

HOUSE No. 4625

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 18, 2018.

The committee on Public Health to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1125) of Bruce J. Ayers that the Department of Public Health be directed to study the feasibility of absorbing oversight of “memory care” assisted living facilities and units in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1127) of F. Jay Barrows and others relative to hospitals providing cardiac catheterization services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1129) of Nicholas A. Boldyga and others for legislation to authorize terminally ill patients to consent to treatment by investigational drugs, biological products or devices; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1130) of Daniel Cahill relative to conducting a study regarding the benefits and costs of single tablet regimens or long acting alternative regimens for the treatment of HIV; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1132) of James M. Cantwell and others relative to emergency epinephrine pens in schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1135) of James M. Cantwell and others that the Department of Public Health be directed to establish a positive social norms marketing public

school grant program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1136) of Gailanne M. Cariddi for legislation to require hospitals to conduct annual public meetings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1137) of Gailanne M. Cariddi and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to require governing bodies of hospitals licensed by the Department of Public Health to complete a trustee training program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1138) of Gerard Cassidy and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation relative to truth in advertising; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1141) of Tackey Chan and John F. Keenan for legislation to waive certain fees for retired registered nurses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1145) of Claire D. Cronin and others relative to standards for the sale of liquid detergent packets; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1149) of Michael S. Day and others for legislation to prohibit the participation of healthcare professionals in the torture and abuse of prisoners; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1150) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to recording persons receiving medical attention; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1152) of Geoff Diehl, David F. DeCoste and Shaunna L. O'Connell relative to establishing provisions for the return of expired pharmaceuticals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1153) of Daniel M. Donahue and others relative to the administration of controlled substances; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1154) of Peter J. Durant and others for legislation to authorize school bus drivers to administer epinephrine; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1157) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to require restaurants to identify for customers the presence and origin of food allergens contained in the list of products offered by such restaurants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1158) of Paul K. Frost, Kimberly N. Ferguson and Thomas M. Stanley for legislation to prohibit local boards of health from banning the sale of tobacco products sold legally in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1159) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to prohibit local boards of health from banning the sale of consumer products sold legally in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1160) of William C. Galvin for legislation relative to bicycle safety and fluorescent clothing; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1162) of William C. Galvin and others for legislation to authorize emergency medical technicians to restrain patients who present immediate or serious threats of bodily harm to themselves or others; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1165) of Colleen M. Garry relative to testing persons convicted of sexual assault for the HIV virus; the petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 1166) of Colleen M. Garry relative to requiring certain restaurants to have designated diaper-changing areas; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1167) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to require the screening of newborns for Krabbe Disease and other lysosomal storage disorders; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1170) of Paul R. Heroux and others for legislation to prohibit smoking in motor vehicles in which young children are passengers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1171) of Paul R. Heroux and others for legislation to establish a rare disease advisory council; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1172) of Steven S. Howitt relative to exempting barber shops from certain system sewage flow design criteria; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1175) of Louis L. Kafka relative to hospital medical staffs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1176) of Louis L. Kafka for legislation to ban smoking in certain public places; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1179) of Christos Zabounidis, Ph. D relative to the computerized immunization registry within the Department of Public Health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1193) of David Paul Linsky relative to registered nurse first assistants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1196) of Paul W. Mark and others for legislation relative to infectious disease control; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1197) of Paul W. Mark relative to requiring that health care facilities, ambulatory surgical centers and outpatient facilities bill all public and private payers for services using their assigned national provider identification number; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1202) of James R. Miceli relative to solid waste disposal facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1204) of James M. Murphy for legislation to prohibit the sale of “energy drinks”, so-called, to persons eighteen years old or younger; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1206) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Mathew Muratore relative to preserving dates of birth from city and town records; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1208) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Mathew Muratore relative to access to birth records of certain persons born out of wedlock; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1209) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Mathew Muratore relative to the use of human skin cells in certain scientific research; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1210) of Elizabeth A. Poirier, Mathew Muratore and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to establish an interscholastic athletic head injury safety training program within the Department of Public Health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1211) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others for legislation to further

define health clinics; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1221) of John W. Scibak relative to prohibiting the use of all latex gloves and products by persons who handle food; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1224) of John W. Scibak, Jason M. Lewis and Mark J. Cusack relative to the dispensing of certain drugs by veterinarians; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1228) of Jose F. Tosado and others relative to cost control of pharmaceutical drug prices; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1230) of John C. Velis and others relative to sudden cardiac arrest awareness in student athletes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1231) of RoseLee Vincent for legislation to require pharmacists to inform purchasers of drugs of the availability of over-the-counter interchangeable drug products; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2278) of Sean Garballey and others relative to health clubs and the use and deployment of defibrillators; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2433) of Jennifer E. Benson that manufacturers or distributors of controlled substances through contracts with manufacturing organizations register with the commissioner of Public Health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2437) of Gerard Cassidy relative to multidisciplinary health care teams and further regulating advanced practice nurses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2438) of Brendan P. Crighton and Thomas M. McGee for legislation to require diaper-changing areas in restrooms of certain restaurants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2441) of Mark J. Cusack and James E. Timilty relative to the joint negotiation prohibition for integrated systems in health care; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2443) of Mark J. Cusack and Marjorie C. Decker relative to promoting timely physician licensure and credentialing; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2444) of Mark J. Cusack and Paul K. Frost relative to transparent and timely health care data; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2448) of Brian J. Coppola relative to smoking near public housing buildings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2449) of Brian J. Coppola and Tackey Chan relative to printing information on prescription medication labels in a format accessible to print challenged persons; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2464) of Louis L. Kafka for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the safety of dental amalgam; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2466) of Susan P. Brauner for legislation to further regulate organ and tissue donation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2467) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others relative to providing access to patient

protection services for all residents; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2476) of David M. Rogers and others for legislation to establish a division of indoor environments within the Department of Public Health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2477) of Jeffrey N. Roy and Paul McMurtry relative to the medical peer review law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3225) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. and others relative to cardiopulmonary resuscitation recertification; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3227) of Frances F. Gradzewicz and Kathleen O'Connor Ives relative to do-not-resuscitate orders; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3228) of James M. Cantwell, Thomas J. Calter and Josh S. Cutler relative to the regulation of subcutaneous implants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3229) of Tackey Chan relative to the timely issuance of death certificates to funeral directors; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3230) of Nick Collins relative to clarifying patient safety procedures; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3231) of Nick Collins and Steven S. Howitt relative to the internment of cremated pet remains; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3233) of Michelle M. DuBois and others relative to the burning of construction and demolition waste as biofuel and further regulating the permitting or operation of energy-generating facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3234) of Michael J. Finn and Gerard Cassidy for legislation to study the use of harm reduction as a strategy for reducing cigarette smoking; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3239) of Paul R. Heroux for legislation to improve access to pharmacy based services within hospital settings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3245) of Peter V. Kocot and Carlos Gonzalez relative to biomass facilities and solid waste combustion; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3247) of John J. Lawn, Jr. and others relative to further regulating the practice of acupuncture; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3515) of Linda Dean Campbell relative to requiring notation of do not resuscitate orders on electronic medical records; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3516) of Diana DiZoglio and others for legislation to require the Chief Medical Examiner to provide certain information in substance abuse-related deaths; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3602) of Jay D. Livingstone relative to secondhand smoke in condominiums; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3603) of Paul McMurtry for legislation to exempt certain community-based senior nutrition programs from Department of Public Health regulations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3604) of Paul McMurtry for legislation to exempt food service

establishments holding a potluck dinner event from certain public health regulations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3605) of Paul McMurtry relative to transparency in board of health investigations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3714) of Paul R. Heroux and others for legislation to authorize the commissioner of the Department of Public Health to appoint a rare disease advisory council to coordinate statewide efforts for the study of the incidences of rare diseases within the Commonwealth; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3970) of Lee Cook relative to prescriptions for testosterone therapy medications; reports recommending the accompanying order (House, No. 4625) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

KATE HOGAN.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Public Health be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 1125, 1127,
3 1129, 1130, 1132, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1141, 1145, 1149, 1150, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1157,
4 1158, 1159, 1160, 1162, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1175, 1176, 1179, 1193, 1196,
5 1197, 1202, 1204, 1206, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1221, 1224, 1228, 1230, 1231, 2278, 2433,
6 2437, 2438, 2441, 2443, 2444, 2448, 2449, 2464, 2466, 2467, 2476, 2477, 3225, 3227, 3228,
7 3229, 3230, 3231, 3233, 3234, 3239, 3245, 3247, 3515, 3516, 3602, 3603, 3604, 3605, 3714 and
8 3970, relative to public health.

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