The parties should anticipate that I will then reserve and report the case promptly and order that the case be heard at the full court's May sitting. (If any party believes that the case should not be reported as set forth above, e.g., if the defendants continue to assert that the case is not ripe for a disposition by the full court at this time, they shall notify me immediately and state specifically the reasons for their position.)

The plaintiffs will be deemed the appellants in the full court, and the defendants will be the appellees. The plaintiffs' briefs will be due on Monday, April 4, 2022. The defendants' brief will be due on Tuesday, April 19. Any reply briefs will be due on Tuesday, April 26. Amicus briefs, if any, shall be filed no later than Monday, April 25, 2022. No extensions of time should be anticipated.

As stated in my order on the defendants' motion to dismiss, I will ask the parties to address, in their briefs to the full court, their views on what constitutes an appropriate timetable for the preparation of summaries, titles, and one-sentence "yes" and "no" statements in legislative amendment cases like this.

/s/ David A. Lowy  
David A. Lowy  
Associate Justice

Entered: March 18, 2022