

HOUSE No. 5027

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

The committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 281) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others relative to neighborhood stabilization and economic development; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 282) of Tackey Chan relative to allowing stores and shops to open on holidays; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 283) of Michelle L. Ciccolo and Joan Meschino relative to municipal master plans; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 284) of Josh S. Cutler, Kathleen R. LaNatra and others that the Office of Business Development establish a MassMade program to identify, connect and support businesses that produce consumer goods in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 287) of Carlos González and others relative to the development of a strategy supporting micro businesses in inner city communities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 288) of Carlos González and others relative to a micro-business stimulus package due to the COVID-19 pandemic; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 289) of Carlos González and others relative to providing for state grants targeting minority communities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 290) of Daniel J. Hunt relative to industrial development finance authorities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 291) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to deny housing applications that are inconsistent with housing production plans; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 292) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for an investigation by a commission (including members of the General Court) to study the clustering of commercial and residential development in the greater Boston area and provide recommendations for the development of municipalities with low-density population; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 293) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to establish a small business recovery task force; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 295) of Paul W. Mark, Erika Uyterhoeven and

Susannah M. Whipps relative to worker-owned cooperative enterprises; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 297) of Tim Wallis for legislation to establish fair deadlines for business to business invoice settlements based on the size of the payable and receivable business entities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 299) of Todd M. Smola and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to establish an industrial mill building revitalization task force (including members of the General Court) to stimulate the re-development, rehabilitation and revitalization of industrial mill buildings and surrounding areas in the Commonwealth; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 301) of Chynah Tyler, Brian W. Murray and Bud L. Williams relative to the calculation of area median income in municipalities with a population over 100,000 residents, reports the accompanying Order (House, No. 5027) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

EDWARD F. COPPINGER.

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House of Representatives,

1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses be
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of
3 House documents numbered 281, 282, 283, 284, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 295, 297,
4 299 and 301, relative to economic development, zoning, and small business matters.

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, 2022.