

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5031

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 29, 2024.

The committee on Public Health, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2143) of Peter Capano and others that the Department of Public Health create a process for state receivership for certain hospitals or free-standing clinics that provides essential health services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2177) of Denise C. Garlick relative to written consent for HLTV 111 tests; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2248) of Alice Hanlon Peisch for legislation to reduce lead poisoning in children; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3618) of Mark J. Cusack and others relative to establishing a statewide standard prehospital care protocol related to the assessment, treatment and transport of stroke patients; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4230) of Natalie M. Higgins and others relative to essential services in hospitals, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5031) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

MARJORIE C. DECKER.

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1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Public Health be authorized to sit during a recess of the  
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 2143, 2177,  
3 2248, 3618 and 4230, relative to hospital closures, stroke treatment, written consent and other  
4 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.