

HOUSE No. 5180

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 5, 2026.

The committee on Labor and Workforce Development, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2076) of Tackey Chan and David Holway for legislation to provide collective bargaining rights to employees of the mosquito control projects and mosquito control districts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2084) of Vincent Lawrence Dixon relative to establishing minimum hourly health improvement wage; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2102) of Michael J. Finn relative to compensation to persons injured by acts of violence of patients, prisoners, or courtroom violence; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2103) of Sean Garballey and Simon Cataldo relative to warehouse workers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2122) of Christopher Hendricks and Antonio F. D. Cabral relative to providing worker compensation protection to emergency response and medical personnel related to COVID-19 infections; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2129) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to individuals performing services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2130) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to independent contractors; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2139) of Kathleen R. LaNatra and others relative to railroad workers earned sick time; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2142) of Jay D. Livingstone and Michael D. Brady relative to requiring human service employers to develop and implement programs that prevent workplace violence; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2147) of Joseph D. McKenna relative to employee reference liability; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2160) of David Allen Robertson relative to the confidentiality of communications of information of labor organizations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2167) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to wrongful discharge from employment; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2169) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to worker compensation protections for certified medical cannabis patients and their caregivers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.

3994) of Rita A. Mendes relative to worker related insurance settlements; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3995) of James J. O'Day and Tara T. Hong relative to heat or cold stress, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5180) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

PAUL MCMURTRY.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Labor and Workforce Development be authorized to sit
2 during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents
3 numbered 2076, 2084, 2102, 2103, 2122, 2129, 2130, 2139, 2142, 2147, 2160, 2167, 2169, 3994
4 and 3995, relative to collective bargaining rights, worker compensation, wages and other labor
5 and workforce related issues.

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.