

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4601

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 6, 2016.

The committee on Education to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 319) of Michael D. Brady and others relative to turnaround plans for underperforming schools; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 351) of James J. Dwyer and others for legislation to establish a educational mandate working group; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 352) of James J. Dwyer and others for legislation to impose a moratorium on new mandated education programs and expenses; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 376) of Sean Garballey and others for legislation to impose a moratorium on all new mandated education programs; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 425) of Robert M. Koczera and others relative to establishing an educational mandate task force (including members of the General Court) to review all existing state mandates imposed on public schools and districts in the Commonwealth; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 436) of Paul W. Mark relative to the compensation of school committee members; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 506) of Chris Walsh and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to mandated reports and data submissions required of local school districts; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3226) of Stephen Kulik for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to education review and governance; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3391) of Daniel M. Donahue, Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to unfunded mandates on public schools; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3394) of Kate Hogan and others for legislation to establish regional school safety councils; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3397) of Brian R. Mannal relative to the use of physical restraint for students in schools; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3398) of Paul McMurtry, Brian M. Ashe and Benjamin Swan relative to displaying a student's work on the walls of a classroom; reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4601) 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 319, 351, 352,  
3   376, 425, 436, 506, 3226, 3391, 3394, 3397, and 3398, relative to accountability/compliance and  
4   miscellaneous issues.

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.