

HOUSE No. 4878

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 24, 2024.

The committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2315) of David F. DeCoste, Colleen M. Garry and Michael J. Soter for legislation to further define hate crimes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2336) of Danielle W. Gregoire and Carole A. Fiola relative to the expansion of the state DNA database; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2344) of Russell E. Holmes relative to police transparency; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2348) of Mary S. Keefe and others relative to military grade controlled property; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2407) of Jeffrey Rosario Turco relative to the membership of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2412) of Erika Uyterhoeven for legislation to increase oversight of the Massachusetts State Police through stringent budget accounting and regulation of overtime reporting, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4878) ought to be adopted [Senator Velis dissents].

For the committee,

CARLOS GONZÁLEZ.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be authorized to
2 sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents
3 numbered 2315, 2336, 2344, 2348, 2407 and 2412, relative to law enforcement and training.

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