

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5124

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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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. 723) of James Arciero and Colleen M. Garry relative to local on-site sewage disposal systems; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 745) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to reducing paper and packaging waste in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 747) of Michael S. Day and others for legislation to increase access to recycling in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 788) of Colleen M. Garry relative to providing municipal notices to the public of hazardous waste sites; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 797) of Jonathan Hecht and others for legislation to require producer responsibility for the collection, reuse and recycling of discarded electronic products; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 803) of Steven S. Howitt relative to the sewage disposal system inspection process; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 804) of Steven S. Howitt, F. Jay Barrows and Paul A. Schmid, III relative to the installation of septic tank pipes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 809) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to the approval of sewer disposal systems which have been installed for less than three years; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 810) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the economic, environmental, and public health benefits and costs of extended producer responsibility laws related to the manufacture and post-consumer management of products; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 829) of Paul W. Mark and others relative to pyrolysis and gasification processes to divert non-recycled plastics away from landfills and toward conversion into alternative fuels; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 836) of David K. Muradian, Jr., and others for legislation to establish an underground storage tank petroleum product cleanup fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 843) of Sarah K. Peake and others relative to the sale, distribution and release of balloons; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 854) of David Allen Robertson and F. Jay Barrows relative to industrial wastewater discharge of dental facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 855) of David Allen Robertson, Bruce E. Tarr and Michelle M. DuBois relative to solid waste disposal facilities; the petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 856) of David Allen Robertson and Barry R. Finegold relative to the sewer rate relief fund and the town of Tewksbury; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 858) of David M. Rogers and others relative to residential solid waste disposal and the implementation of mandatory reporting standards for cities and towns; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 859) of David M. Rogers and others relative to the sale of single-use beverage containers and the minimum content standard for plastic beverage containers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 886) of William M. Straus relative to disposable food service wares; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3652) of Carole A. Fiola and others relative to certain recycling and waste disposal facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3765) of Dylan A. Fernandes and others relative to single use plastics; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3873) of David F. DeCoste and others for legislation to establish the board of registration of hazardous waste site cleanup professionals, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5124) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

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*House of Representatives,*

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 723, 745, 747, 788, 797, 803, 804, 809, 810, 829, 836, 843, 854,  
4 855, 856, 858, 859, 886, 3652, 3765 and 3873, relative to waste.

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.