

HOUSE No. 5135

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

The committee on Education, to whom were referred So much of the recommendations of the Department of the State Treasurer (House, No. 25) as relates to requiring financial education in schools (House, No. 42); the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 567) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to providing health education in schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 571) of David F. DeCoste relative to requiring students to have a satisfactory understanding of the founding principles of the United States prior to high school graduation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 574) of Shawn Dooley relative to requiring high school students to pass a civics test for prior to graduation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 578) of Peter J. Durant and others relative to establishing a personal financial literacy curriculum in schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 595) of Sean Garballey relative to directing the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to include the history of working people and the labor movement in the United States in its academic standards; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 607) of Kenneth I. Gordon relative to science curriculum standards; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 616) of Natalie M. Higgins, Tami L. Gouveia and others relative to the promotion of mental health education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 622) of Kate Hogan relative to providing bleeding control training as part of the health education curriculum in public schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 633) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to parental options of enrolling children in elective courses involving sexual education rather than opting out of mandatory courses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 662) of Joseph D. McKenna, David F. DeCoste and Michael J. Soter relative to public school instruction in pregnancy and pre-and postnatal care; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 688) of David M. Rogers and others relative to media literacy in public schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 703) of Todd M. Smola and Anne M. Gobi relative to

geography education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 705) of Todd M. Smola relative to the education standards set by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 716) of Andres X. Vargas and others for legislation to award school districts and individual schools that show excellence in producing and promoting civics projects; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 717) of Diane Splitz for legislation to require parental consent prior to out-of-school-district referrals and student surveys regarding personal or private issues; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3877) of Maya Schildkraut and Ivy Michaud relative to health programs in schools, reports the accompanying Order (House, No. 5135) ought to be adopted [Representative Pease of Westfield dissents].

For the committee,

ALICE HANLON PEISCH.

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House of Representatives,

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 42, 567, 571,
3 574, 578, 595, 607, 616, 622, 633, 662, 688, 703, 705, 716, 717 and 3877, relative to Education
4 Matters related to Curriculum.

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.