

HOUSE No. 5183

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 2026.

The committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2238) of Jeffrey Rosario Turco for legislation to require the State Auditor to audit cities and towns for certain assessments charged for the furnishing of sewer or water services; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3295) of Nicholas A. Boldyga that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and the town of Southwick be authorized to enter into a license for a renewable term of 5-years to use the North pond boat ramp on Point Grove road in the town of Southwick for parking purposes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3303) of Simon Cataldo, Sean Garballey and Paul J. Donato for legislation to establish an office of restorative justice within the executive office for administration and finance to build restorative justice capacity in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3327) of Rodney M. Elliott relative to designating a certain structure on the State House grounds as the Ranger Joanne Croken guard house; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3336) of Sean Garballey relative to privatization contracts of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3349) of Russell E. Holmes for legislation to transfer jurisdiction of the Department of Correction and the Parole Board from the Executive Office of Public Safety to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3357) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to state purchased trucks and certain clean trucks regulations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3365) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to authorize public corporations to hold remote annual and special meetings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3380) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others for legislation to further regulate privatization contracts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3387) of Paul McMurtry relative to the release of information to state legislators by state agencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3394) of David K.

Muradian, Jr., for the annual issuance by the Governor of a proclamation setting apart the Wednesday next after the first Monday in November in every even-numbered year as election worker appreciation day; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3400) of Steven Owens, Kristin E. Kassner and others relative to prohibiting the use of ratepayer funds for utility lobbying, promotions, or perks; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3405) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others for legislation to establish standard time as the permanent time of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3406) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others relative to reducing emissions in the transportation sector; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3425) of Steven Ultrino for legislation to establish an office of economic empowerment within the office of the State Treasurer; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3891) of Nicholas A. Boldyga relative to legislative oversight of certain regulatory actions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4028) of Russell E. Holmes for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to transferring the Department of Correction and the Parole Board from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services; and the petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate May 2 as veterinary youth day, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5183) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

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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 documents numbered 2238, 3295, 3303, 3327, 3336, 3349, 3357, 3365, 3380, 3387, 3394,
4 3400, 3405, 3406, 3425, 3891, 4028 and 4737, relative to state agencies, designating official day,
5 regulations and other 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.