HOUSE . . . . . No. 5184

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. 3287) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to establish a special commission to conduct an audit on all abandoned state properties and determine the feasibility of repurposing them into drug addiction treatment facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3310) of Mark J. Cusack for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to complete a feasibility study and report regarding the costs and benefits of constructing or leasing a post-conviction evidence retention facility in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3314) of Marjorie C. Decker relative to financial disclosures by certain public officials and employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3319) of Kate Donaghue for legislation to regulate municipal lobbying; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3325) of Patricia A. Duffy relative to construction contracts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3341) of Carlos González relative to supplier diversity recertification; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3350) of Kevin G. Honan relative to Commonwealth building projects; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3354) of Steven S. Howitt for legislation to prohibit members of the General Court from directly or indirectly receiving or requesting compensation from anyone in relation to Committee for Public Counsel Services duties; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3368) of Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation to provide for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to establishing a municipal building finance authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3371) of Meghan K. Kilcoyne and Jacob R. Oliveira relative to public construction certification; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3372) of Meghan K. Kilcoyne relative to the submission of design-build proposals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3379) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf for legislation to further regulate

certain operations of the Department of the State Treasurer; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3401) of Kelly W. Pease relative to state funded construction work; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3971) of Dennis C. Gallagher for an investigation by a special legislative commission (including members of the General Court) to study the feasibility and efficacy of placing the registries of deeds for county governments under the oversight of the State Secretary, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5184) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ANTONIO F. D. CABRAL.

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Ordered, That the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 3287, 3310, 3314, 3319, 3325, 3341, 3350, 3354, 3368, 3371, 3372, 3379, 3401 and 3971, relative to state properties, public officials and employees, construction, lobbying and other related issues.

Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2026.