

HOUSE No. 4579

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 7, 2018.

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 409) of Tackey Chan and Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to require the dredging of the harbor area surrounding Houghs Neck in the city of Quincy; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2110) of Thomas J. Calter, Viriato M. deMaceto and others relative to protecting the diversion of water from the central water district of Plymouth County; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2129) of Jay D. Livingstone, Byron Rushing and Denise Provost relative to the building of structures which may impact sunlight in certain public parks; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2132) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Orleans be authorized to abate public nuisances at Cedar Pond in said town caused by cormorants perching on the transmission lines; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2142) of Angelo M. Scaccia and David Hodgdon that the Department of Conservation and Recreation be directed to perform regular review and maintenance of the Neponset River in the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2143) of Angelo M. Scaccia and David Hodgdon relative to the maintenance of certain footpaths and trails at the Blue Hills Reservation and the Neponset Reservation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2908) of Nick Collins and Linda Dorcena Forry for legislation to limit the number of special use permits that the Department of Conservation and Recreation may issue requiring the closure of all or a portion of Columbia Road or Day Boulevard; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2911) of William Driscoll and others relative to the protection of property owned by the Commonwealth and part of the Blue Hills Reservation referred to as Fowl Meadow; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2912) of William Driscoll and others relative to the protection of property owned by the Commonwealth and part of the Blue Hill Reservation referred to as Fowl Meadow reports recommending the accompanying order (House, No. 4579) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

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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 409, 2110, 2129, 2132, 2142, 2143, 2908, 2911 and 2912, relative
4 to land and local matters.

5 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
6 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
7 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
8 on or before December 31, 2018.