HOUSE . . . . . No. 4650

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. 629) of Thomas J. Calter relative to the Mosquito Borne Disease Control Board; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 647) of Michael S. Day and others for legislation to increase access to recycling in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 651) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to the management of low lands and swamps to control tick-borne illnesses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 666) of Kimberly N. Ferguson relative to the maintenance of existing public ways and wetlands protection; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 673) of Paul K. Frost and Kevin J. Kuros for legislation to repeal the law relative to the use of leghold traps for capturing furbearing animals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 682) of Carmine L. Gentile and others relative to the application of pesticides in municipalities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 683) of Susan Williams Gifford and Keiko M. Orrall relative to resource areas that are primarily used in the growing of aquatic organisms; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 687) of Jonathan Hecht and others relative to the implementation of strategies for reducing solid waste and increasing recycling in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 722) of Paul McMurtry and Kevin J. Kuros for legislation to facilitate the issuance of trapping permits to alleviate beaver dam emergencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 730) of David M. Nangle for legislation to further regulate the trapping of fur-bearing mammals; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 774) of Chris Walsh, Carmine L. Gentile and Denise Provost for legislation to further regulate greywater recycling systems in the Commonwealth; reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4650) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

PAUL A. SCHMID, III.

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Ordered, That the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 629, 647, 651, 666, 673, 682, 683, 687, 722, 730 and 774, relative to environment.

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