

HOUSE No. 4649

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 29, 2016.

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 626) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Ann-Margaret Ferrante for legislation to establish a department of agricultural resources and marine fisheries; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 669) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante relative to managing fisheries and shellfisheries; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 699) of Peter V. Kocot for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the population of and control of fishing for Bluefin Tuna; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 700) of Peter V. Kocot for legislation to establish rules and regulations for the fishing of herring within the waters of the Commonwealth; reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4649) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

PAUL A. SCHMID, III.

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be authorized
2 to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House
3 documents numbered 626, 669, 699 and 700, relative to fisheries.

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.