

HOUSE No. 4599

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 6, 2016.

The committee on Education to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 320) of Michael D. Brady and others for legislation to prohibit the management of charter schools by for-profit entities; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 321) of Paul Brodeur and Jason M. Lewis relative to charter school admissions; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 350) of James J. Dwyer and others relative to establishing a moratorium for charter schools; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 380) of Denise C. Garlick and others for legislation to require certification of all public school teachers; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 385) of Colleen M. Garry and Benjamin Swan for legislation to establish an opt-out admissions lottery process for charter schools; petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 387) of Danielle W. Gregoire, Patricia D. Jehlen and Denise Provost for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the financing of, caps imposed upon and innovations promoted by charter schools; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 388) of Danielle W. Gregoire, Denise Provost and James J. O'Day relative to charter revocation of charter schools; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 389) of Danielle W. Gregoire and Denise Provost for legislation to authorize the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to reconsider, revoke or suspend the granting of a charter to a charter school; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 409) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to charter school renewal; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 426) of Stephen Kulik relative to charter school tuition payments by cities and towns for elementary-aged students residing outside of said school's district; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 449) of James J. O'Day relative to Horace Mann charter school collective bargaining applicability; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 467) of Denise Provost and others relative to the enrollment of students in charter schools; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 469) of Denise Provost and Kay Khan for legislation to eliminate the limit on Horace Mann charter schools; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 485) of Frank I. Smizik and others relative to charter schools;

petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 488) of Frank I. Smizik, David M. Rogers and Carmine L. Gentile relative to the approval of charter school board members; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 490) of Frank I. Smizik and others for legislation to ensure charter school transparency and public accountability; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 493) of Thomas M. Stanley relative to applications for the establishment of charter schools; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3735) of Stephen L. DiNatale and others relative to the state assessment system for regional charter schools; reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4599) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ALICE HANLON PEISCH.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Education be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 320, 321, 350,
3 380, 385, 387, 388, 389, 409, 426, 449, 467, 469, 485, 488, 490, 493, and 3735, relative to
4 charter schools.

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, 2016.