SENATE No. 2215

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 7, 2016

The committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 209) of John Hayes for legislation to modify the reporting requirements of the Gaming Commission law; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 210) of Sal N. DiDomenico, Jose F. Tosado, Mary S. Keefe, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation to create construction relevance in the economic development incentive program; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 211) of Kenneth J. Donnelly, Robert M. Koczera, Kenneth I. Gordon, Mary S. Keefe and others for legislation relative to the workforce competitiveness trust fund; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 214) of James B. Eldridge, Peter V. Kocot, Jason M. Lewis, Denise Provost and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote efficiency and transparency in economic development; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 215) of James B. Eldridge, Peter V. Kocot, Jason M. Lewis, Denise Provost and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to transparency of economic development spending; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 216) of Brian A. Joyce, Antonio F. D. Cabral, Chris Walsh, Claire D. Cronin and other members of the General Court for legislation to create a municipal bond bank; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 217) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation to enhance education and combat addiction at slot parlors and casinos; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 218) of Jason M. Lewis and Ruth B. Balser for legislation to require corporate social responsibility reporting; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 220) of Jason M. Lewis, Michael O. Moore, Chris Walsh, Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation to market prioritized development sites; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 222) of Thomas M. McGee for legislation to make amendments to the Massachusetts Business Corporation Act; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 223) of Michael O. Moore, Ryan C. Fattman, Mary S. Keefe,

Jose F. Tosado and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to early education funding; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 225) of Michael O. Moore, Jose F. Tosado, Leah Cole, Timothy R. Whelan and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a meals tax holiday; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 226) of Marc R. Pacheco and Michael D. Brady for legislation to clarify and enhance privacy protections for electronic health records; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 227) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation relative to plant relocation and severance; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 228) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation relative to continuation of health insurance in the case of plant closings; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 229) of Anthony W. Petruccelli for legislation relative to a restaurant and hotel community reinvestment program; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 230) of Richard J. Ross for legislation relative to gateway communities; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 231) of Karen E. Spilka for legislation concerning Gateway Municipalities; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 235) of Bruce E. Tarr, Lori A. Ehrlich, Viriato M. deMacedo, Robert L. Hedlund and other members of the General Court for legislation to study the feasibility of streamlining business registration; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 237) of Bruce E. Tarr and James M. Cantwell for legislation to establish a permanent annual sales tax holiday;

petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 239) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to provide for loans for waterfront development; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 240) of Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to provide for loans for waterfront development; petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 241) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to gaming; and petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 242) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to thoroughbred horse breeding, report the accompanying Order (Senate, No. 2215).

> For the committee, Eileen M. Donoghue

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

Ordered, That the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies be
authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents
numbered 209, 210, 211, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 220, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229,
230, 231, 235, 237, 239, 240, 241, and 242 relative to economic development and emerging
technologies issues.