

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5011

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



*House of Representatives, February 05, 2026.*

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

1                   *Ordered*, That a special joint committee on initiative petitions be established for the  
2 purpose of considering the initiative petitions transmitted to the Clerk of the House of  
3 Representatives by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in accordance with the requirements of  
4 Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution; and be it further

5           *Ordered*, That the special joint committee shall consist of 10 members as follows: 5  
6        members of the senate, 4 of whom shall be appointed by the president of the senate and 1 of  
7        whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the senate; and 5 members of the house of  
8        representatives, 4 of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house and 1 of whom shall  
9        be appointed by the minority leader of the house.