

HOUSE No. 4555

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 16, 2024.

The committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 790) of Michelle M. DuBois relative to the use of effluent water in cooling towers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 799) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to repeal the law relative to the use of leghold traps for capturing furbearing animals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 809) of Colleen M. Garry relative to providing municipal notices to the public of hazardous waste sites; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 810) of Colleen M. Garry relative to communities being granted Brownsfields Assessment and Remediation Funds, notwithstanding the participation of the regional planning organization; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 852) of Jay D. Livingstone and others relative to the establishment of a water infrastructure improvement fund to provide assistance to cities and towns for clean water and economic development; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 854) of Adrian C. Madaro, Christine P. Barber and Michelle M. DuBois relative to the the monitoring of ultrafine particulates by the Department of Environmental Protection; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 860) of Joseph D. McKenna and Kelly W. Pease for legislation to eliminate the handgun prohibition while hunting; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 868) of Tram T. Nguyen, Margaret R. Scarsdale and Vanna Howard relative to further testing after combined sewage overflow events; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 872) of Steven Owens and others relative to establishing a climate change superfund and promoting polluter responsibility; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 877) of Kelly W. Pease relative to Sunday hunting; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 884) of David Allen Robertson for the allocation of a certain sum of money to the town of Tewksbury for sewer relief purposes from the Sewer Rate Relief

Fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 912) of Alyson M. Sullivan-Almeida and others relative to authorizing deer hunting on Sunday; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 919) of David T. Vieira relative to the environmental protection of Joint Base Cape Cod; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 920) of David T. Vieira for legislation to further regulate bow and arrow hunting; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 921) of David T. Vieira for legislation to authorize the hunting of coyote with artificial light, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4555) ought to be adopted [Representative Boldyga of Southwick dissents].

For the committee,

DANIEL CAHILL.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Environment and Natural Resources be authorized to sit
2 during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents
3 numbered 790, 799, 809, 810, 852, 854, 860, 868, 872, 877, 884, 912, 919, 920 and 921, relative
4 to hunting, sewers, hazardous waste sites and other related matters.

5 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
6 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
7 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
8 on or before December 31, 2024.