HOUSE . . . . . No. 5143

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 1, 2022.

The committee on Education, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 564) of Michael S. Day and others relative to nutrition in public schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 566) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to recess for elementary school children; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 572) of Carol A. Doherty and others relative to excused absences from school to include mental or behavioral health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 590) of Paul K. Frost relative to mandatory recess time in elementary schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 619) of Bradford Hill relative to school recess; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 623) of Kevin G. Honan relative to athletic activities of students with disabilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 630) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others that schools be required to maintain non-patient specific epinephrine auto-injectors to be used in the event of anaphylactic emergencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 636) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study mental health education requirements in public schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 661) of Christopher M. Markey relative to the disclosure of information concerning public school post-regular season athletic events; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 686) of Smitty Pignatelli and others for legislation to establish a farm to school grants program within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to promote healthy eating and strengthen the agricultural economy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 695) of Jon Santiago and others for legislation relative to physical and social recess in schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 700) of Danillo A. Sena and others relative to establishing an elementary and secondary school robotics grant program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 706) of Michael J. Soter and others relative to the protection of medical exemptions for immunizations for school

attendance; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3782) of Ethan Kerr relative to mental health sick days for public school students, reports the accompanying Order (House, No. 5143) ought to be adopted [Representative Pease of Westfield dissents].

For the committee,

ALICE HANLON PEISCH.

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Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 564, 566, 572, 590, 619, 623, 630, 636, 661, 686, 695, 700, 706 and 3782, relative to school recess, mental health, and other related 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.