

HOUSE No. 4401

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 20, 2020.

The committee on Elder Affairs, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 595) of James Arciero and others that the Executive Office of Elder Affairs establish a dispute resolution process for certain assisted living residences to contest findings issued for which corrective action is necessary; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 596) of James Arciero relative to social card games, so-called, at municipal senior centers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 597) of Bruce J. Ayers and others relative to deceptive actions perpetrated against elderly and disabled persons; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 603) of Tackey Chan and others relative to mandated reporting of elder abuse; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 622) of James J. O'Day and others for legislation to establish a senior center assistance board to assist in the construction or rehabilitation of facilities housing senior centers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 626) of Elizabeth A. Poirier relative to establishing multi-disciplinary teams with district attorneys to investigate elder abuse; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 627) of John H. Rogers, Louis L. Kafka and Sean Garballey for legislation to require automated external defibrillators in assisted living residences; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 628) of Alan Silvia and others relative to protecting elders from bullying; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 631) of John C. Velis, Hannah Kane and others for legislation to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study the financial abuse of elders; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3552) of Thomas P. Walsh relative to floor plans for certain nursing homes; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3711) of Linda Dean Campbell and Michelle M. DuBois relative to food assistance for senior citizens, reports the accompanying order (House, No. 4401) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

RUTH B. BALSER.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Elder Affairs be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 595, 596, 597,
3 603, 622, 626, 627, 628, 631, 3552 and 3711, relative to elder abuse issues.

4 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
5 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
6 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
7 on or before December 31, 2020.