

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY
No. SJ-2026-0050

LEWIS FINFER & others¹

v.

ANDREA JOY CAMPBELL, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS & another²; JAMES STERGIOS &
others,³ interveners.

RESERVATION AND REPORT

This matter came before the court, Gaziano, J., on the plaintiffs' complaint for declaratory judgment, certiorari, and mandamus challenging the defendant Attorney General's summary of Initiative Petition No. 25-18. Upon consideration of the plaintiffs' complaint and exhibits, and the parties' joint stipulation and joint emergency motion to reserve and report the complaint to the full court, I hereby reserve and report this case, without decision, for determination by the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth. The parties shall prepare and file in the full court a comprehensive statement of agreed facts necessary to resolve the issues raised in the complaint. The statement

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² William F. Galvin, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

³ Elizabeth Mahoney, Christopher Anderson, Christopher Carlozzi, Paul Craney, Richard Laws, Kenneth Paxton, Ellen Paxton, Stephen Fantone, and Pauline Zywaski

shall be prepared and filed in time for inclusion in the parties' record appendix and no later than **February 12, 2026**.

The record before the full court shall consist of the following:

- (1) all papers filed in SJ-2026-0050;
- (2) the docket sheet for SJ-2026-0050;
- (3) the parties' statement of agreed facts; and
- (4) this court's reservation and report.

This matter shall proceed in all respects in conformance with the Massachusetts Rules of Appellate Procedure. The plaintiffs shall be designated the appellants, and the defendants and interveners shall be designated the appellees. The plaintiffs' collective brief shall be filed in the full court on or before **March 5, 2026**. The defendants' collective brief shall be filed in the full court on or before **April 2, 2026**. The interveners' collective brief also shall be filed in the full court on or before **April 2, 2026**. The plaintiffs' collective reply brief, if any, and any amicus briefs, shall be filed on or before **April 16, 2026**. Enlargements of time should not be anticipated.

Oral argument shall take place in May 2026, or such other time as the full court may order.

By the Court,

/s/ Frank M. Gaziano

Frank M. Gaziano
Associate Justice

Dated: February 5, 2026