

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4682**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 2, 2018.

The committee on Public Health to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1126) of Joseph M. Kelly relative to directing the Department of Public Health to study the feasibility of reevaluating the process of testing for concussions and similar traumatic brain injuries; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1131) of James M. Cantwell and others for legislation to increase power plant safety preparedness by the Department of Public Health to twenty miles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1133) of James M. Cantwell and others for legislation to authorize the Department of Public Health to make assessments against power plants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1134) of James M. Cantwell and Josh S. Cutler for legislation to permit the scattering of unclaimed cremated remains at sea; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1142) of Edward F. Coppinger and others relative to the practice of athletic training; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1146) of Claire D. Cronin and others relative to the prescription monitoring program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1147) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to

radiological emergency response funds under the control of the Department of Public Health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1155) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier, Jose F. Tosado and Ruth B. Balsler for an investigation by a special commission relative to concussions that occur as a result of varsity sports in public and private high schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1177) of Louis L. Kafka and others that the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health be directed to establish regulations for the return to pharmacies of certain unused medication by health care facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1185) of Kay Khan and others relative to the services provided by dental hygienists; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1195) of Kay Khan and others for legislation prohibiting the sale of dietary supplements for weight loss or muscle building to minors under the age of 18; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1199) of Paul McMurtry and others for legislation to allow restaurants to donate edible leftover cooked food and nonperishable food to local food pantries and assistance shelters; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1201) of James R. Miceli relative to the safe disposal of prescription drugs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1207) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Mathew Muratore relative to the sterilization of surgery rooms and intensive care units; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1213) of Denise Provost and others relative to the reporting on health effects of particulate matter; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1216) of Jeffrey N. Roy and others relative to prescription monitoring program enforcement regulations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1222) of John W. Scibak and others that the Board of Registration in Pharmacy be authorized to provide for the establishment and operation of a cancer drug repository program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1229) of Chynah Tyler and others for legislation to establish a state-wide office of youth development within the Department of Public Health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1959) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to the care of children, adults and families with complex medical conditions and special health care needs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2429) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to prohibit the sale or distribution of the species of fish know as escolar in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2435) of Linda Dean Campbell and others relative to the reporting of drug overdose deaths; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2436) of James M. Cantwell and others relative to prohibiting the transfer of patients with Alzheimer's, dementia, and other psychiatric illnesses

without the approval of the patients, guardian, or person legally responsible for the patient; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2445) of Angelo L. D'Emilia, Marc R. Pacheco and others for legislation relative to baseline concussion testing for student athletes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2446) of Diana DiZoglio and Kathleen O'Connor Ives relative to prohibiting the use of maintenance of certification as a basis for physician licensure, hospital employment or credentialing, or health plan reimbursement and/or credentialing; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2454) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to the adoption of animals from research institutions licensed to use dogs or cats; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2456) of Sean Garballey and others relative to oral health examinations for public school students; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2458) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to the safe handling of certain hazardous drugs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2462) of Natalie Higgins and others for legislation to establish a task force relative to the certification and training of sexual assault counselors; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2469) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others for legislation to further regulate the collection and reporting of data from the electronic monitoring of the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances programs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2471) of Michael J. Moran relative to health care assessments; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2858) of Kay Khan and others relative to prohibiting the marketing of sugary drinks on school grounds; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3232) of Michelle M. DuBois and others relative to the adoption of certain research animals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3235) of Michael J. Finn and Gerard Cassidy relative to the health care delivery and payment system and ensuring safe and equitable ambulatory care; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3238) of Susan Williams Gifford and others relative to the charitable donation of not readily marketable food; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3244) of Hannah Kane and others relative to date labels on food packaging of products; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3246) of Kevin J. Kuros and others that the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner provide copies of autopsy reports within 60 days of the completion of investigations into the circumstances surrounding deaths; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3250) of Shaunna L. O'Connell and others relative to informed written consent for use of psychotropic drugs for certain patients; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3251) of James J.

O'Day and others relative to pediatric palliative care program eligibility; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3252) of Frank I. Smizik, Michael J. Barrett and others relative to prohibiting the dispensing of food in disposable food service containers made from polystyrene or from expanded polystyrene; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3598) of Sheila C. Harrington, Eileen M. Donoghue and others relative to autopsy reports by the medical examiner; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3606) of Paul McMurtry and others that volunteer food servers at charitable potluck events be exempt from certain Department of Public Health regulations; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3933) of Amanda Ricko relative to housing services for chronically homeless individuals, reports recommending the accompanying order (House, No. 4682) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

KATE HOGAN.

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*House of Representatives, July 2, 2018.*

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 1126, 1131,  
3 1133, 1134, 1142, 1146, 1147, 1155, 1177, 1185, 1195, 1199, 1201, 1207, 1213, 1216, 1222,  
4 1229, 1959, 2429, 2435, 2436, 2445, 2446, 2454, 2456, 2458, 2462, 2469, 2471, 2858, 3232,  
5 3235, 3238, 3244, 3246, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3598, 3606 and 3933, relative to public health  
6 matters.

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