

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4592

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 29, 2016.

The committee on Education to whom were referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 331) of Kate D. Campanale, Michael O. Moore and another relative to the educator evaluation process; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 371) of Sean Garballey for legislation to establish the teacher, principal and superintendent quality endowment fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 372) of Sean Garballey and Frank I. Smizik for legislation to implement a validated common core of professional teaching knowledge; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 375) of Sean Garballey and others for legislation to allow teachers currently employed and receiving compensation to serve on the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 377) of Sean Garballey and others relative to national fingerprint-based criminal background checks for certifying and recertifying certain school employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 378) of Sean Garballey and others relative to standards for highly qualified teachers in institutional settings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 427) of Kevin J. Kuros and Joseph D. McKenna relative to access to public library books by home educated children; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 441) of Paul McMurtry, Leah Cole and Paul R. Heroux relative to establishing a performance review program for the initial licensure of teachers and waiving certain license application fees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 494) of Thomas M. Stanley and others for legislation to exempt employees of public school districts from fees associated with background checks; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3621) of Robert M. Koczera and others relative to the compensation received by teachers employed by vocational-technical schools; reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4592) 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 331, 371, 372,  
3 375, 377, 378, 427, 441, 494 and 3621, relative to personnel.

4           Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study  
5 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
6 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
7 on or before December 31, 2016.