

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5072

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 12, 2026.

The committee on Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 79) of Carlos González relative to access to the affordable connectivity program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 87) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian and Natalie M. Blais for legislation to establish and implement a pilot program to examine the use of blockchain technology; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 88) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to blockchain and cryptocurrency; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 89) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian that the Office of the State Treasurer develop and periodically review and update a digital module and resources on cryptocurrencies and digital assets; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 95) of David Allen Robertson relative to the awarding of money to municipal agencies for the purpose of expanding, founding, advertising or maintaining of publicly-administered broadband internet service providers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 102) of Michael J. Soter and others for legislation to protect residents of the Commonwealth from the threat posed by certain foreign adversaries using current or potential future social media companies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 105) of Marcus S. Vaughn relative to electronic security for certain procurements involving electronic or cyber security equipment components; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 107) of Thomas P. Walsh for an investigation by a special commission relative to advancements in educational technology, digital and online learning, and related programs, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5072) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

TRICIA FARLEY-BOUVIER.

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1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and  
2   Cybersecurity be authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation  
3   and study of House documents numbered 79, 87, 88, 89, 95, 102, 105 and 107, relative to  
4   broadband, blockchain technology and 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, 2026.