HOUSE . . . . . No. 5035

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 6, 2022.

The committee on Public Health, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 307) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the civilian certification of military medical personnel; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 385) of Bradford Hill for legislation to require physicians and physicians assistants to certify being trained in eating disorders when applying to renew their licenses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 741) of Richard M. Haggerty and others relative to utilization of the prescription monitoring program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2214) of James Arciero, Colleen M. Garry and David Allen Robertson relative to preceptorship programs for students of chiropractic; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2215) of James Arciero and David Allen Robertson relative to certainty of continuing education for chiropractors; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2216) of James Arciero and others relative to the certification of nurses aides and resident care assistants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2217) of James Arciero and Mr. James Dolan relative to online death attestations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2218) of James Arciero and James Dolan relative to the operation of crematories by funeral establishments; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2219) of James Arciero and others relative to non-opioid alternatives in pain treatment; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2220) of Bruce J. Ayers and Joseph M. Kelly relative to directing the Department of Public Health to study the feasibility of reevaluating the process of testing for concussions and similar traumatic brain injuries; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2221) of Bruce J. Ayers that the Department of Public Health be directed to study the feasibility of absorbing oversight of "memory care" assisted living facilities and units in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2228) of Christine P. Barber relative to the immunization registry; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2229) of Christine P. Barber and others relative to the licensing, supervision and scope of practice of physicians

assistants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2232) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., relative to cardiopulmonary resuscitation recertification; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2234) of David Biele relative to the co-interment of both human and animal remains; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2235) of Nicholas A. Boldyga relative to administering and dispensing controlled substances by certain practitioners; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2236) of Nicholas A. Boldyga relative to patient access to certain health care services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2237) of Daniel Cahill and Daniel J. Ryan relative to tobacco harm-reduction; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2238) of Michael Drinan relative to the presence of chaperones during certain medical examinations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2243) of Tackey Chan relative to the oversight of health professions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2244) of Tackey Chan further regulating the sale of tobacco products; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2245) of Tackey Chan relative to the timely issuance of death certificates to funeral directors; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2251) of Claire D. Cronin relative to the exposure of public safety officials to HIV; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2252) of Mark J. Cusack relative to the joint negotiation prohibition for integrated systems in health care; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2255) of Vincent Lawrence Dixon relative to environmental and water testing requirements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2259) of Linda Dean Campbell relative to do-not-resuscitate orders; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2269) of Daniel M. Donahue and others relative to the administration of controlled substances; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2275) of Michelle M. DuBois relative to the burning of construction and demolition waste as biofuel and further regulating the permitting or operation of energy-generating facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2276) of Michelle M. DuBois and others for legislation to require the Department of Public Health to publish a daily COVID-19 vaccinations-administered report on its website; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2277) of Patricia A. Duffy and others that school wellness advisory committees include consideration of school garden policies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2282) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and others that the board of registration of psychologists be authorized to promulgate regulations relative to the reciprocity of psychologists; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2283) of Michael J. Finn and others for legislation to

further regulate emergency or non-emergent medical transport services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2287) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to prohibit local boards of health from banning the sale of tobacco products sold legally in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2288) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to require restaurants to identify for customers the presence and origin of food allergens contained in the list of products offered by such restaurants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2292) of William C. Galvin and Christopher Hendricks for legislation to authorize emergency medical technicians to restrain patients who present immediate or serious threats of bodily harm to themselves or others; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2293) of Sean Garballey and others relative to liability protection for disaster volunteers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2296) of Sean Garballey for legislation to establish a board of registration in medical physics; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2302) of Colleen M. Garry relative to testing persons convicted of sexual assault for the HIV virus; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2303) of Colleen M. Garry, Michael O. Moore and David Allen Robertson for legislation to require the screening of newborns for Krabbe Disease and other lysomal storage disorders; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2305) of Donna Nugent relative to liability for optometrists and ophthalmologists; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2309) of Tami L. Gouveia for legislation to require state agencies to adopt, measure, and report on well-being and climate mitigation measures across sectors for future programs and policies at the state level; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2310) of Tami L. Gouveia, Sean Garballey and others for legislation to regulate access to certain tobacco products by persons under twenty-one years of age; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2311) of Patricia A. Haddad for legislation to establish an interscholastic athletic head injury safety training program within the Department of Public Health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2315) of James K. Hawkins for legislation to prohibit smoking in motor vehicles in which young children are passengers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2321) of Steven S. Howitt relative to exempting barber shops from certain system sewage flow design criteria; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2325) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to establish a written statewide protocol for pharmacists to test or screen for and initiate treatment or therapy for qualified health conditions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2330) of Patrick Joseph Kearney for

legislation to permit the scattering of unclaimed cremated remains at sea; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2334) of Kay Khan relative to the services provided by dental hygienists; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2344) of John J. Lawn, Jr., relative to the definition of health care adverse outcome disclosure, apology and early offer programs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2351) of David Paul Linsky for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the health and safety of electric and magnetic fields from transmission lines; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2352) of David Paul Linsky relative to registered nurse first assistants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2355) of Jay D. Livingstone that Department of Public Health rules and regulations include imposition of local surcharges on commercial parking spaces; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2356) of Jay D. Livingstone relative to anesthesiologist assistants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2357) of Jay D. Livingstone for legislation to further regulate smoking in certain residential buildings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2358) of Marc T. Lombardo relative to dental service quotes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2363) of Joseph D. McKenna and Michael J. Soter relative to procedures for prescribing or dispensing pain medications in emergency rooms to certain persons on probation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2367) of Paul McMurtry relative to out-of-state physician consultations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2369) of Joan Meschino relative to the sale of electronic nicotine delivery systems; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2374) of Lenny Mirra and Michael D. Brady relative to the use of urgent care centers by MassHealth patients; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2375) of Lenny Mirra relative to requiring that the Department of Public Health design and implement a temporary pilot nurse triage program within the Commonwealth's system of public safety answering points; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2376) of Lenny Mirra relative to permitting ambulances to transport patients to urgent care centers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2377) of Lenny Mirra relative to the wholesale importation of prescription drugs into the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2378) of Mathew J. Muratore and David F. DeCoste relative to nursing home admissions for individuals from birth to age twenty-two in need of long-term inpatient skilled nursing and rehabilitation services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2379) of James M. Murphy for legislation to prohibit the sale of "energy drinks", so-called, to persons

eighteen years old or younger; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2385) of Alice Hanlon Peisch for legislation to reduce lead poisoning in children; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2387) of Edward R. Philips and others relative to the availability of prescription medication during an emergency; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2396) of John H. Rogers relative to the board of registration in podiatry within the board of registration in medicine; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2403) of Jon Santiago and others relative to the definition of "covered drug" under the program financed by pharmaceutical product manufacturers or groups of manufacturers to collect, secure, transport and safely dispose of unwanted drugs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2405) of Alan Silvia and others relative to informed consent for opioid treatment for pain; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2406) of Alan Silvia for legislation to repeal the ban on flavored tobacco products; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2407) of Todd M. Smola relative to disclosures of certain hazards in well water; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2409) of Alyson M. Sullivan and others related to unborn victims of Down Syndrome; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2412) of Robert Steele for legislation to improve next of kin access to deceased medical records; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4167) of Susan Lovejoy relative to smoking in public housing; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4220) of Jay D. Livingstone relative to authorizing local control of waste collection hours of operation, reports the accompanying Order (House, No. 5035) ought to be adopted [Senator Rausch dissents].

For the committee,

MARJORIE C. DECKER.

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House of Representatives,

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health be authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 307, 385, 741, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2228, 2229, 2232, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2251, 2252, 2255, 2259, 2269, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2282, 2283, 2287, 2288, 2292, 2293, 2296, 2302, 2303, 2305, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2315, 2321, 2325, 2330, 2334, 2344, 2351, 2352, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2363, 2367, 2369, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2385, 2387, 2396, 2403, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2409, 2412, 4167 and 4220, relative to Public Health matters.

Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2022.