HOUSE . . . . . No. 4593

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 15, 2024.

The committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 404) of Natalie M. Blais that the Secretary of Economic Development establish a rural development initiative to support rural job creation and business expansion; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 405) of Josh S. Cutler and others for legislation to reduce filing fees for certain limited liability companies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 406) of Rodney M. Elliott relative to mental health funding from sports wagering revenues; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 410) of Carlos González, Estela A. Reyes and others relative to the development of micro and minority-owned businesses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 411) of Carlos González and others that certain state grants target minority communities and businesses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 412) of Daniel J. Hunt that the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development and the Department of Revenue be directed to issue a report relative to the ways agencies of the Commonwealth can expand the availability of business district parking within urban areas; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 413) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to establishing a commission (including members of the General Court) to study the financial relationship between Massachusetts entities and companies owned by the Chinese government; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 414) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to the Community Preservation Trust Fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 415) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to establish a student entrepreneurial and economic investment fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 418) of Mathew J. Muratore, Kathleen R. LaNatra and others for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to issue limited slot machine licenses to veterans' organizations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 419) of Edward R. Philips for legislation to establish an advisory

commission (including members of the General Court) on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 420) of David M. Rogers, Tram T. Nguyen and others for legislation to establish fashion sustainability and social accountability; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 421) of Jeffrey N. Roy, Adam Scanlon and Marcus S. Vaughn relative to the gaming industry of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 424) of Bud L. Williams for legislation to require that at least one member of the Gaming Commission be a current full-time resident of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, or Berkshire counties; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3566) of Erika Uyterhoeven relative to limited liability companies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3822) of Kristin E. Kassner for an investigation by a special commission relative to the preparation of the built environment for the next economy, including an inventory of infrastructure, buildings, and land use regulations; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3917) of Josh S. Cutler and Vanna Howard for legislation to establish a blockchain-based limited liability company, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4593) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JERALD A. PARISELLA.

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Ordered, That the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies be authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 404, 405, 406, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 418, 419, 420, 421, 424, 3566, 3822 and 3917, relative to LLCs, gaming, job creation 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, 2024.