

HOUSE No. 5116

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 10, 2020.

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 724) of James Arciero and Edward J. Kennedy relative to providing more efficient wetlands; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 728) of Bruce J. Ayers, Patrick Joseph Kearney and Patrick M. O'Connor relative to the funding of waterway projects and coastal protection initiatives; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 759) of Michelle M. DuBois and others for legislation to further regulate the building or expansion of solid waste disposal facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 762) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to maintaining adequate water supplies through effective drought management; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 769) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others for legislation to provide bonding for municipal water infrastructure maintenance, repair, and expansion; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 783) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to establish the drinking and ground water research trust fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 820) of James M. Kelcourse, Lenny Mirra and others relative to combined sewer overflow; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 822) of Kathleen R. LaNatra and others relative to protecting the diversion of water from the central water district of Plymouth County; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 830) of Paul W. Mark and Michael J. Soter that the Department of Environmental Protection be required to report violations of standards or regulations regulating the quality of water used for drinking, domestic or culinary purposes to the Department of Public Health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 838) of James M. Murphy and William J.

Driscoll, Jr., that development within a designated port area be subject to all municipal rules and regulations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 844) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and others relative to the Massachusetts Water Management Act; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 889) of David T. Vieira and Carmine Lawrence Gentile relative to sustainable water conservation practices and the establishment of an irrigation contractor board of registration, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5116) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of
3 House documents numbered 724, 728, 759, 762, 769, 783, 820, 822, 830, 838, 844 and 889,
4 relative to oceans, waterways and water quality.

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, 2020.