

HOUSE No. 4684

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 16, 2018.

The committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1739) of Michelle M. DuBois and others relative to the environmental impact documents required to apply for a permit to construct an electric generating facility; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1746) of Patricia A. Haddad and others for legislation to require the Department of Energy Resources to establish certain statewide energy storage deployment targets; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1748) of Patricia A. Haddad and others relative to the establishment of an energy efficiency pilot program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1751) of Bradford R. Hill that the Commissioner of the Department of Energy Resources establish a program providing rebates to consumers who purchase or lease qualifying plug-in electric vehicles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2700) of Kay Khan and others relative to compliance with the Global Warming Solutions Act; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2706) of Paul W. Mark and others for legislation to establish a Commonwealth solar program to encourage the development of solar photovoltaic technology; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2709) of Jeffrey N. Roy and others relative to the electric vehicle consumer rebate program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3396) of Russell E. Holmes, Michelle M. DuBois and others relative to solar power equity in low-income and environmental justice communities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3634) of Mike Connolly and others relative to renewable energy portfolio standards for retail electricity suppliers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4149) of Andres X. Vargas (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Haverhill be authorized to assess fines for failure to relocate or remove utility poles and wires; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4151) of Andres X. Vargas and others

for legislation to assure net neutrality by Internet service providers and the equal treatment of data on the Internet, and to prohibit discrimination or charge disparity of user, content, website, platform, application, type of attached equipment or method of communication; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4222) of David M. Rogers, Andres X. Vargas and others for legislation to provide for net neutrality and consumer protection, reports recommending the accompanying order (House, No. 4684) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

THOMAS A. GOLDEN, JR.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be authorized
2 to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House
3 documents numbered 1739, 1746, 1748, 1751, 2700, 2706, 2709, 3396, 3634, 4149, 4151 and
4 4222, relative to telecommunications, utilities and energy.

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.