

HOUSE No. 5195

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 2026.

The committee on Revenue, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3022) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to providing property tax relief for small business owners; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3106) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile and Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation to allow cities and towns to increase the local tax rate on meals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3113) of Kenneth I. Gordon relative to the rate of interest applied to judgements for tax abatements on personal property; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3162) of David Paul Linsky for legislation to extend the property tax exemption to surviving spouses of blind persons; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3224) of David M. Rogers relative to establishing a tax for online advertising; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3280) of Andrew Macdonald relative to property tax increases; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3965) of James C. Arena-DeRosa relative to tax abatements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3966) of Jay Catelli for legislation to further regulate the property tax assessments and abatement processes; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4051) of Rita A. Mendes for legislation to establish a municipal tax assessment increase limit, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5195) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ADRIAN C. MADARO.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Revenue be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 3022, 3106,
3 3113, 3162, 3224, 3280, 3965, 3966 and 4051, relative to property and local taxes.

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.