

HOUSE No. 4675

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 10, 2024.

The committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, to whom were referred so much of the recommendations of the Office of the Inspector General (House, No. 5) as relates to the consolidation of Inspector General annual reports (House, No. 6); the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1657) of Ryan C. Fattman and David Paul Linsky for legislation to designate January as Peace Officer History Month; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1966) of Michael D. Brady for legislation to clarify lobbying law violations; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1967) of Michael D. Brady and Secretary William Galvin for legislation to make records in the office of the Governor public; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1969) of Janice Lintz for legislation relative to induction loop listening system installation; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1989) of Julian Cyr for legislation to establish the official marine invertebrate of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1993) of James B. Eldridge for legislation to establish a legislative fiscal office; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1995) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to reduce the cost of government and creating jobs; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1996) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to reduce the costs for small businesses; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1997) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation relative to unpaid student loans; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1998) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to SAVE tax dollars in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2001) of Paul R. Feeney for legislation relative to land acquisition; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2006) of Barry R. Finegold, Hannah Kane and Jack Patrick Lewis for legislation to establish the blue-spotted salamander as the official amphibian of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2009) of Anne M. Gobi and

Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to Huntington's Disease Awareness Month; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2013) of Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation relative to sleep deprivation avoidance and promotion of good sleeping practices; the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 2022) of Lawrence Vincent Dixon that provisions be made for an investigation and study by a commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the revitalization of the right of free petition; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2023) of Vincent Lawrence Dixon for legislation relative to improving boards and commissions; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2037) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to establish a special commission to investigate and study the feasibility of establishing a municipal building financing authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2038) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to establish a special commission to study the feasibility of incorporating conductive concrete in future public works projects; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2039) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to competition for specification of alternative types of culvert pipes; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2040) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to transparency in selecting a public construction alternative delivery method; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2041) of Jacob R. Oliveira and Michael O. Moore for legislation to further regulate public building projects; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2045) of Jacob R. Oliveira and Meghan Kilcoyne for legislation relative to the submission of design build proposals; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2046) of Jacob R. Oliveira and Meghan Kilcoyne for legislation relative to public construction certification; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2059) of Rebecca L. Rausch, Lydia Edwards and James B. Eldridge for legislation to establish Election Day as a holiday and providing paid voting leave; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2062) of Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation relative to close a loophole in lobbying law; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2069) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to provide for alternative delivery of infrastructure projects; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2070) of Bruce E. Tarr and James B. Eldridge for legislation to enhance cooperative purchasing opportunities for cities and towns; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2072) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to designate the song "Roadrunner" as the official rock song of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2982) of Brian M. Ashe, Marcus S. Vaughn and Patrick

M. O'Connor for legislation to include insurance under Chapter 30B, the Uniform Procurement Act; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2983) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the sale or auction of surplus state motor vehicles to cities and towns; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2991) of Natalie M. Blais and Carol A. Doherty relative to access to statements of financial interest; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3000) of Daniel Cahill relative to default insurance programs for certain public construction projects; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3004) of Tackey Chan and others relative to making Presidential election days state holidays; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3008) of Mark J. Cusack for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to complete a feasibility study and report regarding the costs and benefits of constructing or leasing a post-conviction evidence retention facility in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3009) of Josh S. Cutler, Kate Lipper-Garabedian and others for legislation to establish a workforce skills cabinet to serve as a cross-agency governance structure to improve and expand workforce skills and college and career readiness; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3020) of Kate Donaghue and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to regulate municipal lobbying; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3022) of Daniel M. Donahue relative to methods of recording at the registries of deeds; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3023) of Daniel M. Donahue relative to regulation of privatization contracts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3034) of Sean Garballey relative to privatization contracts of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3038) of Denise C. Garlick relative to the consolidation of Inspector General annual reports; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3039) of Denise C. Garlick relative to snow hauling and removal contracts and Chapter 30B, the Uniform Procurement Act; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3046) of Kate Hogan for legislation to designate the blanding turtle as the official turtle or turtle emblem of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3049) of Kevin G. Honan and others relative to Commonwealth building projects; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3053) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to information provided to relevant state agencies upon the submission of applications for state grant funding; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3054) of Steven S. Howitt relative to the reasons for debarment from the consolidated list of contractors for public contracts; the petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 3055) of Steven S. Howitt for legislation to prohibit members of the General Court from directly or indirectly receiving or requesting compensation from anyone in relation to Committee for Public Counsel Services duties; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3056) of Steven S. Howitt relative to corporate filing requirements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3063) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to authorize public corporations to hold remote annual and special meetings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3065) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to require disclosure of changes to health care and insurance regulations by certain state agencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3066) of Hannah Kane, Paul A. Schmid, III and David Allen Robertson for legislation to eliminate contingency fee auditors by state agencies and constitutional offices; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3067) of Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation to provide for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to establishing a municipal building finance authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3068) of Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation to procure public products or services from businesses in Massachusetts or the United States; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3071) of Meghan Kilcoyne and Jacob R. Oliveira relative to the submission of design-build proposals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3073) of Meghan Kilcoyne relative to public construction certification; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3074) of Meghan Kilcoyne relative to electric vehicle school transportation contract procurements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3076) of Michael P. Kushmerek for legislation to designate the Spring Peeper as the official amphibian of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3077) of Michael P. Kushmerek and Jonathan D. Zlotnik relative to certain procurements through requests for proposals and cooperative contracts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3078) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf, Deborah B. Goldberg and Lindsay N. Sabadosa for legislation to further regulate certain operations of the Department of the State Treasurer; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3080) of David Paul Linsky for legislation to designate the song “Roadrunner” as the official rock song of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3083) of Marc T. Lombardo for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) to identify a suitable location for a justice complex in Southern Middlesex County; the petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 3088) of Paul McMurtry for legislation to provide public access to local, state and federally issued operating licenses issued to certain businesses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3089) of Paul McMurtry relative to the release of information to state legislators by state agencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3093) of David K. Muradian, Jr., for the annual issuance by the Governor of a proclamation setting apart the Wednesday next after the first Monday in November in every even-numbered year as election worker appreciation day; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3094) of James M. Murphy for legislation to designate Bell's Seasoning as the official seasoning of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3096) of Tram T. Nguyen, Hannah Kane and Jack Patrick Lewis for legislation to designate the blue-spotted salamander as the official amphibian of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3100) of Edward R. Philips relative to designating the Charleston Chew as the official candy of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3101) of Edward R. Philips and Steven J. D'Addieco for legislation to designate the Eastern Brook Trout as the official freshwater fish of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3102) of Smitty Pignatelli, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and John Barrett, III relative to state grants for rural communities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3103) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others for legislation to establish standard time as the permanent time of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3104) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., Rodney M. Elliott and Brian M. Ashe relative to designating the Boston cream pie cupcake as the official cupcake of the Commonwealth; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3107) of John H. Rogers, Michael F. Rush and others for legislation to designate cookies and Cream as the official ice cream flavor of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3117) of Steven Ultrino, Carmine Lawrence Gentile and others for legislation to further regulate public procurement; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3118) of Steven Ultrino and others for legislation to establish an office of economic empowerment within the office of the State Treasurer; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3120) of Erika Uyterhoeven, Carol A. Doherty and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf relative to the state conflict of interest law and travel gifts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3123) of Marcus S. Vaughn that the State Auditor conduct a comprehensive audit of the Department of Unemployment Assistance to determine the level of unemployment fraud during the 2019 novel

coronavirus pandemic; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3124) of Marcus S. Vaughn for legislation to designate Diwali as a legal holiday in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3126) of David T. Vieira relative to the uniform procurement law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3129) of Susannah M. Whipps and others for legislation to designate the Jurassic Armored Mud Ball as the official sedimentary structure of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3130) of Bud L. Williams relative to housing, economic, education and equity in recovery and reconstruction in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3131) of Bud L. Williams relative to housing, economic, education and equity in recovery and reconstruction in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3132) of Christopher J. Worrell and Diana DiZoglio (State Auditor) relative to Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority audits conducted by the Auditor of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3668) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to establish a special commission to conduct an audit on all abandoned state properties and determine the feasibility of repurposing them into drug addiction treatment facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3670) of Josh S. Cutler and Carol A. Doherty relative to the timely disbursement of appropriated funds; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3781) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf for legislation to simplify the language used on the state website by executive offices and agencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3914) of Brian W. Murray that the Secretary of the Commonwealth create and maintain a municipal public legal notice website to be available for viewing and searching by the general public; and the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3949) of Russell E. Holmes and Liz Miranda for legislation to transfer jurisdiction of the Department of Correction and the Parole Board from the Executive Office of Public Safety to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4675) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ANTONIO F. D. CABRAL.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of
3 Senate documents numbered 1657, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001,
4 2006, 2009, 2013, 2022, 2023, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2045, 2046, 2059, 2062, 2069,
5 2070 and 2072 and House documents numbered 6, 2982, 2983, 2991, 3000, 3004, 3008, 3009,
6 3020, 3022, 3023, 3034, 3038, 3039, 3046, 3049, 3053, 3054, 3055, 3056, 3063, 3065, 3066,
7 3067, 3068, 3071, 3073, 3074, 3076, 3077, 3078, 3080, 3083, 3088, 3089, 3093, 3094, 3096,
8 3100, 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3107, 3117, 3118, 3120, 3123, 3124, 3126, 3129, 3130, 3131,
9 3132, 3668, 3670, 3781, 3914 and 3949, relative to construction, contracts, state agencies,
10 municipalities and other state administration and regulatory oversight issues.

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