

HOUSE No. 4625

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 22, 2016.

The committee on the Judiciary to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1211) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and RoseLee Vincent for legislation to fund youth courts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1269) of James J. Dwyer for legislation to increase the limit of damages allowable for the service of a writ or other process by certain constables; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1305) of Paul K. Frost, Anne M. Gobi and Stephen L. DiNatale relative to instruments used for the muffling of noise from the firing of firearms; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1332) of Colleen M. Garry and others relative to the criteria for the release of terminally ill inmates to alternative locations of confinement; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1352) of Danielle W. Gregoire, Ruth B. Balser and Carolyn C. Dykema for legislation to increase the number of assistant clerk positions in the first district court of Eastern Worcester; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1357) of Sheila C. Harrington for legislation to authorize title insurance companies to issue closing protection upon the issuance of a preliminary report, binder or title insurance policy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1382) of Russell E. Holmes and others relative to providing community-based sentencing alternatives for primary caretakers of dependent children convicted of non-violent crimes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1486) of Christopher M. Markey relative to the use of community corrections for pre-trial detainees and criminal defendants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1513) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and others relative to the disclosure of visual images of a person without his or her consent; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1622) of Benjamin Swan and others for legislation to establish guidelines for the

releasing of prisoners for medical reasons; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1628) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and others relative to the criteria for the release of terminally ill inmates to alternative locations of confinement; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1654) of Chris Walsh and others relative to requiring the use of escrow accounts during rent disputes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1655) of Chris Walsh and Anne M. Gobi relative to the modification of lease or rental agreement late fees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1656) of Chris Walsh and others relative to the jurisdiction of the courts within the Housing Court Department; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1663) of Timothy R. Whelan, James J. Lyons, Jr., and Shaunna L. O'Connell relative to rent escrow accounts in eviction actions involving counterclaims concerning the conditions of the premises; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1664) of Timothy R. Whelan relative to requiring rent escrow accounts in complaints for eviction; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3436) of Daniel Cullinane and others for legislation to establish a regional lockup facility in Suffolk County; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3897) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Patricia D. Jehlen relative to persons authorized to perform marriage ceremonies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3993) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante and Paul J. Donato relative to the prosecution of persons seeking assistance or treatment for drug related addictions at police stations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4098) of Louis L. Kafka, Claire Cronin and others relative to penalties for operating a motor vehicles after licenses to operate have been suspended or revoked; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4265) of Michelle M. DuBois, Carmine L. Gentile and others for legislation to protect victims of rape and children conceived during the commission of said offense; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4273) of David K. Muradian, Jr., Timothy R. Whelan and others for legislation to regulate certain synthetic hallucinogenic substances; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4287) of Shawn Dooley for legislation to regulate or prohibit the use of marijuana; reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4625) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOHN V. FERNANDES.

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 1211, 1269,
3 1305, 1332, 1352, 1357, 1382, 1486, 1513, 1622, 1628, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1663, 1664, 3436,
4 3897, 3993, 4098, 4265, 4273 and 4287, relative to Judiciary Study order.

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.