

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5167

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 12, 2022.

The committee on Financial Services, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to civil liability for improper flood hazard determinations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1047) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Brian W. Murray and Christopher Hendricks for legislation to reform title insurance; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1049) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Brian W. Murray relative to homeowners' insurance; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1058) of Marjorie C. Decker for legislation to prevent medical bills from eroding an injury victim's compensation received through a settlement or court award; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1071) of William J. Driscoll, Jr., relative to reinsurance; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1075) of Peter J. Durant relative to the assignment of insurance proceeds; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1079) of Dylan A. Fernandes and others relative to business interruption insurance; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1103) of Carlos González and others relative to requiring that insurance companies waive certain increases in premiums; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1120) of Daniel J. Hunt relative to mutual company dividends; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1156) of Lenny Mirra relative to corporate disclosures; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1204) of Todd M. Smola relative to homeowner's insurance rates; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1206) of Todd M. Smola and James K. Hawkins relative to insurance companies and death certificates; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1207) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to increase maximum liabilities of annuity benefit insurance payable by the Massachusetts Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1221) of Tackey Chan relative to unclaimed life insurance benefits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1226) of Claire D. Cronin relative to

payments following settlements by insurance companies; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1229) of Claire D. Cronin and others for legislation to prohibit the use of certain discretionary authority by insurers, reports the accompanying order (House, No. 5167) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JAMES M. MURPHY.

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1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Financial Services be authorized to sit during a recess of  
2 the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 1036,  
3 1047, 1049, 1058, 1071, 1075, 1079, 1103, 1120, 1156, 1204, 1206, 1207, 1221, 1226 and 1229,  
4 relative to insurance rates, benefits and other insurance issues.

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.