

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5145

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 25, 2026.

The committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 999) of Christopher M. Markey and others for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to deer population control; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1054) of Alan Silvia and others for legislation to exempt veterans from Division of State Parks and Recreation fees, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5145) ought to be adopted [Representative Gaskey of Carver dissents].

For the committee,

CHRISTINE P. BARBER.

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1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Environment and Natural Resources be authorized to sit  
2 during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents  
3 numbered 999 and 1054, deer population control and park fee exemptions for veterans.

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.