

HOUSE No. 5081

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 17, 2026.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 339) of Tackey Chan relative to funeral directors; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 355) of Mark J. Cusack relative to animal telehealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 368) of Christopher Richard Flanagan relative to the representation of the Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 371) of Paul K. Frost and Joseph D. McKenna relative to bans on the sale of legal consumer products by local boards of health; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 372) of William C. Galvin and Michael D. Brady (by vote of the town) that the town of Avon be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premise; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 373) of William C. Galvin relative to the financing of motor vehicle purchases; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 376) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to restrict sales of certain items and products at flea markets, so-called; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 385) of Christopher Hendricks relative to civil actions for unfair or deceptive practices; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 392) of Steven S. Howitt relative to funeral homes and charitable foundations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 393) of Steven S. Howitt and David F. DeCoste relative to out-of-state purchases at auto auctions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 394) of Steven S. Howitt relative to the displaying of motor fuel prices based on the method of payment; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 396) of Steven S. Howitt relative to background checks for bidders at auto auctions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 397) of Steven S. Howitt relative to warranty for motor vehicles after certain sales; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 398) of Steven S. Howitt and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to disclosure notice in the right to repair motor vehicle data law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 415) of Patrick Joseph

Kearney for legislation to ban purchases and consumption of Russian made products; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 426) of Jack Patrick Lewis and others for legislation to regulate the selling of animal tested cosmetics; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 446) of James M. Murphy for legislation to further regulate wildlife rehabilitators; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 463) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to warnings on pumps or other dispensing devices from which motor fuel is sold; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 470) of Jeffrey Rosario Turco and Hadley Luddy relative to stores offering digital coupons; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 472) of Marcus S. Vaughn relative to motor vehicle dealership transparency, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5081) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

TACKEY CHAN.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of
3 House documents numbered 339, 355, 368, 371, 372, 373, 376, 385, 392, 393, 394, 396, 397,
4 398, 415, 426, 446, 463, 470 and 472, relative to funeral homes, motor vehicles and other related
5 matters.

6 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
7 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
8 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
9 on or before December 31, 2026.