

HOUSE No. 5101

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

The committee on Education, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 537) of James Arciero and others relative to representation of special education parent advisory councils on school committees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 560) of Claire D. Cronin, Gerard J. Cassidy and others for legislation to establish a gateway low income student trust fund for certain school districts impacted by the change in the low-income enrollment measurement in the foundation budget; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 562) of Josh S. Cutler relative to the minimum amount of school aid available to municipalities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 631) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to permanently establish the Foundation Budget Review Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 632) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to the establishment of an advisory board to promote the improved use of school-level data for effective resource allocation decisions at the local level; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 655) of Jay D. Livingstone relative to expanding student participation in K-12 school councils; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 704) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to require students to provide reasons for choosing to attend a school outside of his or her resident district; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2187) of Adrian C. Madaro relative to municipal approval of certain school service contracts, reports the accompanying Order (House, No. 5101) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ALICE HANLON PEISCH.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Education be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 537, 560, 562,
3 631, 632, 655, 704 and 2187, relative to Education Matters related to school finance and
4 governance 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.