

HOUSE No. 4393

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 7, 2014.

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 706) of Sean Garballey and others prohibiting additional incineration of solid waste materials; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 729) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of producer responsibility laws related to the manufacture and post-consumer management of certain products; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 734) of Jay R. Kaufman, Thomas M. Stanley and Peter V. Kocot for legislation to reduce solid waste in the Commonwealth; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 742) of Peter V. Kocot for legislation to prohibit additional incineration of solid waste materials; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 766) of James R. Miceli relative to ordinances or by-laws applicable to landfills, transfer stations, recycling centers and sanitary waste disposal sites; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3424) of Walter F. Timilty relative to permit applications for non-hazardous waste transfer stations; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3505) of Steven M. Walsh, Thomas M. McGee and Robert F. Fennell relative to the discharge of waste by vessels operating in the marine boundaries of the Commonwealth; reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4393) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ANNE M. GOBI.

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of
3 House documents numbered 706, 729, 734, 742, 766, 3424, and 3505, relative to waste
4 management 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, 2014.