

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4668

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 3, 2016.

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 656) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others for legislation to establish a capital outlay program for maintenance and improvements to municipal drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure assets; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 665) of Robert F. Fennell relative to providing more efficient wetlands; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 668) of John V. Fernandes and others relative to the costs imposed upon the municipal and district ratepayers due to public drinking water, wastewater and stormwater systems capital upgrades; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 735) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and James Arciero relative to the Massachusetts Water Management Act; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 757) of Frank I. Smizik and others for legislation to develop science-based stream-flow standards; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3410) of Michelle M. DuBois and others for legislation to further regulate the building or expansion of solid waste disposal facilities; reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4668) ought to be adopted [Senator Eldridge dissents].

For the committee,

PAUL A. SCHMID, III.

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1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be  
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of  
3 House documents numbered 656, 665, 668, 735, 757 and 3410, relative to water.

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.