

HOUSE No. 4854

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 18, 2024.

The committee on Health Care Financing, to whom were referred the Bill relative to breast cancer equity and early detection (House, No. 1043); the Bill relative to epinephrine injectors (House, No. 1054); the Bill relative to emergency insulin access (House, No. 1061); the Bill providing health insurance coverage for scalp and facial hair prosthesis (House, No. 1066); the Bill providing insurance coverage for biennial echocardiogram and concussion analysis for persons under the age of 18 (House, No. 1067); the Bill to further define medical necessity determinations (House, No. 1068); the Bill relative to behavioral health and nutrition counseling (House, No. 1072); the Bill relative to telehealth parity for nutrition counseling (House, No. 1073); the Bill ensuring support groups are part of the pathway of care following the annual mental health wellness exam (House, No. 1075); the Bill to address barriers to HIV prevention medication (House, No. 1085); the Bill relative to medical physics (House, No. 2175); the Bill ensuring the fair and appropriate distribution of vaccines during a public health emergency (House, No. 2207); the Bill relative to acute hospital governance (House, No. 2213); the Bill providing for consumer access to and the right to practice complementary and alternative health care services (House, No. 2244); the Bill reducing barriers to telehealth care (House, No. 2254); the Bill creating an obesity task force (House, No. 2263); the Bill relative to public health volunteer responders (House, No. 2279); the Bill relative to updating the licensure of optometrists (House, No. 3608); the Bill to improve health care workforce development through graduate nursing practice (House, No. 3613); and the Bill connecting veterans with access to breakthrough treatments (House, No. 4218), reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4854) ought to be adopted [Representative Murray of Milford dissents].

For the committee,

JOHN J. LAWN, JR.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Health Care Financing be authorized to sit during a
2 recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered
3 1043, 1054, 1061, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1072, 1073, 1075, 1085, 2175, 2207, 2213, 2244, 2254,
4 2263, 2279, 3608, 3613 and 4218, relative to breast cancer, nutrition, access to medicine and
5 other health care financing matters.

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