

HOUSE No. 5041

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 29, 2022.

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 306) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet shops; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 384) of Natalie M. Higgins and others for legislation to further regulate to sale of certain domestic animals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 845) of James Arciero relative to on-site sewage disposal systems; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 847) of Bruce J. Ayers for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the long-term management and maintenance of certain harbor islands; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 848) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to authorizing and directing the Division of Waterways to dredge the harbor area surrounding the Squantum Yacht Club and Wollaston Yacht Club in the city of Quincy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 849) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to community preservation funds for seawall repairs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 850) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the funding of waterway projects and coastal protection initiatives; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 853) of David Biele relative to abandoned vessels on certain state property; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 854) of Chris Soule relative to the protection of wild turkeys; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 855) of David Biele for legislation to limit the number of special use permits that the Department of Conservation and Recreation may issue requiring the closure of all or a portion of Columbia Road or Day Boulevard; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 858) of Natalie M. Blais, Anne M. Gobi and others for legislation relative to a farmland protection and viability action plan; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 859) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to certain provisions of the agricultural preservation restriction program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 861) of Natalie M. Blais and others that the Department of Agricultural Resources be authorized to establish a circuit rider program to provide on-

site guidance to businesses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 863) of Antonio F. D. Cabral for legislation to create the department of marine fisheries resources; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 865) of Tackey Chan for legislation to expand pleasure boat access to Boston Harbor; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 866) of Tackey Chan for legislation to require the dredging of the harbor area surrounding Houghs Neck in the city of Quincy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 867) of Tackey Chan relative to the lease of property used by non-profit yacht clubs and other non-profit organizations operating boating programs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 874) of Josh S. Cutler and others for legislation to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate the possibility of creating a state grant or low interest loan program for properties prone to flooding; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 875) of Josh S. Cutler and others for legislation to establish the Massachusetts coastal erosion innovation center and to protect coastal resources; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 877) of Vincent Lawrence Dixon for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study the economic consequences of climate change; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 881) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to recycling by state agencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 882) of David F. DeCoste and others for legislation to establish the board of registration of hazardous waste site cleanup professionals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 883) of David F. DeCoste, Patrick Joseph Kearney and Timothy R. Whelan relative to bow hunting for deer in Wompatuck State Park; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 884) of Daniel M. Donahue and others that the Food Policy Council appoint a food system coordinator as an employee; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 886) of Shawn Dooley relative to the operation of personal watercrafts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 888) of William J. Driscoll, Jr., relative to non-lethal animal population control; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 891) of Michelle M. DuBois relative to the use of effluent water in cooling towers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 892) of Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to further regulate the building or expansion of solid waste disposal facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 893) of Michelle M. DuBois relative to decreasing the siting or expansion of toxics release inventory facilities within certain low income or minority populated neighborhoods; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 894) of Michelle M. DuBois relative to Wetlands Protection Act notifications; the

petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 895) of Kirstin Beatty relative to ending water fluoridation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 896) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to the use and protection of pollinators by further regulating the spraying, release, deposit or application of a neonicotinoid on certain agricultural land; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 899) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to the control of tick-borne illnesses by the State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 900) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to the establishment of a water infrastructure improvement fund to provide assistance to cities and towns for clean water and economic development; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 910) of Dylan A. Fernandes and others relative to the powers of cities and town to regulate, restrict or prohibit the use, application or disposal of certain pesticides; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 911) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante relative to managing fisheries and shellfisheries; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 913) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to repeal the law relative to the use of leghold traps for capturing furbearing animals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 914) of Paul K. Frost authorizing the use of bow and arrows for Sunday hunting; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 916) of William C. Galvin, Thomas M. Stanley and Michelle M. DuBois relative to the siting of refuse facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 917) of William C. Galvin, Jason M. Lewis and Kate Lipper-Garabedian relative to dogs brought into the Commonwealth by animal rescue organizations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 918) of William C. Galvin, Walter F. Timilty and William J. Driscoll, Jr., that the Appalachian Mountain Club Ponkapoag Cabins at Blue Hills Reservation in the town of Randolph be placed in the historic curatorship program within the Department of Conservation and Recreation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 924) of Colleen M. Garry and David Allen Robertson relative to communities being granted Brownsfields Assessment and Remediation Funds, notwithstanding the participation of the regional planning organization; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 925) of Colleen M. Garry relative to providing municipal notices to the public of hazardous waste sites; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 928) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile and others relative to authorizing mushroom picking for personal use on certain state park lands; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 930) of Jessica Ann Giannino and others relative to the expansion of existing landfills, monofills, or ash landfills located in or adjacent to areas of critical environmental concern; the petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 931) of Jessica Ann Giannino and Michelle L. Ciccolo relative to solid waste disposal facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 934) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others relative to emerging contaminants on public water systems; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 936) of Kenneth I. Gordon and others relative to the use of chlorpyrifos in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 937) of Tami L. Gouveia, Adam G. Hinds and others relative to establishing an ecologically based mosquito management program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 942) of Steven S. Howitt relative to the sewage disposal system inspection process; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 943) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to the installation of septic tank pipes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 947) 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. 950) of Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation to protect open space, historical resources, and community housing from coastal threats; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 951) of Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Fishermen's Partnership to have a seat on the Seaport Economic Council; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 952) of Patrick Joseph Kearney and others for legislation to authorize commercial lobster fisherman to fish according to their permit for 12 months a year in state waters; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 953) of Patrick Joseph Kearney, David F. DeCoste and Christopher Hendricks for legislation to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study the affects of offshore wind projects on Massachusetts fisheries; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 954) of Patrick Joseph Kearney, Tami L. Gouveia and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to the use of waste-to-energy municipal solid waste plant technology and forest-derived biomass; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 955) of Patrick Joseph Kearney and David F. DeCoste for legislation to establish a flood mitigation and and preparedness program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 957) of James M. Kelcourse and Lenny Mirra relative to establishing a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study and determine the maintenance and upkeep needs of lakes, ponds, streams and other public waterways; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 958) of James M. Kelcourse and Lenny Mirra for legislation to further regulate the building or expansion of solid waste disposal facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 959) of James M. Kelcourse and Lenny Mirra for legislation to establish a

special commission to study the feasibility and costs associated with examining and identifying the need to replace sewage infrastructure along the Merrimack River, Mystic River, and Connecticut River within the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 960) of James M. Kelcourse and Lenny Mirra relative to regulations requiring the proper disposal of products containing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 962) of James M. Kelcourse and Lenny Mirra relative to protecting coastal communities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 964) of Kathleen R. LaNatra, Steven G. Xiarhos and Michael D. Brady relative to protecting the diversion of water from the central water district of Plymouth County; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 965) of Jack Patrick Lewis and others for legislation to prohibit the sale of fur products; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 969) of Adrian C. Madaro, Christine P. Barber and others relative to the monitoring of ultrafine particulates by the Department of Environmental Protection; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 970) of John J. Mahoney for legislation to further regulate toxic use reduction plans; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 971) of Paul W. Mark relative to recycling; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 972) of Paul W. Mark relative to harvesting of forest products; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 975) of Tim Wallis, Michelle M. DuBois and Lindsay N. Sabadosa for legislation to regulate the use of chemical pesticides on golf courses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 976) of David K. Muradian, Jr., and others relative to the promulgation of regulations by the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife within the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement for the use and possession of shotgun ammunition types for the purposes of hunting; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 977) of David K. Muradian, Jr., and others for legislation to establish a wildland acquisition account from monies received from the sale of wildland conservation stamps; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 978) of Mathew J. Muratore and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study the feasibility of creating and implementing a gypsy moth spraying program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 979) of Steven C. Owens, David M. Rogers 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. 984) of Kelly W. Pease and David Allen Robertson relative to Sunday hunting; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 985) of Kelly W. Pease and others that the Department of Environmental Protection

authorize a study of the effect of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in commercial products; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 986) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and others relative to the Massachusetts Water Management Act; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 987) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to regulating the sale and purchase of horses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 993) of David Allen Robertson relative to industrial wastewater discharge of dental facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 994) of David Allen Robertson relative to the sewer rate relief fund and the town of Tewksbury; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 995) of David M. Rogers and others relative to facilities that receive, process, convert and market post-consumer materials; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 996) 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. 997) 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. 1000) of Jeffrey N. Roy and others that the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs examine and consider costs associated with municipal and district water, wastewater and stormwater system improvements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1003) of Barthold Bouricius for legislation to ensure accountability and public rights regarding commercial tree harvesting on Commonwealth-owned lands; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1004) of Adam J. Scanlon and others relative to farmers' markets; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1005) of Paul A. Schmid, III, Susan L. Moran and David F. DeCoste for legislation to authorize storm water mitigation infrastructure on certain parcels of land under the agricultural preservation restriction program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1006) of Paul A. Schmid, III and others relative to the impact of proposed rules and regulations on commercial agricultural operations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1008) of Paul A. Schmid, III and others for legislation to establish a commission on livestock shelter requirements within the Department of Agricultural Resources to develop standards for the appropriate sheltering of livestock from weather elements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1010) of Paul A. Schmid, III and others for legislation to exempt veterans from Division of State Parks and Recreation fees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1011) of Todd M. Smola relative to noise and air pollution; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1012) of Azita Sharif for legislation to

enhance food traceability and promote local farms; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1015) of William M. Straus and Christopher Hendricks for legislation to authorize bow and arrow hunting on Sundays; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1016) of William M. Straus relative to capturing and trapping furbearing mammals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1019) of Alyson M. Sullivan and others relative to authorizing deer hunting on Sunday; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1020) of David T. Vieira, Daniel J. Ryan and Sarah K. Peake for legislation to further define noise regulation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1021) of David T. Vieira for legislation to authorize the hunting of coyote with artificial light; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1022) of David T. Vieira and others relative to beaver or muskrat-caused flooding mitigation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1023) of David T. Vieira and others relative to hunting and fishing; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1026) of David T. Vieira relative to the management of problem wildlife; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1027) of Timothy J. Culkeen relative to access to Department of Conservation and Recreation facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1029) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik and others relative to the use of shotgun ammunition for hunting; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1030) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik and others relative to certain hunting zones; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1668) of Steven S. Howitt and Norman J. Orrall relative to illegally disposing of certain waste; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3784) of Richard M. Haggerty relative to further defining an environmental justice population; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3834) of David F. DeCoste and others relative to scenic rivers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3836) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., relative to prohibiting disposal by incineration of certain aqueous film-forming foam; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3879) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to Long and Moon Islands in Boston Harbor; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3955) of Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to a marine special activity license program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3956) of David T. Vieira relative to the environmental protection of Joint Base Cape Cod; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3982) of Daniel R. Carey and Jack Patrick Lewis for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to access to the archaeological, geological and fossil resources in the Commonwealth, reports the accompanying order (House, No. 5041) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

MINDY DOMB.

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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 306, 384, 845, 847, 848, 849, 850, 853, 854, 855, 858, 859, 861,
4 863, 865, 866, 867, 874, 875, 877, 881, 882, 883, 884, 886, 888, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896,
5 899, 900, 910, 911, 913, 914, 916, 917, 918, 924, 925, 928, 930, 931, 934, 936, 937, 942, 943,
6 947, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 957, 958, 959, 960, 962, 964, 965, 969, 970, 971, 972, 975,
7 976, 977, 978, 979, 984, 985, 986, 987, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 1000, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006,
8 1008, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1015, 1016, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1026, 1027, 1029, 1030,
9 1668, 3784, 3834, 3836, 3879, 3955, 3956 and 3982, relative to environment, natural resources
10 and agriculture.

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