

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4587

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 8, 2024.

The committee on Education, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 445) of Manny Cruz, Andres X. Vargas and others for legislation to expand access to computer science coursework in public schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 455) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to providing health education in schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 461) of David F. DeCoste and Kelly W. Pease relative to securing parental consent for human sexuality education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 462) of David F. DeCoste, Colleen M. Garry and Kelly W. Pease relative to securing parental consent for human sexuality education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 463) of David F. DeCoste and others relative to securing parental consent for human sexuality education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 464) of Carol A. Doherty, Patricia A. Haddad and others for legislation to require schools to provide training on hands-only CPR and the use of defibrillators; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 487) of Carlos González, Bud L. Williams and Michelle M. DuBois relative to establishing the gateway city public school driver education program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 509) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to parental options of enrolling children in elective courses involving sexual education rather than opting out of mandatory courses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 520) of Meghan Kilcoyne and others relative to equitable learning opportunities for public school students; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 543) of Maya Schildkraut and Ivy Michaud relative to health programs in schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 581) of Todd M. Smola relative to geography education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 587) of Jeffrey Rosario Turco, Joseph D. McKenna and Kelly W. Pease relative to securing parental consent for human sexuality education; the petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 599) of Steven Ultrino relative to high school professional development programs; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 607) of Marcus S. Vaughn relative to requiring high school students to pass a civics test for prior to graduation, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4587) ought to be adopted [Representative Pease of Westfield dissents].

For the committee,

DENISE C. GARLICK.

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*House of Representatives, July 8, 2024.*

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 445, 455, 461,  
3 462, 463, 464, 487, 509, 520, 543, 581, 587, 599 and 607, relative to curriculum and instruction.

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.