

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2386

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, July 5, 2016

The committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to whom was referred the petitions (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1616) of Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to authorize the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the city of Worcester to create and operate a multi purpose rectangular field at the Lake Avenue Park in Worcester; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1622) of Cynthia S. Creem and John V. Fernandes for legislation to create a sunset advisory commission; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1625) of Kenneth J. Donnelly, Paul McMurtry, Jose F. Tosado, David M. Rogers and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to debarment in public contracts; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1629) of Barbara Matthews for legislation relative to records open to public inspection; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1630) of Barbara Matthews for legislation to lower the cost of creating record copies for historical researchers; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1633) of James B. Eldridge, Jason M. Lewis, Mary S. Keefe, Carmine L. Gentile and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve access to public records; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1635) of James B. Eldridge, Jason M. Lewis, Carolyn C. Dykema and Chris Walsh for legislation relative to power-purchase agreements for state property; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1637) of James B. Eldridge for legislation to provide retirement options for private sector employees; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1638) of James B. Eldridge, Jason M. Lewis, Mary S. Keefe, Benjamin B. Downing and other members of the General Court for legislation to enhance access to electronic public records; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1641) of Ryan C. Fattman, Shaunna L. O'Connell and Kevin J. Kuros for legislation relative to amending public records law; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1642) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to reduce the cost of government and creating jobs; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1643) of Ryan C. Fattman, Mathew Muratore, Shaunna L. O'Connell and Richard J. Ross relative to the

organization of limited liability companies; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1644) of Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation relative to timely decisions by awarding authorities; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1645) of Jennifer L. Flanagan, Jennifer E. Benson and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to strengthen impact, efficiency and accountability in the government-nonprofit partnership; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1647) of Linda Dorcena Forry, Byron Rushing, James B. Eldridge, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish an office of Access and Opportunities; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1658) of Robert L. Hedlund and David F. DeCoste for legislation to designate the Lisette deLisle the official Mother's Day flower of the Commonwealth; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1661) of Donald F. Humason, Jr., Viriato M. deMacedo, Robert L. Hedlund and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to require periodic regulatory review at the Department of Revenue; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1662) of Donald F. Humason, Jr., Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation relative to increasing information sharing among state agencies; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1663) of Donald F. Humason, Jr., Bruce E. Tarr and Viriato M. deMacedo for legislation relative to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1666) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to authorize the leasing of the Leo J. Martin memorial golf course; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1667) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to provide the Commonwealth with greater flexibility in public contracting; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1668) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to authorize the leasing of Ponkapoag Golf Course; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1669) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to create flexibility in contracting for public construction; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1670) of Brian A. Joyce, Claire D. Cronin and Jason M. Lewis for legislation to establish the Massachusetts Economic and Financial Advisory Council; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1671) of Brian A. Joyce, Carolyn C. Dykema, Claire D. Cronin, Jason M. Lewis and others for legislation to create a commission to examine best borrowing practices; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1672) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to create a commission to examine accessibility for persons with disabilities in public buildings; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1673) of Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation to expand the authority of the bureau of special investigations; (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1677) of Vincent Lawrence Dixon for legislation to revitalize the right of free petition; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1680) of Barbara L'Italien,

Carolyn C. Dykema, Joan B. Lovely and Marcos A. Devers for legislation to reinvest savings for the financial health of the human service system; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1683) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to the prohibition of the use of state funds; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1684) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to authorize the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a parcel of land in the city of New Bedford; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1685) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to annual reports; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1687) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to former state employees and elected officials; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1688) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to oversight of capital expenditures in the Commonwealth; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1695) of Michael O. Moore for legislation to require periodic regulatory review at the Department of Revenue; (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1696) of Michael O. Moore for legislation to study the feasibility of streamlining business registration; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1697) of Michael O. Moore, Timothy R. Whelan and Brian M. Ashe for legislation to promote safety in transportation projects through public inspections; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1698) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Steven S. Howitt, Leonard Mirra, Brian M. Ashe and others for legislation relative to fair access to surplus state equipment; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1700) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Linda Dean Campbell and Diana DiZoglio for legislation to obtain public records; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1702) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to protect the taxpayers of the Commonwealth; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1707) of Anthony W. Petrucci, Mayor Martin Walsh, Aaron Michlewitz, Daniel J. Hunt and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize the division of capital asset management and maintenance to transfer certain land in the city of Boston; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1708) of Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to increase the transparency of the Massachusetts Historical Commission; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1709) of Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation relative to energy burdens; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1711) of Richard J. Ross, Carolyn C. Dykema, James B. Eldridge, Angelo M. Scaccia and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to transparency in government with regard to consultant expenses; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1713) of Michael F. Rush for legislation to designate New England clam chowder as the official state dish of the commonwealth; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No.

1714) of Michael F. Rush, Jason M. Lewis and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish the commission on government accountability, economy, and efficiency; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1715) of Michael F. Rush, Stephen L. DiNatale, Dennis A. Rosa, Paul McMurtry and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote American manufacturing; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1716) of Michael F. Rush, Paul McMurtry and Richard J. Ross for legislation to provide for efficient use of leased or rented property and prevent waste in use of leased or rented facilities; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1719) of Karen E. Spilka, Carolyn C. Dykema, Jason M. Lewis, Mary S. Keefe and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to providing for disposition of surplus state real property based on smart growth land use policies; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1723) of Bruce E. Tarr and Leonard Mirra for legislation to direct the Commissioner of Fisheries, Wildlife and Recreational Vehicles to convey certain land in Newbury to Richard J. Boudreau and Pauline C. Boudreau; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1724) of Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo, Robert L. Hedlund, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and others for legislation relative to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and surplus personal property; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1725) of Bruce E. Tarr, Keiko M. Orrall, Shawn Dooley and Angelo L. D'Emilia for legislation to justify the use of project labor agreements; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1726) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to procure contracts for the design, construction, financing and operation of wastewater and water treatment facilities; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1727) of Bruce E. Tarr and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation relative to human contact with state agencies; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1728) of Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo, Robert L. Hedlund, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and others for legislation relative to the accountability of the governor's council; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1730) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to require government neutrality in all public construction projects; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1731) of Bruce E. Tarr, Carolyn C. Dykema, Steven S. Howitt, Leonard Mirra and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to zero-based budgeting and budget transparency; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1732) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to state spending control; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1733) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to the Commonwealth's direct debt; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1735) of Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo, Robert L. Hedlund, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and others for legislation to establish the

Commonwealth Competition Council; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1736) of Bruce E. Tarr, Leonard Mirra, Viriato M. deMacedo, Robert L. Hedlund and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote private sector job growth and reduce state spending; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1737) of Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and Richard J. Ross for legislation to reform the regulatory process; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1738) of Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and Richard J. Ross for legislation to promote contract efficiency; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1739) of Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo, Robert L. Hedlund and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation to ensure compliance and equity in state reimbursement; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1740) of Bruce E. Tarr, Richard J. Ross, James B. Eldridge, Viriato M. deMacedo and other members of the Senate for legislation relative to the commonwealth of Massachusetts hosting an Olympic Games; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1741) of Bruce E. Tarr, Robert L. Hedlund and Donald F. Humason, Jr. relative to the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1742) of Bruce E. Tarr, Donald H. Wong, Viriato M. deMacedo, Robert L. Hedlund and other members of the General Court for legislation to create accountability for legislative reports; and (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1744) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to public records, report the accompanying Order (Senate, No. 2386).

For the committee,  
John B. Lovely

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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1           *Ordered, That* the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be  
2 authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents  
3 numbered 1616, 1622, 1625, 1629, 1630, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1638, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645,  
4 1647, 1658, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1677, 1680,  
5 1683, 1684, 1685, 1687, 1688, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1700, 1702, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1711,  
6 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1719, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733,  
7 1735, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742 and 1744 relative to state administration and  
8 regulatory oversight matters.