

HOUSE No. 5170

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 2, 2026.

The committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3397) of Tram T. Nguyen, Steven J. Ouellette and others for legislation to designate the blue-spotted salamander as the official amphibian of the Commonwealth, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5170) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ANTONIO F. D. CABRAL.

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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 document numbered 3397, relative to the official amphibian.

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.