

HOUSE No. 4794

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 11, 2024.

The committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 752) of Natalie M. Blais and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to establish old growth forest reserves in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 808) of Denise C. Garlick relative to emergency water management plans; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 812) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile and Angelo L. D'Emilia relative to authorizing mushroom picking for personal use on certain state park lands; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 814) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile and others relative to the powers of cities and town to regulate, restrict or prohibit the use, application or disposal of certain pesticides; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 816) of Jessica Ann Giannino and Jeffrey Rosario Turco relative to solid waste disposal facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 818) of Jessica Ann Giannino and Jeffrey Rosario Turco relative to the closure of the Saugus ash landfill in the town of Saugus; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 844) of Meghan Kilcoyne relative to right of entry of solid waste disposal facilities to prevent environmental violations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 849) of Jack Patrick Lewis, Josh S. Cutler and others for legislation to prohibit the sale of fur products; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 904) of Danillo A. Sena and others relative to wildlife management areas; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4150) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile and others for legislation to establish coordinated management guidelines for public forest lands, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4794) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DANIEL CAHILL.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Environment and Natural Resources be authorized to sit
2 during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents
3 numbered 752, 808, 812, 814, 816, 818, 844, 849, 904 and 4150, relative to forest protection,
4 pesticides, fur products and other related matters.

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