

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5167

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 2, 2026.

The committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3414) of Adam J. Scanlon for legislation to further regulate the tenure of the officers of the state staff; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3415) of Margaret R. Scarsdale relative to contractor liability for unpermitted construction; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3432) of Marcus S. Vaughn that the State Auditor conduct a comprehensive audit of the Department of Unemployment Assistance to determine the level of unemployment fraud during the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5167) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ANTONIO F. D. CABRAL.

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*House of Representatives, March 2, 2026.*

1           *Ordered,* That the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be  
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of  
3 House documents numbered 3414, 3415 and 3432, relative to tenure of the officers of the state  
4 staff, contractor liability and an audit of the Department of Unemployment Assistance related to  
5 unemployment fraud.

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.