

HOUSE No. 4974

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 28, 2020.

The committee on Housing, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1262) of Michael S. Day and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study and make recommendations relative to the comprehensive permit law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1268) of Shawn Dooley and others relative to the definition of consistent with local needs under the affordable housing law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1269) of Shawn Dooley, Michael J. Soter and Carlos González relative to correctional facilities under Chapter 40B; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1272) of Susan Williams Gifford and others relative to affordable housing; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1273) of Susan Williams Gifford and others for legislation to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study the definition of affordable housing; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1274) of Susan Williams Gifford, Joan B. Lovely and Norman J. Orrall relative to the definition of low and moderate income housing; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3606) of Shawn Dooley, William L. Crocker, Jr. and Michael J. Soter relative to the pooling of housing inventories by cities, towns and regional school districts for the purposes of calculating percentages of restricted low or moderate income housing; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3879) of David F. DeCoste and others relative to expanding the definition of affordable housing to include manufactured homes, reports the accompanying order (House, No. 4974) ought to be adopted [Senator O'Connor and Representatives DeCoste of Norwell and Crocker of Barnstable dissent].

For the committee,

KEVIN G. HONAN.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Housing be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 1262, 1268,
3 1269, 1272, 1273, 1274, 3606 and 3879, relative to 40B.

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.