

HOUSE No. 4294

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



House of Representatives,

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

1 *Ordered,* That a special joint committee be established for the purpose of considering the
2 initiative petitions transmitted to the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of
3 the Commonwealth in accordance with the requirements of Article XLVIII of the Amendments
4 to the Constitution. The initiative petitions so transmitted are:
5 - An Act expressly authorizing the Auditor to audit the Legislature (House, No. 4251);
6 - An Act requiring that districts certify that students have mastered the skills, competencies and
7 knowledge of the state standards as a replacement for the MCAS graduation requirement (House,
8 No. 4252);
9 - An Act giving transportation network drivers the option to form a union and bargain
10 collectively (House, No. 4253);

- 11 - An Act to require the full minimum wage for tipped workers with tips on top (House, No.
12 4254);
- 13 - An Act relative to the regulation and taxation of natural psychedelic substances (House, No.
14 4255);
- 15 - An Act defining and regulating the relationship between network companies and app-based
16 drivers for purposes of the general and special laws (House, No. 4256);
- 17 - An Act establishing that app-based drivers are not employees, and network companies are not
18 employers, for certain purposes of the general laws House, No. 4257);
- 19 - An Act defining and regulating the relationship between network companies and app-based
20 drivers for certain purposes of the general laws (House, No. 4258);
- 21 - An Act establishing that app-based drivers are not employees, and network companies are not
22 employers, for certain purposes of the general laws (House, No. 4259); and
- 23 - An Act establishing that app-based drivers are not employees, and network companies are not
24 employers, for certain purposes of the general laws (House, No. 4260); and be it further
- 25 Ordered, That the special joint committee shall consist of 8 members as follows: 4 members of
26 the senate, 3 of whom shall be appointed by the president of the senate and 1 of whom shall be
27 appointed by the minority leader of the senate; and 4 members of the house of representatives, 3
28 of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house and 1 of whom shall be appointed by the
29 minority leader of the house.