

HOUSE No. 4899

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 24, 2024.

The committee on Transportation, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3263) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to increase the fines and penalties for texting while driving; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3266) of Christine P. Barber, David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others for legislation to establish a Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority pilot program for fare free buses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3284) of Michelle L. Ciccolo, Smitty Pignatelli and others that the Department of Transportation establish a municipal Chapter 90 transportation funding program commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3287) of Mike Connolly relative to implementing free public transit; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3307) of William J. Driscoll, Jr., relative to autocycles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3361) of Michael P. Kushmerek, Bud L. Williams and Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation to further regulate the distribution of transportation funds; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3409) of Smitty Pignatelli and others relative to expenditures for maintaining, repairing, improving, and constructing municipal ways and bridges and other eligible municipal projects; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3417) of Daniel J. Ryan and Sal N. DiDomenico relative to the regulation of mobile carrying devices operated on sidewalks and crosswalks and intended primarily for transporting personal property; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3430) of William M. Straus relative to autonomous vehicles, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4899) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

WILLIAM M. STRAUS.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Transportation be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 3263, 3266,
3 3284, 3287, 3307, 3361, 3409, 3417 and 3430, relative to road financing, free public transit and
4 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.