HOUSE . . . . . No. 4668

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 23, 2024.

The committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to whom were referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 44) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Paul W. Mark relative to the use of Department of Conservation and Recreation land for emergency service access in the town of Cummington; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 741) of James Arciero relative to on-site sewage disposal systems; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 742) of James C. Arena-DeRosa and others relative to the use and protection of pollinators by further regulating the spraying, release, deposit or application of a neonicotinoid on certain agricultural land; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 743) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to Long and Moon Islands in Boston Harbor; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 746) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to authorizing and directing the Division of Waterways to dredge the harbor area surrounding the Squantum Yacht Club and Wollaston Yacht Club in the city of Quincy; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 748) of Bruce J. Ayers for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the long-term management and maintenance of certain harbor islands; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 749) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to directing the Department of Fish and Game to study the feasibility of re-purposing the former Moon Island Sewage Treatment Plant for use as a fish and shellfish farm; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 750) of Natalie M. Blais, Patricia A. Duffy and others relative to establishing sustainable and equitable funding for climate change adaptation and mitigation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 751) of Natalie M. Blais, Susannah M. Whipps and others relative to authorizing the waiving of sporting, hunting or fishing license fees for people who use wheelchairs as their primary source of mobility; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 756) of Natalie M. Blais, Mindy Domb and Aaron L. Saunders that the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs be authorized to establish the office of outdoor recreation; the petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 757) of Natalie M. Blais and others that certain sales tax revenues be dedicated to an outdoor recreation trust fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 761) of Tackey Chan for legislation to expand pleasure boat access to Boston Harbor; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 762) of Tackey Chan for legislation to require the dredging of the harbor area surrounding Houghs Neck in the city of Quincy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 763) of Tackey Chan relative to the lease of property used by non-profit yacht clubs and other non-profit organizations operating boating programs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 772) of Manny Cruz relative to concurrent jurisdiction on National Park Service properties; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 778) of Vincent L. Dixon for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study the economic consequences of climate change; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 780) of Michael S. Day for legislation to increase access to recycling in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 781) of David F. DeCoste and Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to bow hunting for deer in Wompatuck State Park; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 782) of David F. DeCoste and Michael J. Soter for legislation to establish the board of registration of hazardous waste site cleanup professionals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 788) of Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to further regulate the building or expansion of solid waste disposal facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 789) of Michelle M. DuBois and Rodney M. Elliott relative to decreasing the siting or expansion of toxics release inventory facilities within certain low income or minority populated neighborhoods; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 791) of Rodney M. Elliott that the the Department of Conservation and Recreation erect a certain statue in the city of Lowell along the Merrimack River; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 797) of Dylan A. Fernandes and Michelle M. DuBois relative to beach access and parking fees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 800) of Paul K. Frost relative to authorizing the use of bow and arrows for Sunday hunting; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 801) of William C. Galvin, Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr. and Kate Lipper-Garabedian relative to dogs brought into the Commonwealth by animal rescue organizations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 802) of William C. Galvin, Thomas M. Stanley and Michelle M. DuBois relative to the siting of refuse facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 820) of Carlos González and others relative to requiring the

sealing of containers transporting solid waste; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 821) of Kenneth I. Gordon, Michelle M. DuBois and Margaret R. Scarsdale relative to the use of chlorpyrifos in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 822) of Kenneth I. Gordon and others relative to the office of the state climatologist within the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 824) of Richard M. Haggerty relative to further defining an environmental justice population; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 827) of Karen Spencer for legislation to further regulate fluoridation of public water supplies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 829) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to the installation of septic tank pipes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 830) of Steven S. Howitt relative to illegally disposing of certain waste; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 831) of Daniel J. Hunt relative to Department of Conservation and Recreation retained revenue; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 838) of Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation to protect open space, historical resources, and community housing from coastal threats; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 840) of Patrick Joseph Kearney and Michelle M. DuBois relative to the use of waste-to-energy municipal solid waste plant technology and forest-derived biomass; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 857) of John J. Mahoney for legislation to further regulate toxic use reduction plans; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 865) of David K. Muradian, Jr., relative to the promulgation of regulations by the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife within the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement for the use and possession of shotgun ammunition types for the purposes of hunting; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 866) of David K. Muradian, Jr., for legislation to establish a wildland acquisition account from monies received from the sale of wildland conservation stamps; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 880) of Edward R. Philips and others relative to emerging contaminants on public water systems; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 888) of David M. Rogers and Margaret R. Scarsdale relative to residential solid waste disposal and the implementation of mandatory reporting standards for cities and towns; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 891) of David M. Rogers and others for legislation to further regulate solid waste facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 894) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Aaron L. Saunders and others relative to forest management and practices guidelines; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.

895) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Margaret R. Scarsdale and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf for legislation to further regulate climate policy and regulate carbon emissions; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 898) of Margaret R. Scarsdale for an investigation of appropriate staffing levels and resources necessary to carry out climate change response planning and strategy at the regional level; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 902) of Danillo A. Sena, Smitty Pignatelli and others relative to the quality of drinking water from private wells; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 903) of Danillo A. Sena relative to requiring lead free ammunition when taking wildlife; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 911) of William M. Straus relative to capturing and trapping furbearing mammals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 914) of Chynah Tyler, Jon Santiago and Michelle M. DuBois relative to solid waste disposal facilities in environmental justice communities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 917) of Marcus S. Vaughn that the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs be directed to perform a study of Kingsbury Pond in the town of Norfolk; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 924) of Susannah M. Whipps relative to non-residents operating snowmobiles during a free snowmobile weekend; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 925) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Joseph D. McKenna for legislation to further regulate deer hunting; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 926) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik relative to the use of shotgun ammunition for hunting; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3580) of Rodney M. Elliott relative to certain manufactured chemicals known as PFAS; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3785) of Christopher Richard Flanagan relative to establishing a habitat conservation plan for a piping plover municipal technical assistance and monitoring program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3854) of Christopher Richard Flanagan that the Department of Environmental Protection provide certain variances to municipalities with comprehensive wastewater management plans; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4182) of Jeffrey Rosario Turco that the Department of Conservation and Recreation be authorized to release certain land use restrictions in the city of Revere, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4668) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DANIEL CAHILL.

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House of Representatives,

Ordered, That the committee on Environment and Natural Resources be authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 44, 741, 742, 743, 746, 748, 749, 750, 751, 756, 757, 761, 762, 763, 772, 778, 780, 781, 782, 788, 789, 791, 797, 800, 801, 802, 820, 821, 822, 824, 827, 829, 830, 831, 838, 840, 857, 865, 866, 880, 888, 891, 894, 895, 898, 902, 903, 911, 914, 917, 924, 925, 926, 3580, 3785, 3854 and 4182, relative to environment and natural resources 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.