

HOUSE No. 5026

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 8, 2020.

The committee on Higher Education, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4729) of Mindy Domb and others for legislation to suspend payment and collection of student loan payments provided for post-secondary education or vocational training during the COVID-19 emergency declaration and to designate certain outstanding bonds used to fund said loans as general obligation bonds, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4730) of Mindy Domb for legislation to establish a COVID-19 emergency fund to provide financial assistance to certain public institutions of higher education affected by COVID-19, reports recommending the accompanying order (House, No. 5026) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JEFFREY N. ROY.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Higher Education be authorized to sit during a recess of
2 the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 4729 and
3 4730, relative to higher education institutions .

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.