

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5120

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 19, 2026.

The committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3923) of Christine P. Barber (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) that the city of Somerville be authorized to impose municipal reviews on institutional master plans of certain institutional facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4152) of Christine P. Barber and Sean Garballey (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Medford be authorized to require the adoption of institutional master plans subject to the review and approval by said city; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4581) of James J. O'Day (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Worcester be authorized to require the adoption of institutional master plans in said city, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5120) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JACK PATRICK LEWIS.

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*House of Representatives,*

1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government be authorized  
2 to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House  
3 documents numbered 3923, 4152 and 4581, relative to institutional master plans.

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