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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 22, 2022.

The committee on Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by House, No. 5001) of Jon Santiago for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the public and private diagnostic testing infrastructure in the Commonwealth and to make recommendations to increase preparedness for future pandemics, epidemics and emerging pathogens, reports the accompanying Order (House, No. 5203) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

WILLIAM J. DRISCOLL, JR.

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*House of Representatives,*

1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and  
2 Management be authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation  
3 and study of House document numbered 5001, relative to increasing diagnostic testing  
4 preparedness.

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.