

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4585

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 28, 2024.

The committee on Education, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 426) of James Arciero relative to implementing automated emergency response communications and coordination between schools with first responders; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 434) of Natalie M. Blais, Carmine Lawrence Gentile and Vanna Howard for legislation to establish employee screening requirements in schools to prevent child sexual abuse; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 512) of Hannah Kane and others for legislation to authorize school districts to collect fees associated with nonresident pupil transportation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 565) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to the location of school resource officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 605) of Marcus S. Vaughn relative to school mascot name changes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 610) of Thomas P. Walsh relative to requiring critical incident drills in schools; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 611) of Steven George Xiarhos and others relative to the safety and security of school buildings and plans for emergency response to active shooter situations, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4585) ought to be adopted [Senator O'Connor dissents].

For the committee,

DENISE C. GARLICK.

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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 426, 434, 512,  
3 565, 605, 610 and 611, relative to school climate, safety and transportation.

4           Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study  
5 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
6 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
7 on or before December 31, 2024.