HOUSE . . . . . No. 5198

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

The committee on Public Health, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2233) of David Biele and others relative to requiring head injury athletic trainers at high schools offering interscholastic athletic activities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2242) of Gerard J. Cassidy relative to multidisciplinary health care teams and further regulating advanced practice nurses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2256) of Michael S. Day and others for legislation to prohibit the participation of healthcare professionals in the torture and abuse of prisoners; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2295) of Sean Garballey and Christine P. Barber relative to oral health examinations for public school students; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2308) of Kenneth I. Gordon relative to clinical laboratory testing; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2323) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to establishing a special commission (including members of the General Court) to examine the advisability of the Commonwealth joining the Nurse Licensure Compact and or the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2368) of Joan Meschino and others relative to notification of front-line health care workers to exposure of Coronavirus; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2392) of David M. Rogers and Lindsay N. Sabadosa for legislation to establish a division of indoor environments within the Department of Public Health; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2402) of Jon Santiago and others for legislation to ensure timely physician licensure, reports the accompanying Order (House, No. 5198) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

MARJORIE C. DECKER.

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House of Representatives,

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health be authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 2233, 2242, 2256, 2295, 2308, 2323, 2368, 2392 and 2402, relative to nursing 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.