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The one hundred and eighty-second General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of January, being the third day thereof, in the year of Our Lord two thousand one and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

General  
Court  
convened.

The following-named members-elect of the House of Representatives, having been duly summoned by the Executive, assembled in the Representatives' Chamber and were called to order at seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., by Representative-elect David L. Flynn of Bridgewater (member of the House from 1965 to 1972, inclusive, and also in 1999 and 2000), the oldest senior member-elect, to wit:—

House  
called  
to order.

Asselin, Christopher P.  
Atkins, Cory  
Atsalis, Demetrius J.  
Ayers, Bruce J.  
Balsler, Ruth B.  
Barrios, Jarrett T.  
Binienda, John J.  
Blumer, Deborah D.  
Bosley, Daniel E.  
Bradley, Garrett J.  
Broadhurst, Arthur J.  
Brown, Scott P.  
Bunker, David C., Jr.  
Buoniconti, Stephen J.  
Cabral, Antonio F. D.  
Cahill, Michael P.  
Canavan, Christine E.  
Candaras, Gale D.  
Caron, Paul E.  
Carron, Mark J.  
Casey, Paul C.  
Ciampa, Vincent P.  
Cleven, Carol C.  
Connolly, Edward G.  
Coppola, Michael J.  
Correia, Robert  
Creedon, Geraldine  
Cresta, Brian M.  
DeLeo, Robert A.  
deMacedo, Viriato Manuel  
Demakis, Paul C.  
Dempsey, Brian S.  
DiMasi, Salvatore F.  
Donato, Paul J.

Donnelly, David T.  
Donovan, Carol A.  
Fagan, James H.  
Fallon, Christopher G.  
Falzone, Mark V.  
Fennell, Robert F.  
Festa, Michael E.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Finneran, Thomas M.  
Fitzgerald, Kevin W.  
Flavin, Nancy  
Flynn, David L.  
Fox, Gloria L.  
Fresolo, John P.  
Frost, Paul K.  
Galvin, William C.  
Garry, Colleen M.  
George, Thomas N.  
Goguen, Emile J.  
Golden, Brian Paul  
Golden, Thomas A., Jr.  
Gomes, Shirley  
Greene, William G., Jr.  
Haddad, Patricia A.  
Hahn, Cele  
Hall, Geoffrey D.  
Hargraves, Robert S.  
Harkins, Lida E.  
Hart, John A., Jr.  
Hill, Bradford  
Hillman, Reed V.  
Hodgkins, Christopher J.  
Honan, Kevin G.  
Hynes, Frank M.

Jehlen, Patricia D.	Petruccelli, Anthony
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.	Poirier, Elizabeth
Kafka, Louis L.	Polito, Karyn E.
Kane, Michael F.	Pope, Susan W.
Kaprielian, Rachel	Provost, Ruth W.
Kaufman, Jay R.	Quinn, John F.
Keenan, Daniel F.	Reinstein, Kathi-Anne
Kelly, Shaun P.	Rivera, Cheryl A.
Kennedy, Thomas P.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Khan, Kay	Rogeness, Mary S.
Knuuttila, Brian	Rogers, George
Koczera, Robert M.	Rogers, John H.
Koutoujian, Peter J.	Ruane, J. Michael
Kujawski, Paul	Rushing, Byron
Kulik, Stephen	Santiago, Jose L.
Larkin, Peter J.	Scaccia, Angelo M.
Leary, James B.	Simmons, Mary Jane
LeDuc, Stephen P.	Slattery, John P.
Lepper, John A.	Smizik, Frank I.
Lewis, Maryanne	Speliotis, Theodore C.
Linsky, David Paul	Spellane, Robert
Locke, John A.	Stanley, Harriett L.
Loscocco, Paul J. P.	Stanley, Thomas M.
Malia, Elizabeth A.	Stefanini, John A.
Mariano, Ronald	St. Fleur, Marie P.
Marini, Francis L.	Story, Ellen
Marzilli, J. James, Jr.	Straus, William M.
McGee, Thomas M.	Sullivan, David B.
Merrigan, John F.	Sullivan, Joseph C.
Miceli, James R.	Swan, Benjamin
Murphy, Charles A.	Teahan, Kathleen M.
Murphy, Kevin J.	Timilty, Walter F.
Nagle, William P., Jr.	Tirone, Paul E.
Nangle, David M.	Tobin, A. Stephen
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.	Toomey, Timothy J., Jr.
Nyman, Robert J.	Torrisi, David M.
O'Brien, Thomas J.	Travis, Philip
O'Flaherty, Eugene L.	Turkington, Eric
Owens-Hicks, Shirley	Tuttle, David H.
Parente, Marie J.	Vallee, James E.
Patrick, Matthew C.	Verga, Anthony J.
Paulsen, Anne M.	Wagner, Joseph F.
Pedone, Vincent A.	Walrath, Patricia A.
Petersen, Douglas W.	Walsh, Martin J.
Peterson, George N., Jr.	Wolf, Alice K.
Petrolati, Thomas M.	

At the request of the presiding officer, prayer was offered by Father Lawrence J. Drennan of Saint Thomas Aquinas Church in Bridgewater, as follows:

Prayer.

Oh God, Our Father, we live in a time of urgent longings — a time when Your people struggle to know the truth; a time when we must concern ourselves with complexities arising from pluralism and diversity. It is an age rich in everything but clarity; a time when

the individualism of our culture makes family and community life difficult at every level. It is a time when we have the capacity to be in touch with one another in real time yet struggle to hear and understand one another in our interpersonal and communal relationships.

As we begin the 182nd session of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Father, give us the wisdom, the guidance, the patience and clear vision to deliberate and pass legislation designed to build a new culture of life. In those same deliberations, help us to keep in mind the importance of legislation which will renew family life. Help us during our deliberations to keep in mind that being is to be preferred over having; persons are more important than things and concern is stronger and more to be desired than rejection. Direct our thoughts and actions to the understanding that we are entrusted into the care of each other. In this new culture of life, let us exclude no one — the greatest are to serve the least. Help us to renew our schools with the realization that sound education is based upon a proper balance of faith and reason. Let us deliberate and debate the role of mass media and its obligation to present as heroes noble role models whose lives reject what cheapens life and whose very lives present the positive values of human sexuality and yes, even sometimes heroic love for others. Give us women who in their service bear witness to the meaning of genuine love — the gift of self and acceptance of others.

Finally, Lord, in this new legislative year as we make new beginnings, let our watch be characterized by a magnetic desire to return constantly to our founding fathers and their documents given for our guidance. And, oh yes Lord, help us to know when we should take a day off in order to reflect on Your gracious presence among us as You were among those who in the past had the privilege of serving Your people on their watch in this sacred place. Amen.

Mrs. Canavan of Brockton moved that the prayer be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Flynn), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance

The National Anthem then was sung by State Trooper Daniel M. Clark.

National  
Anthem

*Communication from Representative-elect Paul R. Haley  
of Weymouth.*

The following communication, received by the Clerk from the Office of the Speaker, this day, was read for the information of the House; and placed on file.

January 3, 2001.

Steven T. James  
House Clerk  
State House, Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133



Dear Mr. Clerk:

Communication  
from  
Representative-  
elect Paul R.  
Haley of  
Weymouth.

As a consequence of the elections held in November, 2000, I am the Representative-elect of the Fourth Norfolk District.

While I am honored by the loyalty and support of the voters in my district, I am writing this letter to inform you of my decision to decline this privilege. Inasmuch as I have decided to make a career change and intend to take a job in the private sector, I hereby respectfully state that I will refuse to accept the position to which I was elected.

Again, my deep thanks to you and your staff for all past kindnesses and courtesies.

Sincerely,

PAUL R. HALEY,  
*Representative-elect,*  
*Fourth Norfolk District.*

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton,—

Governor  
notified.

*Ordered,* That a special committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members-elect of the House of Representatives have assembled, and that they are ready to take the oaths and affirmations of qualification.

Representatives-elect Nagle, Marini of Hanson, DiMasi of Boston, Jones of North Reading, Wolf of Cambridge, Rogeness of Longmeadow, Swan of Springfield, Cresta of Wakefield, Marzilli of Arlington, Lepper of Attleboro, Parente of Milford, Brown of Wrentham, Kujawski of Webster, George of Yarmouth, Fox of Boston, Poirier of North Attleborough, Petruccelli of Boston and Fresolo of Worcester were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Messrs. Marini and Nagle, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency had stated that he would attend forthwith and administer the oaths of office.

Oaths of  
office  
administered  
by the  
Governor.

Soon afterward His Excellency the Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci, accompanied by Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Jane M. Swift, the Honorable A. Joseph DeNucci, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Thomas F. Reilly, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, and the Honorable Council came in; the oaths and affirmations required by the Constitution and laws were administered by His Excellency to the members-elect then present, and were subscribed by them; after which His Excellency declared that the House was duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of its duties.

*Organization of the House.*

On motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton,—

Election of  
Speaker.

*Ordered,* That the House proceed to the election of a Speaker, without nominations, and that the election be held in the following

manner; The roll call shall be called by the Clerk and each member present, in response to his/her name, shall arise and announce the name of the member for whom he/she votes.

The roll was called; and the following named members voted for Thomas M. Finneran of Boston:

Asselin, Christopher P.	Haddad, Patricia A.
Atkins, Cory	Hall, Geoffrey D.
Atsalis, Demetrius J.	Harkins, Lida E.
Ayers, Bruce J.	Hart, John A., Jr.
Balser, Ruth B.	Hodgkins, Christopher J.
Barrios, Jarrett T.	Honan, Kevin G.
Binienda, John J.	Hynes, Frank M.
Blumer, Deborah D.	Jehlen, Patricia D.
Bosley, Daniel E.	Kafka, Louis L.
Bradley, Garrett J.	Kane, Michael F.
Broadhurst, Arthur J.	Kaprielian, Rachel
Bunker, David C., Jr.	Kaufman, Jay R.
Buoniconti, Stephen J.	Keenan, Daniel F.
Cabral, Antonio F. D.	Kennedy, Thomas P.
Cahill, Michael P.	Khan, Kay
Canavan, Christine E.	Knuutila, Brian
Candaras, Gale D.	Koczera, Robert M.
Caron, Paul E.	Koutoujian, Peter J.
Carron, Mark J.	Kujawski, Paul
Casey, Paul C.	Kulik, Stephen
Ciampa, Vincent P.	Larkin, Peter J.
Connolly, Edward G.	Leary, James B.
Correia, Robert	LeDuc, Stephen P.
Creedon, Geraldine	Lewis, Maryanne
DeLeo, Robert A.	Linsky, David Paul
Demakis, Paul C.	Malia, Elizabeth A.
Dempsey, Brian S.	Mariano, Ronald
DiMasi, Salvatore F.	Marzilli, J. James, Jr.
Donato, Paul J.	McGee, Thomas M.
Donnelly, David T.	Merrigan, John F.
Donovan, Carol A.	Miceli, James R.
Fagan, James H.	Murphy, Charles A.
Fallon, Christopher G.	Murphy, Kevin J.
Falzone, Mark V.	Nagle, William P., Jr.
Fennell, Robert F.	Nangle, David M.
Festa, Michael E.	Naughton, Harold P., Jr.
Finegold, Barry R.	Nyman, Robert J.
Finneran, Thomas M.	O'Brien, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Kevin W.	O'Flaherty, Eugene L.
Flavin, Nancy	Owens-Hicks, Shirley
Flynn, David L.	Parente, Marie J.
Fox, Gloria L.	Patrick, Matthew C.
Fresolo, John P.	Paulsen, Anne M.
Galvin, William C.	Pedone, Vincent A.
Garry, Colleen M.	Petersen, Douglas W.
Goguen, Emile J.	Petrolati, Thomas M.
Golden, Brian Paul	Petrucelli, Anthony
Golden, Thomas A., Jr.	Provost, Ruth W.
Greene, William G., Jr.	Quinn, John F.

Reinstein, Kathi-Anne	Straus, William M.
Rivera, Cheryl A.	Sullivan, David B.
Rodrigues, Michael J.	Sullivan, Joseph C.
Rogers, George	Swan, Benjamin
Rogers, John H.	Teahan, Kathleen M.
Ruane, J. Michael	Timilty, Walter F.
Rushing, Byron	Tirone, Paul E.
Santiago, Jose L.	Tobin, A. Stephen
Scaccia, Angelo M.	Toomey, Timothy J., Jr.
Simmons, Mary Jane	Torrisi, David M.
Slattery, John P.	Travis, Philip
Smizik, Frank I.	Turkington, Eric
Speliotis, Theodore C.	Vallee, James E.
Spellane, Robert	Verga, Anthony J.
Stanley, Harriett L.	Wagner, Joseph F.
Stanley, Thomas M.	Walrath, Patricia A.
Stefanini, John A.	Walsh, Martin J.
St. Fleur, Marie P.	Wolf, Alice K.
Story, Ellen	

The following named members voted for Francis L. Marini of Hanson:

Brown, Scott P.	Jones, Bradley H., Jr.
Cleven, Carol C.	Kelly, Shaun P.
Coppola, Michael J.	Lepper, John A.
Cresta, Brian M.	Locke, John A.
deMacedo, Viriato Manuel	Loscocco, Paul J. P.
Frost, Paul K.	Marini, Francis L.
George, Thomas N.	Peterson, George N., Jr.
Gomes, Shirley	Poirier, Elizabeth
Hahn, Cele	Polito, Karyn E.
Hargraves, Robert S.	Pope, Susan W.
Hill, Bradford	Rogeness, Mary S.
Hillman, Reed V.	Tuttle, David H.

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes .....	159
Necessary for a choice .....	80
Thomas M. Finneran of Boston had .....	135
Francis L. Marini of Hanson had .....	24

And Mr. Finneran, having been declared elected, was conducted to the Chair by a committee consisting of Representatives Ruane of Salem, Scaccia of Boston, Asselin of Springfield, Nagle of Northampton, Hodgkins of Lee, Blumer of Framingham, Bradley of Hingham, Buoniconti of West Springfield, Coppola of Foxborough, Donato of Medford, Falzone of Saugus, Haddad of Somerset, Kane of Holyoke, Leary of Worcester, Loscocco of Holliston, Patrick of Falmouth, Polito of Shrewsbury, Smizik of Brookline, Spellane of Worcester, Stanley of Waltham, Tirone of Amesbury, Rushing of Boston, Rivera of Springfield, Owens-Hicks of Boston and Nyman of Hanover.



*Remarks of the Speaker.*

Speaker Finneran then made extemporaneous remarks prior to his formal address to the citizens of the Commonwealth, which he will deliver later in the annual session.

Remarks of the Speaker.

*Remarks of Representative Marini of Hanson.*

Mr. Marini of Hanson then made extemporaneous remarks to the members, guests, employees, and to the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Remarks of Minority Leader.

*Message from the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by a committee thereof, announcing that that branch had been organized by the election of Thomas F. Birmingham of Chelsea as President and Patrick F. Scanlan of Salem as Clerk.

Notice of organization of the Senate.

*Distinguished Guests.*

The Speaker thereupon introduced former Speakers David M. Bartley, Charles F. Flaherty and Robert H. Quinn; and newly elected President of the Boston City Council, Charles C. Yancey.

Distinguished Guests of the House.

*Organization of the House.*

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill then moved that the House proceed to the election of a Clerk, that the election be by acclamation, and that Steven T. James of Haverhill be so elected Clerk of the House; and this motion was seconded by Messrs. Torrissi of North Andover and Jones of North Reading. The motion unanimously prevailed; Mr. James was elected by acclamation; and the declaration thereof was made by the Speaker.

Election of Clerk.

The Clerk then qualified by taking the following oath, administered by the Speaker:

*Whereas*, you, Steven T. James, are chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts, you do swear that you will truly enter all votes and orders thereof, and that, in all things relating to your office, you will act faithfully and impartially, according to your best skill and judgment. So help you God.

A communication from the Clerk, announcing that he had appointed Scott J. Mitchell of Burlington, Assistant Clerk of the House, and Robert J. DeCarlo of Winthrop, Second Assistant Clerk of the House, was read; and the communication was placed on file.

Assistant Clerks appointed.

Mr. Nagle of Northampton moved that the House proceed to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court, that the election be by acclamation, and that Michael J. Rea, Jr., of Billerica be so elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

Election of Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court.

The motion unanimously prevailed; Mr. Rea was elected by acclamation on the part of the House; and declaration thereof was made by the Speaker.

Chaplain  
appointed.

Under authority conferred by Rule 7, the Speaker announced his appointment of the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., of Boston as Chaplain of the House for the present General Court.

*Special Communication.*

The following communication, together with the returns of the votes and schedules therein referred to, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:—

January 3, 2001.

*To the Honorable House of Representatives:*

Returns of  
votes for  
Representatives.

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the election held in this Commonwealth on the seventh day of November, 2000 for Representatives in the General Court, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the House of Representatives as required by the Constitution.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

The communication was read.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton,—

*Ordered*, That the returns of votes for Representatives in the several Representative Districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a special committee, to consist of three members.

Representatives Harkins of Needham, Rogers of Norwood and Lewis of Dedham were appointed the committee.

*Orders.*

On motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton,—

*Ordered*, That a special committee be appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Council that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Committee  
to notify  
Governor and  
Council of  
organization  
of the House.

Representatives Demakis of Boston, Dempsey of Haverhill, Donovan of Woburn, Fallon of Malden, Fennell of Lynn, Fresolo of Worcester, Golden of Boston, Hahn of Westfield, Jehlen of Somerville, Kelly of Dalton, Vallee of Franklin, Torrisi of North



Andover, Pedone of Worcester, Murphy of Burlington, Gomes of Harwich and Candaras of Wilbraham were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton,—

*Ordered*, That a special committee be appointed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Senate notified of organization of the House.

Representatives Atkins of Concord, Creedon of Brockton, Rogers of New Bedford, Ayers of Quincy, Balsler of Newton, Barrios of Cambridge, deMacedo of Plymouth, Festa of Melrose, Finegold of Andover, Frost of Auburn, Golden of Lowell, Walsh of Boston, St. Fleur of Boston, Sullivan of Fall River, Story of Amherst, Paulsen of Belmont, Nyman of Hanover, Hill of Ipswich, Merrigan of Greenfield, Nangle of Lowell, Murphy of Lowell and Cleven of Chelmsford were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton,—

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate of the election, on the part of the House, of Michael J. Rea, Jr., of Billerica as Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court.

Senate notified of Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton,—

*Ordered*, That the Clerk begin the daily printing of the Journal, as authorized by House Rule 10, and that the daily reading thereof be dispensed with; that, under authority of Section 10 of Chapter 5 of the General Laws, copies of the Journals for the entire session be printed and bound with the customary appendices and an index; and that an attested bound copy be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the official Journal of the House.

Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Scaccia of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House of Representatives of 1999-2000 be observed, so far as they are applicable, until rules shall be adopted by the present House.

Temporary House Rules.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

*Ordered*, That a convention of the two Houses be held at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, January 4, 2001, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the several Councillors-elect.

Convention of the two branches.

The following order, having been adopted by the Senate, was considered:

*Ordered*, That the Joint Rules of the last year be observed as the temporary Joint Rules of the two branches for the General Court[A].

Temporary Joint Rules.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, in concurrence, Mr. Marini of Hanson moved that it be amended by inserting after the word "Court" [at "A"] the following: "; provided, however, that the provisions of this order shall expire on Monday, April 2, 2001". The amendment was adopted.

The order, as amended, then was adopted, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

*Report of a Committee.*

Mrs. Harkins of Needham, for the special committee to which had been referred the returns of votes for Representatives in the several Representative Districts of the Commonwealth, submitted a report thereon that the following named persons had been duly elected, to wit:—

D — Democrat. R — Republican.

BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES.

District 1	{ Brewster ..... Dennis, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5 ..... Yarmouth, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 .....	Thomas N. George (R) of Yarmouth.
District 2	{ Barnstable, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 ..... Sandwich, Precinct 4 .....	Demetrius J. Atsalis (D) of Barnstable.
District 3	{ Bourne, Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6 ..... Falmouth, Precincts 3, 4, 7, 8 ..... Mashpee ..... Sandwich, Precincts 5, 6, 7 .....	Matthew C. Patrick (D) of Falmouth.
District 4	{ Chatham ..... Dennis, Precinct 3 ..... Eastham ..... Harwich ..... Orleans ..... Provincetown ..... Truro ..... Wellfleet .....	Shirley Gomes (R) of Harwich.

BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET.

{ Barnstable (Barnstable Co.): Precinct 9 ..... Falmouth (Barnstable Co.): Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6 ..... Yarmouth (Barnstable Co.): Precinct 6 ..... Aquinnah (Dukes Co.) ..... Chilmark (Dukes Co.) ..... Edgartown (Dukes Co.) ..... Gosnold (Dukes Co.) ..... Oak Bluffs (Dukes Co.) ..... Tisbury (Dukes Co.) ..... West Tisbury (Dukes Co.) ..... Nantucket (Nantucket Co.) .....	Eric Turkington (D) of Falmouth.
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## BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

District 1	Adams ..... Clarksburg ..... Florida ..... North Adams ..... Savoy ..... Williamstown .....	Daniel E. Bosley (D) of North Adams.
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District 2	Becket ..... Cheshire ..... Dalton ..... Hancock ..... Hinsdale ..... Lanesborough ..... New Ashford ..... Peru ..... Pittsfield: Ward 1, Precinct B ..... Richmond ..... Washington ..... Windsor ..... Ashfield (Franklin Co.) ..... Buckland (Franklin Co.) ..... Charlemont (Franklin Co.) ..... Hawley (Franklin Co.) ..... Monroe (Franklin Co.) ..... Rowe (Franklin Co.) ..... Shelburne (Franklin Co.) ..... Chester (Hampden Co.) ..... Cummington (Hampshire Co.) ..... Goshen (Hampshire Co.) ..... Huntington (Hampshire Co.) ..... Middlefield (Hampshire Co.) ..... Plainfield (Hampshire Co.) .....	Shaun P. Kelly (R) of Dalton.
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District 3	Pittsfield: Ward 1, Precinct A ..... Wards 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 .....	Peter J. Larkin (D) of Pittsfield.
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District 4	Alford ..... Egremont ..... Great Barrington ..... Lee ..... Lenox ..... Monterey ..... Mount Washington ..... New Marlborough ..... Otis ..... Pittsfield: Ward 4 ..... Sandisfield ..... Sheffield ..... Stockbridge ..... Tyringham ..... West Stockbridge .....	Christopher J. Hodgkins (D) of Lee.
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## BRISTOL COUNTY.

District 1	Mansfield, Precincts 2, 3, 4 ..... Norton ..... Foxborough (Norfolk Co.) .....	Michael J. Coppola (R) Foxborough.
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District 2	Attleboro .....	John A. Lepper (R) of Attleboro.
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BRISTOL COUNTY — *Continued.*

District 3	{ Taunton: Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ..... Ward 7, Precinct A ..... Ward 8, Precinct B ..... }	James H. Fagan (D) of Taunton.
District 4	{ Rehoboth ..... Seekonk ..... Swansea, Precincts 1, 4 ..... Taunton: Ward 7, Precinct B ..... Ward 8, Precinct A ..... }	Philip Travis (D) of Rehoboth.
District 5	{ Dighton ..... Somerset ..... Swansea, Precincts 2, 3 ..... Taunton: Ward 6 ..... }	Patricia A. Haddad (D) of Somerset.
District 6	{ Fall River: Ward 4, Precincts A, C ..... Ward 7, Precincts A, C, D ..... Wards 8, 9 ..... Freetown, Precinct 1 ..... }	David B. Sullivan (D) of Fall River.
District 7	{ Fall River: Ward 1, Precincts B, C, D ..... Wards 2, 3 ..... Ward 4, Precinct B ..... Ward 5, Precinct A ..... }	Robert Correia (D) of Fall River.
District 8	{ Fall River: Ward 1, Precinct A ..... Ward 5, Precincts B, C ..... Ward 6 ..... Ward 7, Precinct B ..... Westport ..... }	Michael J. Rodrigues (D) of Westport.
District 9	{ Berkley ..... Dartmouth ..... Freetown, Precinct 2 ..... Lakeville (Plymouth Co.): Precinct 1 ..... }	John F. Quinn (D) of Dartmouth.
District 10	{ Fairhaven ..... Marion (Plymouth Co.) ..... Mattapoisett (Plymouth Co.) ..... Middleborough (Plymouth Co.): Precincts 3, 6 ..... Rochester (Plymouth Co.) ..... }	William M. Straus (D) of Mattapoisett.
District 11	{ Acushnet ..... Freetown, Precinct 3 ..... New Bedford: Ward 1 ..... Ward 2, Precincts E, G ..... Lakeville (Plymouth Co.): Precinct 2 ..... }	Robert M. Koczera (D) of New Bedford.

BRISTOL COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 12	{ New Bedford: Ward 2, Precincts A, B, C, D, F Ward 3 Ward 4, Precincts C, E, F Ward 5, Precinct G	George Rogers (D) of New Bedford.
District 13	{ New Bedford: Ward 4, Precincts A, B, D, G Ward 5, Precincts A, B, C, D, E, F Ward 6	Antonio F. D. Cabral (D) of New Bedford.
District 14	{ Mansfield, Precincts 1, 5A, 5B North Attleborough Plainville (Norfolk Co.)	Elizabeth Poirier (R) of North Attleborough.

## ESSEX COUNTY.

District 1	{ Amesbury Newburyport Salisbury	Paul E. Tirone (D) of Amesbury.
District 2	{ Georgetown, Precinct 1 Groveland Haverhill: Ward 3, Precinct 2 Ward 4, Precincts 1, 3 Ward 7, Precincts 2, 3 Merrimac Newbury Rowley West Newbury	Harriett L. Stanley (D) of West Newbury.
District 3	{ Haverhill: Wards 1, 2 Ward 3, Precincts 1, 3 Ward 4, Precinct 2 Wards 5, 6 Ward 7, Precinct 1	Brian S. Dempsey (D) of Haverhill.
District 4	{ Boxford Georgetown, Precinct 2 Hamilton Ipswich Manchester-By-The-Sea Wenham	Bradford Hill (R) of Ipswich.
District 5	{ Essex Gloucester Rockport	Anthony J. Verga (D) of Gloucester.
District 6	Beverly	Michael P. Cahill (D) of Beverly.
District 7	Salem	J. Michael Ruane (D) of Salem.
District 8	{ Lynn: Ward 3, Precinct 4 Marblehead Swampscott	Douglas W. Petersen (D) of Marblehead.



ESSEX COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 9	{ Lynn: Ward 1, Precincts 1, 2, 3 ..... Lynnfield, Precinct 2 ..... Saugus ..... }	Mark V. Falzone (D) of Saugus.
District 10	{ Lynn: Ward 1, Precinct 4 ..... Ward 2 ..... Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 3 ..... Ward 4 ..... Ward 5, Precinct 4 ..... }	Robert F. Fennell (D) of Lynn.
District 11	{ Lynn: Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 3 ..... Wards 6, 7 ..... Nahant ..... }	Thomas M. McGee (D) of Lynn.
District 12	{ Peabody: Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ..... }	John P. Slattery (D) of Peabody.
District 13	{ Danvers ..... Peabody: Ward 6 ..... Topsfield ..... }	Theodore C. Speliotis (D) of Danvers.
District 14	{ Lawrence: Ward A, Precincts 1, 3, 4 ..... Ward E, Precincts 2, 3 ..... Ward F, Precincts 1, 2, 4 ..... North Andover, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 6 ..... }	David M. Torrissi (D) of North Andover.
District 15	{ Methuen, Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 ..... }	Arthur J. Broadhurst (D) of Methuen.
District 16	{ Lawrence: Ward A, Precinct 2 ..... Wards B, C ..... Ward D, Precincts 3, 4 ..... Ward F, Precinct 3 ..... Methuen, Precinct 2 ..... }	Jose L. Santiago (D) of Lawrence.
District 17	{ Andover, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 ..... Lawrence: Ward D, Precincts 1, 2 ..... Ward E, Precincts 1, 4 ..... }	Barry R. Finegold (D) of Andover.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

District 1	{ Conway ..... Deerfield ..... Leverett ..... Montague ..... New Salem ..... Sunderland ..... Wendell ..... Whately ..... Chesterfield (Hampshire Co.) ..... Williamsburg (Hampshire Co.) ..... Worthington (Hampshire Co.) ..... Athol (Worcester Co.) ..... }	Stephen Kulik (D) of Worthington.
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FRANKLIN COUNTY — *Continued.*

District 2	{ Bernardston ..... Colrain ..... Erving ..... Gill ..... Greenfield ..... Heath ..... Leyden ..... Northfield ..... Orange ..... Warwick ..... Royalston (Worcester Co.) ..... }	John F. Merrigan (D) of Greenfield.
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## HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District 1	{ Brimfield ..... Holland ..... Palmer ..... Belchertown (Hampshire Co.): Precinct B ..... Ware (Hampshire Co.) ..... East Brookfield (Worcester Co.) ..... Sturbridge (Worcester Co.): Precinct 2 ..... }	Reed V. Hillman (R) of Sturbridge.
District 2	{ East Longmeadow, Precincts 2, 3 ..... Hampden ..... Longmeadow ..... Monson ..... Springfield: Ward 6, Precinct B ..... Wales ..... }	Mary S. Rogeness (R) of Longmeadow.
District 3	{ Agawam ..... Blandford ..... Granville ..... Russell ..... Southwick ..... Tolland ..... }	Daniel F. Keenan (D) of Southwick.
District 4	{ Montgomery ..... Westfield ..... }	Cele Hahn (R) of Westfield.
District 5	{ Holyoke: Wards 1, 2 ..... Ward 3, Precinct B ..... Ward 4 ..... Ward 5, Precinct A ..... Wards 6, 7 ..... }	Michael F. Kane (D) of Holyoke.
District 6	{ Chicopee: Ward 3, Precinct C ..... Holyoke: Ward 3, Precinct A ..... Ward 5, Precinct B ..... West Springfield ..... }	Stephen J. Buoniconti (D) of West Springfield.
District 7	{ Chicopee: Ward 6 ..... Ludlow ..... Belchertown (Hampshire Co.): Precincts A, C ..... Granby (Hampshire Co.) ..... }	Thomas M. Petrolati (D) of Ludlow.

HAMPDEN COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 8	{ Chicopee: Ward 1 ..... Ward 2, Precincts C, D ..... Ward 3, Precincts A, B ..... Ward 4, Precincts A, C ..... Wards 7, 8, 9 ..... }	Joseph F. Wagner (D) of Chicopee.
District 9	{ Chicopee: Ward 2, Precincts A, B ..... Ward 4, Precinct B ..... Ward 5 ..... Springfield: Ward 2 ..... Ward 8, Precincts A, D ..... }	Christopher P. Asselin (D) of Springfield.
District 10	{ Springfield: Ward 1 ..... Ward 3, Precincts B, C, D, F, H .. Ward 6, Precincts A, E ..... }	Cheryl A. Rivera (D) of Springfield.
District 11	{ Springfield: Ward 5, Precincts C, D, E, G, H .. Ward 7, Precincts C, F, G, H ..... Ward 8, Precincts B, C, E, F, G, H .. }	Paul E. Caron (D) of Springfield.
District 12	{ Springfield: Ward 3, Precincts A, E, G ..... Ward 4 ..... Ward 5, Precincts A, B, F ..... Ward 7, Precinct A ..... }	Benjamin Swan (D) of Springfield.
District 13	{ East Longmeadow, Precincts 1, 4 .. Springfield: Ward 6, Precincts C, D, F, G, H .. Ward 7, Precincts B, D, E ..... Wilbraham ..... }	Gale D. Candaras (D) of Wilbraham.

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

District 1	{ Hatfield ..... Northampton ..... Southampton ..... Westhampton ..... }	William P. Nagle, Jr. (D) of Northampton.
District 2	{ Easthampton ..... Hadley ..... South Hadley ..... }	Nancy Flavin (D) of Easthampton.
District 3	{ Amherst ..... Pelham ..... Shutesbury (Franklin Co.) ..... }	Ellen Story (D) of Amherst.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

District 1	{ Ayer, Precinct 1 ..... Groton ..... Pepperell ..... Townsend ..... Lunenburg (Worcester Co.) ..... }	Robert S. Hargraves (R) of Groton.
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MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Continued.*

District 2	{ Ayer, Precinct 2 ..... Littleton ..... Westford ..... Harvard (Worcester Co.) ..... }	Geoffrey D. Hall (D) of Westford.
District 3	{ Hudson ..... Shirley ..... Stow ..... Bolton (Worcester Co.) ..... Lancaster (Worcester Co.) ..... }	Patricia A. Walrath (D) of Stow.
District 4	{ Marlborough ..... Berlin (Worcester Co.) ..... Northborough (Worcester Co.): Precinct 3 ..... }	Stephen P. LeDuc (D) of Marlborough.
District 5	{ Natick ..... Sherborn ..... Millis (Norfolk Co.): Precinct 2 ..... }	David Paul Linsky (D) of Natick.
District 6	{ Framingham, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13 ..... }	Deborah D. Blumer (D) of Framingham.
District 7	{ Ashland ..... Framingham, Precincts 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 ..... }	John A. Stefanini (D) of Framingham.
District 8	{ Holliston ..... Hopkinton ..... Medway (Norfolk Co.) ..... Southborough (Worcester Co.) ..... }	Paul J. P. Loscocco (R) of Holliston.
District 9	{ Belmont, Precinct 4 ..... Waltham: Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 ..... }	Thomas M. Stanley (D) of Waltham.
District 10	{ Newton: Ward 1, Precinct 4 ..... Ward 2, Precinct 1 ..... Ward 3, Precincts 3, 4 ..... Waltham: Wards 5, 6, 8, 9 ..... }	Peter J. Koutoujian (D) of Newton.
District 11	{ Newton: Ward 1, Precincts 2, 3 ..... Ward 2, Precincts 2, 3 ..... Ward 6, Precinct 1 ..... Ward 7 ..... Ward 8, Precincts 1, 2, 4 ..... Brookline (Norfolk Co.): Precinct 15 ..... }	Ruth B. Balsler (D) of Newton.
District 12	{ Newton: Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2 ..... Wards 4, 5 ..... Ward 6, Precincts 2, 3, 4 ..... Ward 8, Precinct 3 ..... }	Kay Khan (D) of Newton.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Continued.*

District 13	{ Maynard ..... Sudbury ..... Wayland ..... }	Susan W. Pope (R) of Wayland.
District 14	{ Acton ..... Boxborough ..... Concord ..... }	Cory Atkins (D) of Concord.
District 15	{ Lexington ..... Lincoln ..... }	Jay R. Kaufman (D) of Lexington.
District 16	{ Carlisle ..... Chelmsford ..... }	Carol C. Cleven (R) of Chelmsford.
District 17	{ Lowell: Ward 1, Precinct 1 ..... Ward 2, Precinct 3 ..... Wards 5, 6, 9 ..... Ward 10, Precinct 3 ..... }	Thomas A. Golden, Jr. (D) of Lowell.
District 18	{ Lowell: Ward 1, Precincts 2, 3 ..... Ward 4, Precincts 2, 3 ..... Ward 10, Precincts 1, 2 ..... Ward 11 ..... Tewksbury, Precinct 3 ..... Andover (Essex Co.): Precinct 5 ..... }	David M. Nangle (D) Lowell.
District 19	{ Lowell: Ward 2, Precincts 1, 2 ..... Ward 3 ..... Ward 4, Precinct 1 ..... Wards 7, 8 ..... }	Kevin J. Murphy (D) of Lowell.
District 20	{ Tewksbury, Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3A, 4 ..... Wilmington, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 ..... }	James R. Miceli (D) of Wilmington.
District 21	{ North Reading ..... Reading, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8A, 8B ..... North Andover (Essex Co.): Precincts 4, 5 ..... }	Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (R) of North Reading.
District 22	{ Wakefield ..... Lynnfield (Essex Co.): Precincts 1, 3, 4 ..... Middleton (Essex Co.) ..... }	Brian M. Cresta (R) of Wakefield.
District 23	{ Bedford ..... Burlington ..... Wilmington, Precinct 3 ..... }	Charles A. Murphy (D) of Burlington.
District 24	Billerica .....	William G. Greene, Jr. (D) of Billerica.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Continued.*

District 25	{ Arlington, Precincts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 Medford: Ward 3, Precinct 2 ..... Ward 6, Precinct 1 ..... }	J. James Marzilli, Jr. (D) of Arlington.
District 26	{ Arlington, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Belmont, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 }	Anne M. Paulsen (D) of Belmont.
District 27	{ Cambridge: Ward 7, Precincts 3, 4 ..... Wards 8, 9, 10, 11 ..... }	Alice K. Wolf (D) of Cambridge.
District 28	{ Cambridge: Ward 2, Precinct 2 ..... Ward 3, Precincts 3, 4 ..... Wards 4, 5, 6 ..... Ward 7, Precincts 1, 2 ..... }	Jarrett T. Barrios (D) of Cambridge.
District 29	{ Cambridge: Ward 1 ..... Ward 2, Precinct 1 ..... Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2 ..... Somerville: Ward 1 ..... Ward 2, Precincts 1, 2 ..... Ward 4, Precinct 2 ..... }	Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. (D) of Cambridge.
District 30	{ Somerville: Ward 2, Precinct 3 ..... Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 3 ..... Wards 5, 6 ..... }	Patricia D. Jehlen (D) of Somerville.
District 31	{ Everett ..... Malden: Ward 1, Precinct 2 ..... }	Edward G. Connolly (D) of Everett.
District 32	{ Newton: Ward 1, Precinct 1 ..... Watertown ..... }	Rachel Kaprielian (D) of Watertown.
District 33	Woburn .....	Carol A. Donovan (D) of Woburn.
District 34	{ Reading, Precincts 3, 5 ..... Stoneham, Precincts 1, 2, 3 ..... Winchester ..... }	Paul C. Casey (D) of Winchester.
District 35	{ Melrose ..... Stoneham, Precincts 4, 5, 6 ..... }	Michael E. Festa (D) of Melrose.
District 36	{ Malden: Ward 1, Precinct 1 ..... Ward 2 ..... Ward 3, Precinct 1 ..... Wards 4, 5, 6 ..... Ward 8, Precinct 2 ..... }	Christopher G. Fallon (D) of Malden.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 37	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medford:</li> <li>Ward 4, Precinct 1 .....</li> <li>Ward 5 .....</li> <li>Ward 6, Precinct 2 .....</li> <li>Ward 7, Precinct 1 .....</li> <li>Somerville:</li> <li>Ward 4, Precincts 1, 3 .....</li> <li>Ward 7 .....</li> </ul> }	Vincent P. Ciampa (D) of Somerville.
District 38	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malden:</li> <li>Ward 3, Precinct 2 .....</li> <li>Medford:</li> <li>Wards 1, 2 .....</li> <li>Ward 3, Precinct 1 .....</li> <li>Ward 4, Precinct 2 .....</li> <li>Ward 7, Precinct 2 .....</li> <li>Ward 8 .....</li> </ul> }	Paul J. Donato (D) of Medford.
District 39	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dracut .....</li> <li>Dunstable .....</li> <li>Tyngsborough .....</li> </ul> }	Colleen M. Garry (D) of Dracut.

## NORFOLK COUNTY.

District 1	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quincy:</li> <li>Ward 3, Precincts 3, 4, 5 .....</li> <li>Ward 4, Precincts 1, 3 .....</li> <li>Ward 5, Precincts 2, 5 .....</li> <li>Ward 6 .....</li> <li>Randolph, Precinct 6 .....</li> </ul> }	Bruce J. Ayers (D) of Quincy.
District 2	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quincy:</li> <li>Ward 1 .....</li> <li>Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2 .....</li> <li>Ward 4, Precincts 2, 4, 5 .....</li> <li>Ward 5, Precincts 1, 3, 4 .....</li> </ul> }	A. Stephen Tobin (D) of Quincy.
District 3	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holbrook, Precincts 3, 4 .....</li> <li>Quincy, Ward 2 .....</li> <li>Weymouth, Precincts 5, 6, 9, 12, 16, 17 .....</li> </ul> }	Ronald Mariano (D) of Quincy.
District 4	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weymouth, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18 .....</li> </ul> }	Paul R. Haley (D) of Weymouth. <sup>1</sup>
District 5	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Braintree .....</li> <li>Holbrook, Precincts 1, 2 .....</li> </ul> }	Joseph C. Sullivan (D) of Braintree.
District 6	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avon .....</li> <li>Canton .....</li> <li>Randolph, Precincts 1, 2, 4 .....</li> <li>Stoughton, Precinct 1 .....</li> </ul> }	William C. Galvin (D) of Canton.
District 7	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milton, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 .....</li> <li>Randolph, Precincts 3, 5, 7, 8 .....</li> </ul> }	Walter F. Timilty (D) of Milton.

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NORFOLK COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 8	{ Sharon ..... Stoughton, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 ..... }	Louis L. Kafka (D) of Sharon.
District 9	{ Millis, Precinct 1 ..... Norfolk ..... Walpole, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ..... Wrentham ..... }	Scott P. Brown (R) of Wrentham.
District 10	{ Bellingham, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5 ..... Franklin ..... Blackstone (Worcester Co.): Precincts 2, 3 ..... }	James E. Vallee (D) of Franklin.
District 11	{ Dedham ..... Westwood ..... }	Maryanne Lewis (D) of Dedham.
District 12	{ Medfield, Precincts 2, 3 ..... Norwood ..... Walpole, Precinct 7 ..... }	John H. Rogers (D) of Norwood.
District 13	{ Dover ..... Medfield, Precincts 1, 4 ..... Needham ..... }	Lida E. Harkins (D) of Needham.
District 14	{ Wellesley ..... Weston (Middlesex Co.) ..... }	John A. Locke (R) of Wellesley.
District 15	{ Brookline, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14 ..... }	Frank I. Smizik (D) of Brookline.

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

District 1	{ Plymouth, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 ..... }	Viriato Manuel deMacedo (R) of Plymouth.
District 2	{ Carver, Precincts 2, 3 ..... Wareham ..... Bourne (Barnstable Co.): Precincts 1, 2 ..... Sandwich (Barnstable Co.): Precincts 1, 2, 3 ..... }	Ruth W. Provost (D) of Sandwich.
District 3	{ Hingham ..... Hull ..... Cohasset (Norfolk Co.) ..... }	Garrett J. Bradley (D) of Hingham.
District 4	{ Marshfield ..... Scituate ..... }	Frank M. Hynes (D) of Marshfield.
District 5	{ Hanover ..... Norwell ..... Rockland ..... }	Robert J. Nyman (D) of Hanover.
District 6	{ Duxbury ..... Hanson ..... Pembroke ..... }	Francis L. Marini (R) of Hanson.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 7	{ Abington ..... East Bridgewater ..... Whitman .....	Kathleen M. Teahan (D) of Whitman.
District 8	{ Bridgewater, Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 .. Halifax, Precinct 1 ..... Easton (Bristol Co.): Precincts 2B, 3, 6 ..... Raynham (Bristol Co.) .....	David L. Flynn (D) of Bridgewater.
District 9	{ Brockton: Ward 1, Precincts B, D ..... Ward 2, Precincts B, C, D ..... Ward 3 ..... Ward 4, Precincts A, B, D .....	Thomas P. Kennedy (D) of Brockton.
District 10	{ Bridgewater, Precincts 2, 7 ..... Brockton: Ward 4, Precinct C ..... Ward 5, Precincts B, C, D ..... Ward 6 ..... West Bridgewater .....	Christine E. Canavan (D) of Brockton.
District 11	{ Brockton: Ward 1, Precincts A, C ..... Ward 2, Precinct A ..... Ward 5, Precinct A ..... Ward 7 ..... Easton (Bristol Co.): Precincts 1, 2A, 4, 5 .....	Geraldine Creedon (D) of Brockton.
District 12	{ Carver, Precinct 1 ..... Halifax, Precinct 2 ..... Kingston ..... Middleborough, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5 .. Plymouth, Precincts 11, 13 ..... Plympton .....	Thomas J. O'Brien (D) of Kingston.

## SUFFOLK COUNTY.

District 1	{ Boston: Ward 1 and Harbor Islands ..... Revere: Ward 1, Precinct 3 .....	Anthony Petrucci (D) of Boston.
District 2	{ Boston, Ward 2 ..... Chelsea: Wards 1, 2, 4, 5 .....	Eugene L. O'Flaherty (D) of Chelsea.
District 3	{ Boston: Ward 3 ..... Ward 4, Precinct 1 ..... Ward 5, Precincts 1, 5 ..... Ward 8, Precinct 1 .....	Salvatore F. DiMasi (D) of Boston.
District 4	{ Boston: Ward 6 ..... Ward 7, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 ..... Ward 8, Precinct 6 ..... Ward 13, Precinct 3 .....	John A. Hart, Jr. (D) of Boston.



SUFFOLK COUNTY — *Continued.*

District 5	{ Boston: Ward 7, Precinct 10 ..... Ward 8, Precincts 5, 7 ..... Ward 12, Precincts 4, 6 ..... Ward 13, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 ..... Ward 14, Precincts 4, 6 ..... Ward 15, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 ..... }	Marie P. St. Fleur (D) of Boston.
District 6	{ Boston: Ward 14, Precincts 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 ..... Ward 17, Precincts 1, 3, 5 ..... Ward 18, Precincts 2, 3, 7, 8, 15 ..... Ward 19, Precinct 12 ..... Milton (Norfolk Co.): Precinct 11 ..... }	Shirley Owens-Hicks (D) of Boston.
District 7	{ Boston: Ward 4, Precincts 8, 9, 10 ..... Ward 8, Precinct 4 ..... Ward 9, Precincts 4, 5 ..... Ward 11, Precinct 1 ..... Ward 12, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 ..... Ward 14, Precincts 1, 3 ..... }	Gloria L. Fox (D) of Boston.
District 8	{ Boston: Ward 5, Precincts 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ..... Ward 21, Precinct 2 ..... Cambridge (Middlesex Co.): Ward 2, Precinct 3 ..... Brookline (Norfolk Co.): Precinct 1 ..... }	Paul C. Demakis (D) of Boston.
District 9	{ Boston: Ward 4, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 .. Ward 5, Precinct 2 ..... Ward 8, Precincts 2, 3 ..... Ward 9, Precincts 1, 2, 3 ..... Ward 21, Precinct 1 ..... }	Byron Rushing (D) of Boston.
District 10	{ Boston: Ward 20, Precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 ..... Brookline (Norfolk Co.): Precinct 16 ..... }	David T. Donnelly (D) of Boston.
District 11	{ Boston: Ward 11, Precincts 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ..... Ward 12, Precinct 7 ..... Ward 14, Precincts 2, 7, 9 ..... Ward 19, Precincts 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13 ..... }	Elizabeth A. Malia (D) of Boston.
District 12	{ Boston: Ward 16, Precincts 8, 11 ..... Ward 17, Precincts 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 ..... Ward 18, Precincts 1, 4, 5, 6, 21 .. Milton (Norfolk Co.): Precinct 3 ..... }	Thomas M. Finneran (D) of Boston.

SUFFOLK COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 13	{ Boston: Ward 13, Precincts 7, 8, 9, 10 ..... Ward 15, Precincts 6, 9 ..... Ward 16, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 ..... Ward 17, Precincts 2, 6, 9 ..... }	Martin J. Walsh (D) of Boston.
District 14	{ Boston: Ward 18, Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 Ward 19, Precinct 10 ..... Ward 20, Precincts 1, 2, 4 ..... }	Angelo M. Scaccia (D) of Boston.
District 15	{ Boston: Ward 10, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 ..... Ward 11, Precincts 2, 3, 4 ..... Ward 19, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5 ..... }	Kevin W. Fitzgerald (D) of Boston.
District 16	{ Chelsea: Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2 ..... Revere: Ward 3, Precinct 1 ..... Ward 4 ..... Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2 ..... Ward 6 ..... Malden (Middlesex Co.): Ward 7, Precincts 1, 2 ..... Ward 8, Precinct 1 ..... }	Kathi-Anne Reinstein (D) of Revere.
District 17	{ Boston: Ward 21, Precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 ..... Ward 22, Precincts 2, 3, 6, 9, 10 .. }	Kevin G. Honan (D) of Boston.
District 18	{ Boston: Ward 21, Precincts 4, 13, 14, 15, 16 Ward 22, Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 ..... Brookline (Norfolk Co.): Precincts 12, 13 ..... }	Brian Paul Golden (D) of Boston.
District 19	{ Revere: Ward 1, Precincts 1, 2, 4 ..... Ward 2 ..... Ward 3, Precincts 2, 3 ..... Ward 5, Precinct 3 ..... Winthrop ..... }	Robert A. DeLeo (D) of Winthrop.

## WORCESTER COUNTY.

District 1	{ Holden ..... Hubbardston ..... Phillipston ..... Rutland ..... Templeton ..... Winchendon ..... }	David C. Bunker, Jr. (D) of Rutland.
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WORCESTER COUNTY — *Continued.*

District 2	{ Ashburnham ..... Fitchburg: Ward 4, Precinct A ..... Gardner ..... Westminster ..... Ashby (Middlesex Co.) ..... }	Brian Knuutila (D) of Gardner.
District 3	{ Fitchburg: Wards 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 ..... Ward 4, Precinct B ..... }	Emile J. Goguen (D) of Fitchburg.
District 4	Leominster .....	Mary Jane Simmons (D) of Leominster.
District 5	{ Barre ..... Brookfield ..... Hardwick ..... New Braintree ..... North Brookfield ..... Oakham ..... Petersham ..... Spencer ..... Warren ..... West Brookfield ..... }	David H. Tuttle (R) of Barre.
District 6	{ Charlton ..... Dudley, Precincts 3, 4 ..... Oxford, Precinct 2 ..... Southbridge ..... Sturbridge, Precinct 1 ..... }	Mark J. Carron (D) of Southbridge.
District 7	{ Auburn ..... Dudley, Precinct 1 ..... Millbury ..... Oxford, Precincts 1, 3, 4 ..... }	Paul K. Frost (R) of Auburn.
District 8	{ Blackstone, Precinct 1 ..... Douglas ..... Dudley, Precinct 2 ..... Millville ..... Uxbridge ..... Webster ..... }	Paul Kujawski (D) of Webster.
District 9	{ Grafton ..... Northbridge ..... Sutton ..... Upton ..... }	George N. Peterson, Jr. (R) of Grafton.
District 10	{ Hopedale ..... Mendon ..... Milford ..... Bellingham (Norfolk Co.): Precinct 1 ..... }	Marie J. Parente (D) of Milford.
District 11	{ Shrewsbury ..... Westborough ..... }	Karyn E. Polito (R) of Shrewsbury.

WORCESTER COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 12	{ Boylston ..... Clinton ..... Northborough, Precincts 1, 2 ..... Princeton ..... Sterling ..... West Boylston, Precinct 2 .....	} Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (D) of Clinton.
District 13	{ Paxton ..... Worcester: Wards 1, 9 .....	} Robert Spellane (D) of Worcester.
District 14	{ West Boylston, Precinct 1 ..... Worcester: Wards 2, 3 .....	} James B. Leary (D) of Worcester.
District 15	{ Worcester: Ward 4 ..... Ward 5, Precinct 3 ..... Ward 10 .....	} Vincent A. Pedone (D) of Worcester.
District 16	{ Worcester: Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5 ..... Ward 6 ..... Ward 8, Precincts 1, 5 .....	} John P. Fresolo (D) of Worcester.
District 17	{ Leicester ..... Worcester: Ward 7 ..... Ward 8, Precincts 2, 3, 4 .....	} John J. Binienda (D) of Worcester.

The report was read; and, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton, was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at half past eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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Bless  
America.*

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with Joseph Quinn, brother of former Speaker and Attorney-General Robert H. Quinn, in the singing of *God Bless America*.

*Recommendations for Legislation.*

Recommendations of state officers, departments, etc., filed in the Office of the Clerk previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, November 1, 2000 (under the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 30 of the General Laws) (as most recently amended by Chapter 165 of the Acts of 1995), severally were referred, under Rule 24, as follows:

Recommendations of the Department of the State Auditor (House, No. 2): STATE  
AUDITOR:

So much as relates to the production of records for review by said Auditor (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3);

So much as relates to providing for uniform administrative standards in the audit of federal aid funds received by the state (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5);

So much as relates to certain requests for local audits (accompanied by bill, House, No. 6); and

So much as relates to providing for review of agency fiscal effect statements by said auditor (accompanied by bill, House, No. 7),— **severally to the committee on State Administration; and**

So much as relates to clarifying the scope of the local mandate law (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4),— **to the committee on Taxation.**

Recommendations of the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation (House, No. 8): CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS  
AND  
BUSINESS  
REGULATION:

So much as relates to modernizing loans and investments by state-chartered banks (accompanied by bill, House, No. 11);

So much as relates to debt collection and loan servicing agencies subject to regulation by the Division of Banks (accompanied by bill, House, No. 12);

So much as relates to establishing uniform enforcement provisions and making other changes applicable to certain licensees under the jurisdiction of the Division of Banks (accompanied by bill, House, No. 13);

So much as relates to mortgage lending in the Commonwealth (accompanied by bill, House, No. 14);

So much as relates to prepayment penalties for certain mortgage loans (accompanied by bill, House, No. 15);

So much as relates to the issuance of credit cards (accompanied by bill, House, No. 16);

So much as relates to the annual report to the Legislature on the banking industry by the Commissioner of Banks (accompanied by bill, House, No. 17);

So much as relates to eliminating the collection and dissemination of certain reports by the Division of Banks (accompanied by bill, House, No. 18);

So much as relates to certain actions by and transactions before the Board of Bank Incorporation and the Commissioner of Banks (accompanied by bill, House, No. 19);

So much as relates to the establishment of a limited purpose trust company (accompanied by bill, House, No. 20);



So much as relates to the examinations of and certain application documents filed by licensees of the Division of Banks (accompanied by bill, House, No. 21);

So much as relates to establishing a mutual bank charter in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (accompanied by bill, House, No. 22);

So much as relates to certain licensees subject to the jurisdiction of the Division of Banks (accompanied by bill, House, No. 23);

So much as relates to the implementation of certain banking laws (accompanied by bill, House, No. 24); and

So much as relates to the operation of certain banking laws (accompanied by bill, House, No. 25),— **severally to the committee on Banks and Banking;**

So much as relates to equity in assessments on insurers (accompanied by bill, House, No. 30);

So much as relates to promoting enforcement of the Consumer and Merchant Protection Act (accompanied by bill, House, No. 52);

So much as relates to extending the Consumer and Merchant Protection Act's civil penalty provisions to hawkers, peddlers, and transient vendors (accompanied by bill, House, No. 53);

So much as relates to affirming the standard for commercially used weights and measures devices (accompanied by bill, House, No. 54);

So much as relates to making certain corrections and improvements to the Customized Wheelchair Consumer Protection Law (accompanied by bill, House, No. 63); and

So much as relates to making improvements to the new and leased car Lemon Law (accompanied by bill, House, No. 65),— **severally to the committee on Commerce and Labor;**

So much as relates to clarifying the jurisdiction of the Energy Facilities Siting Board (accompanied by bill, House, No. 55); and

So much as relates to technical corrections to laws governing generating facilities (accompanied by bill, House, No. 61),— **severally to the committee on Energy;**

So much as relates to the suspension of licenses (accompanied by bill, House, No. 9);

So much as relates to defining "Corporation" to include a limited liability company for the purposes of M. G. L. Chapter 138 (accompanied by bill, House, No. 10);

So much as relates to reporting of criminal convictions of certain professionals (accompanied by bill, House, No. 39);

So much as relates to certain boards within the Division of Professional Licensure (accompanied by bill, House, No. 42);

So much as relates to medical examinations required by certain boards of registration (accompanied by bill, House, No. 43);

So much as relates to further regulating all pari-mutuel clerks and other personnel (accompanied by bill, House, No. 48);

So much as relates to further regulating the issuance of licenses to conduct a racing meeting (accompanied by bill, House, No. 49);

So much as relates to allowing unclaimed wagers or "outs" money from simulcast races to be used to increase purses for races at track facilities with the approval of the State Racing Commission (accompanied by bill, House, No. 50);

So much as relates to allowing unclaimed wagers or "outs" money from live races to be used to increase purses for races at track facilities with the approval of the State Racing Commission (accompanied by bill, House, No. 51);

So much as relates to exempting intrastate bus fares from regulation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (accompanied by bill, House, No. 57);

So much as relates to state compliance with amendments to the Federal Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act (accompanied by bill, House, No. 58);

So much as relates to the cable division (accompanied by bill, House, No. 59);

So much as relates to reducing filing requirements of motor vehicle towing companies (accompanied by bill, House, No. 60);

So much as relates to simplifying the registration of interstate carriers by implementing the single state registration system (accompanied by bill, House, No. 62); and

So much as relates to making program improvements and technical changes to the home improvement contractor program (accompanied by bill, House, No. 64),— **severally to the committee on Government Regulations;**

So much as relates to increasing penalties for unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance (accompanied by bill, House, No. 26);

So much as relates to allowing insurance companies to use modern banking facilities (accompanied by bill, House, No. 27);

So much as relates to the licensing of insurance producers (accompanied by bill, House, No. 28);

So much as relates to making certain corrective changes in the General Laws (accompanied by bill, House, No. 29);

So much as relates to increasing protections for consumers in the insurance marketplace (accompanied by bill, House, No. 31);

So much as relates to extending privacy protections to consumers of the Commonwealth (accompanied by bill, House, No. 32);

So much as relates to providing for the use of uniform accounting principles (accompanied by bill, House, No. 33);

So much as relates to the prevention of discrimination against victims of abuse in insurance (accompanied by bill, House, No. 34);

So much as relates to the regulation of certain commercial contracts of insurance (accompanied by bill, House, No. 35);

So much as relates to insurance adjusters (accompanied by bill, House, No. 36);

So much as relates to the organization and supervision of fraternal benefit societies (accompanied by bill, House, No. 37); and

So much as relates to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene (accompanied by bill, House, No. 40),— **severally to the committee on Insurance;**

So much as relates to court notices of certain unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance (accompanied by bill, House, No. 38); and

So much as relates to appeals from the Division of Professional Licensure (accompanied by bill, House, No. 44),— **severally to the committee on the Judiciary;**



So much as relates to the membership of certain boards of registration (accompanied by bill, House, No. 41);

So much as relates to protecting the privacy of consumers regarding the Division of Professional Licensure (accompanied by bill, House, No. 45);

So much as relates to licensing by the Division of Professional Licensure (accompanied by bill, House, No. 46); and

So much as relates to investigations conducted by the Division of Professional Licensure (accompanied by bill, House, No. 47),— **severally to the committee on State Administration**; and

So much as relates to dig-safe excavations in the Commonwealth (accompanied by bill, House, No. 56),— **to the committee on Transportation**.

DEPARTMENT  
OF  
EDUCATION:

Recommendations of the Department of Education (House, No. 66);

So much as relates to reconstitution of public schools (accompanied by bill, House, No. 67);

So much as relates to teacher certification (accompanied by bill, House, No. 68);

So much as relates to expediting implementation of the special education reimbursement program (accompanied by bill, House, No. 69); and

So much as relates to finances of regional school districts (accompanied by bill, House, No. 70),— **severally to the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities**.

ELDER  
AFFAIRS:

Recommendations of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs (House, No. 71);

So much as relates to improving the elder protective services program (accompanied by bill, House, No. 72); and

So much as relates to making council on aging directors mandated reporters of elder abuse (accompanied by bill, House, No. 74),— **severally to the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs**; and

So much as relates to protecting the rights of persons subject to guardianship proceedings (accompanied by bill, House, No. 73),— **to the committee on the Judiciary**.

EMPLOY-  
MENT AND  
TRAINING:

Recommendations of the Division of Employment and Training (House, No. 75);

So much as relates to the unemployment insurance system (accompanied by bill, House, No. 76); and

So much as relates to ensuring fairness in the unemployment insurance system (accompanied by bill, House, No. 77),— **severally to the committee on Commerce and Labor**.

ENVIRON-  
MENTAL  
AFFAIRS:

Recommendations of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (House, No. 78);

So much as relates to the Natural Resource Damage Trust Fund (accompanied by bill, House, No. 79); and

So much as relates to discharging sewage into waters of the Commonwealth from marine vessels (accompanied by bill, House, No. 80),— **severally to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture**.

Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Engineering (House, No. 81):

ENVIRONMENTAL  
ENGINEERING:

So much as relates to the inspection, registration, construction and reconstruction of dams (accompanied by bill, House, No. 82);

So much as relates to penalties imposed for the disposal of foreign material on facilities and properties under the jurisdiction of said department and other open space lands (accompanied by bill, House, No. 83); and

So much as relates to the Forest Cutting Practices Act and violations thereof (accompanied by bill, House, No. 84),— **severally to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.**

Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection (House, No. 85):

ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION:

So much as relates to the powers of the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control (accompanied by bill, House, No. 86); and

So much as relates to furthering multi-family residence recycling in the Commonwealth (accompanied by bill, House, No. 87),— **severally to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.**

Recommendations of the Department of Food and Agriculture (House, No. 88):

FOOD AND  
AGRICULTURE:

So much as relates to the use of the term "local" in marketing certain produce and poultry products (accompanied by bill, House, No. 89),— **to the committee on Commerce and Labor;**

So much as relates to clarifying certain powers and duties of said department pertaining to pet shops (accompanied by bill, House, No. 95),— **to the committee on Counties;**

So much as relates to clarifying certain powers and duties of said department pertaining to dairy farms (accompanied by bill, House, No. 90);

So much as relates to making corrective changes to certain laws pertaining to commercial feeds and fertilizers (accompanied by bill, House, No. 91);

So much as relates to making corrective changes in certain laws pertaining to standards for fresh eggs (accompanied by bill, House, No. 92);

So much as relates to making corrective changes in a certain law pertaining to plant pest control (accompanied by bill, House, No. 93);

So much as relates to clarifying certain powers and duties of said department pertaining to livestock (accompanied by bill, House, No. 94);

So much as relates to making corrective changes in certain laws pertaining to animal health (accompanied by bill, House, No. 96);

So much as relates to making certain corrective changes in the Massachusetts Pesticide Control Act (accompanied by bill, House, No. 97);

So much as relates to certain licenses issued by said department pertaining to farm products, animal health and pesticides (accompanied by bill, House, No. 98);



So much as relates to amending the conservation restriction and agricultural preservation statutes (accompanied by bill, House, No. 99); and

So much as relates to making corrective changes in certain statutes pertaining to license fees for farmers and producers of farm products and for pesticides (accompanied by bill, House, No. 100),— **severally to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture**; and

So much as relates to the setting of open air fires for agricultural purposes (accompanied by bill, House, No. 101),— **to the committee on Public Safety**.

HOUSING  
AND  
COMMUNITY  
DEVELOP-  
MENT:

Recommendation (accompanied by bill) of the Department of Housing and Community Development relative to the expanded use of interlocal agreements (House, No. 102),— **to the committee on Local Affairs**.

INSPECTOR  
GENERAL:

Recommendations of Office of the Inspector General (House, No. 103):

So much as relates to providing for reform in public construction (accompanied by bill, House, No. 104);

So much as relates to defining value engineering (accompanied by bill, House, No. 105);

So much as relates to amending public construction bidding thresholds (accompanied by bill, House, No. 106);

So much as relates to clarifying the Uniform Procurement Law, Chapter 30B (accompanied by bill, House, No. 107);

So much as relates to clarifying the Designer Selection Law, Chapter 7 (accompanied by bill, House, No. 108);

So much as relates to making a technical change regarding said office (accompanied by bill, House, No. 110);

So much as relates to requiring the open and accountable acquisition and disposition of real property by state authorities (accompanied by bill, House, No. 111);

So much as relates to repealing certain exemptions (accompanied by bill, House, No. 112);

So much as relates to establishing an interstate commission on cooperation (accompanied by bill, House, No. 113);

So much as relates to further regulating the establishment and administration of certain funds by state agencies (accompanied by bill, House, No. 114);

So much as relates to improving procedures for the issuance of public debt (accompanied by bill, House, No. 115); and

So much as relates to regulating related party transactions in state contracts (accompanied by bill, House, No. 116),— **severally to the committee on State Administration**; and

So much as relates to improving tax compliance associated with the registration of motor vehicles (accompanied by bill, House, No. 109),— **to the committee on Taxation**.

OCCUPA-  
TIONAL  
SAFETY:

Recommendations of the Division of Occupational Safety (House, No. 117):

So much as relates to the removal of lead on non-residential property and the assessment of civil administrative penalties (accompanied by bill, House, No. 118);



So much as relates to maintaining the confidentiality of employees who report safety or health violations (accompanied by bill, House, No. 119);

So much as relates to granting the Department of Labor and Workforce Development authority to obtain injunctive relief and civil administrative penalties for violations of the Commonwealth's asbestos law (accompanied by bill, House, No. 120);

So much as relates to transferring responsibility for issuing employment permits forms from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to the Office of the Attorney General (accompanied by bill, House, No. 122);

So much as relates to transferring responsibility for light, ventilation, cleanliness, sanitation and heat in workplaces from the Office of the Attorney General to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (accompanied by bill, House, No. 123); and

So much as relates to transferring responsibility for investigations as to lighting conditions in workplaces from the Office of the Attorney General to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (accompanied by bill, House, No. 124),— **severally to the committee on Commerce and Labor**; and

So much as relates to granting the Department of Labor and Workforce Development authority to obtain injunctive relief and civil administrative penalties for violations of the provisions of the Commonwealth's lead law over which the department has jurisdiction (accompanied by bill, House, No. 121),— **to the committee on Health Care**.

Recommendations of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (House, No. 125):

So much as relates to said commission (accompanied by bill, House, No. 126);

So much as relates to regional medical panel fees for disability pension review (accompanied by bill, House, No. 127);

So much as relates to the method of calculating public pension investment assets by said commission (accompanied by bill, House, No. 128); and

So much as relates to the election of survivor benefits under the public employee retirement system (accompanied by bill, House, No. 129),— **severally to the committee on Public Service**.

Recommendations of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 130):

So much as relates to birth, marriage, and death records (accompanied by bill, House, No. 132),— **to the committee on Government Regulations**;

So much as relates to requiring immunization of certain students (accompanied by bill, House, No. 133);

So much as relates to pre-marital testing (accompanied by bill, House, No. 134); and

So much as relates to tuberculosis screening in lower risk populations (accompanied by bill, House, No. 135),— **severally to the committee on Health Care**; and

PUBLIC  
EMPLOYEE  
RETIREMENT  
ADMINISTRA-  
TION  
COMMISSION:

PUBLIC  
HEALTH:

So much as relates to the renewal of permits and licenses issued by said department (accompanied by bill, House, No. 131),— **to the committee on State Administration.**

**PUBLIC  
SAFETY:**

Recommendations of the Executive Office of Public Safety (House, No. 136):

So much as relates to technical corrections for the improvement of the sex offender registry (accompanied by bill, House, No. 138);

So much as relates to privileged communications of sexually dangerous persons (accompanied by bill, House, No. 146);

So much as relates to the dissemination of information regarding incarceration to the Criminal History Systems Board (accompanied by bill, House, No. 148);

So much as relates to access to fees charged by the Criminal History Systems Board (accompanied by bill, House, No. 149);

So much as relates to signature requirements pertaining to CORI (accompanied by bill, House, No. 150);

So much as relates to the possession, transport, use or placement of a hoax device (accompanied by bill, House, No. 156); and

So much as relates to changing the wording of the controlled substances listing to include cocaine isomers (accompanied by bill, House, No. 171),— **severally to the committee on Criminal Justice;**

So much as relates to the licensing of pipefitters (accompanied by bill, House, No. 142),— **to the committee on Government Regulations;**

So much as relates to amusement devices (accompanied by bill, House, No. 141),— **to the committee on Insurance;**

So much as relates to warrantless arrest for refusal to provide a required DNA sample (accompanied by bill, House, No. 169); and

So much as relates to the wiretap statute and hostage negotiations and motor vehicle stops (accompanied by bill, House, No. 172),— **severally to the committee on the Judiciary;**

So much as relates to the Hazardous Materials Cost Recovery Fund (accompanied by bill, House, No. 155),— **to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture;**

So much as relates to bringing Massachusetts regulations into compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (accompanied by bill, House, No. 137);

So much as relates to expanding the scope of the Board of Boiler Rules (accompanied by bill, House, No. 139);

So much as relates to licensing operators of stationary gas turbines (accompanied by bill, House, No. 140);

So much as relates to the Board of Elevator Regulations (accompanied by bill, House, No. 143);

So much as relates to name changes by inmates (accompanied by bill, House, No. 144);

So much as relates to prohibiting persons with past drug convictions from working for the Department of Correction (accompanied by bill, House, No. 145);

So much as relates to changing the name of the Nemasket Correctional Center (accompanied by bill, House, No. 147);



So much as relates to the Board of Building Regulations and Standards (accompanied by bill, House, No. 151);

So much as relates to imposing monetary fines on construction supervisors (accompanied by bill, House, No. 152);

So much as relates to public hearings and the Board of Building Regulations and Standards (accompanied by bill, House, No. 153);

So much as relates to the enhancement of laws relative to fire protection and safety and the Department of Fire Services (accompanied by bill, House, No. 154);

So much as relates to certificates of competency to conduct blasting operations (accompanied by bill, House, No. 157);

So much as relates to the destruction of seized fireworks (accompanied by bill, House, No. 158);

So much as relates to appeals to the Board of Appeals of the Fire Safety Commission (accompanied by bill, House, No. 159);

So much as relates to certain tanks used for the storage of fluids (accompanied by bill, House, No. 160);

So much as relates to the Massachusetts Medal of Merit (accompanied by bill, House, No. 161);

So much as relates to National Guard registration plates (accompanied by bill, House, No. 162);

So much as relates to uniform crime reporting and campus security policies (accompanied by bill, House, No. 163);

So much as relates to injuries sustained during employment with the Division of the State Police (accompanied by bill, House, No. 165);

So much as relates to police services at the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority (accompanied by bill, House, No. 166);

So much as relates to police services at Massport (accompanied by bill, House, No. 167);

So much as relates to the criminal information section of the State Police (accompanied by bill, House, No. 168); and

So much as relates to the reporting of fatal accidents (accompanied by bill, House, No. 170),— **severally to the committee on Public Safety; and**

So much as relates to initial enlistment in the Department of State Police (accompanied by bill, House, No. 164),— **to the committee on Public Service.**

Recommendations of the Registry of Motor Vehicles (House, No. 173):

So much as relates to motor vehicle liability (accompanied by bill, House, No. 175),— **to the committee on Insurance; and**

So much as relates to the maintenance and authentication of registry records maintained by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles (accompanied by bill, House, No. 174);

So much as relates to clarifying the limits of CORI protection in connection with accident records (accompanied by bill, House, No. 176);

So much as relates to changes in driver education (accompanied by bill, House, No. 177);

So much as relates to allowing the electronic transmission of accident records (accompanied by bill, House, No. 178);

REGISTRY  
OF MOTOR  
VEHICLES:

So much as relates to replacing the definition of farmer and farming (accompanied by bill, House, No. 179);

So much as relates to emergency safety (accompanied by bill, House, No. 180);

So much as relates to handicapped placard and plate abuse and the design and display of handicapped placards (accompanied by bill, House, No. 181);

So much as relates to the procedures for junking motor vehicles (accompanied by bill, House, No. 182);

So much as relates to motor vehicle violations by a minor (accompanied by bill, House, No. 183);

So much as relates to authorizing the Registrar to issue general registration plates to agencies of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions (accompanied by bill, House, No. 184);

So much as relates to the establishment of registration rebate rules and provisions (accompanied by bill, House, No. 185);

So much as relates to amending the motor vehicle law relative to the issuance of registration plates (accompanied by bill, House, No. 186);

So much as relates to the design of special registration plates (accompanied by bill, House, No. 187); and

So much as relates to school bus safety (accompanied by bill, House, No. 188),— **severally to the committee on Public Safety.**

DEPART-  
MENT OF  
REVENUE:

Recommendations of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 189);

So much as relates to municipal leasing of departmental equipment (accompanied by bill, House, No. 195);

So much as relates to conservation commission consultant fees (accompanied by bill, House, No. 196); and

So much as relates to establishing betterment reserve funds (accompanied by bill, House, No. 198),— **severally to the committee on Local Affairs;**

So much as relates to the transfer of Bureau of Special Investigations technical changes (accompanied by bill, House, No. 190),— **to the committee on State Administration;** and

So much as relates to clarifying the confidentiality of tax returns (accompanied by bill, House, No. 191);

So much as relates to the international fuel tax agreement (accompanied by bill, House, No. 192);

So much as relates to the disclosure of tax information of the sale of tobacco products (accompanied by bill, House, No. 193);

So much as relates to the confidentiality of telephone and telegraph company returns (accompanied by bill, House, No. 194);

So much as relates to exemptions for property tax and motor vehicle excise for veterans and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 197);

So much as relates to the tax settlement process (accompanied by bill, House, No. 199);

So much as relates to tax on leased vehicles newly registered in Massachusetts (accompanied by bill, House, No. 200);

So much as relates to tax on the storage, use or other consumption of certain tangible personal property (accompanied by bill, House, No. 201);



So much as relates to the rights of taxpayers (accompanied by bill, House, No. 202);

So much as relates to simplifying compliance with income tax withholding and employment taxes (accompanied by bill, House, No. 203); and

So much as relates to the taxation of the property of telecommunications companies (accompanied by bill, House, No. 204),— **severally to the committee on Taxation.**

Recommendations of the Department of Social Services (House, No. 205):

SOCIAL  
SERVICES:

So much as relates to providing for enhanced protection of children and investigation of abuse and neglect allegations (accompanied by bill, House, No. 206);

So much as relates to providing for placement of certain children without loss of custody (accompanied by bill, House, No. 207); and

So much as relates to affecting jurisdiction for the purpose of care and protection petitions (accompanied by bill, House, No. 208),— **severally to the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs.**

Recommendations of the Department of the State Treasurer (House, No. 209):

STATE  
TREASURER:

So much as relates to defining the authority of the Board of Bank Corporation (accompanied by bill, House, No. 219),— **to the committee on Banks and Banking;**

So much as relates to gift certificates (accompanied by bill, House, No. 216),— **to the committee on Commerce and Labor;**

So much as relates to the abolition of county government (accompanied by bill, House, No. 220),— **to the committee on Counties;**

So much as relates to benefiting higher education savings and investment programs in the Commonwealth (accompanied by bill, House, No. 213),— **to the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities;**

So much as relates to the lottery game called Keno (accompanied by bill, House, No. 215),— **to the committee on Government Regulations;**

So much as relates to providing technical changes and increasing security of the abandoned property and unclaimed check funds (accompanied by bill, House, No. 214); and

So much as relates to amending the public administration statute (accompanied by bill, House, No. 222),— **severally to the committee on the Judiciary;**

So much as relates to amending the pension laws of the Commonwealth (accompanied by bill, House, No. 211);

So much as relates to amending the membership of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (accompanied by bill, House, No. 212);

So much as relates to retirement compensation and allowances (accompanied by bill, House, No. 217); and

So much as relates to amending the retirement laws of the Commonwealth (accompanied by bill, House, No. 218),— **severally to the committee on Public Service;** and

So much as relates to reducing the debt burden of the Commonwealth (accompanied by bill, House, No. 210); and

So much as relates to amending the investment laws of the Commonwealth (accompanied by bill, House, No. 221),— **severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.**

TRANSPORTA-  
TION AND  
CONSTRUC-  
TION:

Recommendations of the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction (House, No. 223):

So much as relates to removal of land from registration (accompanied by bill, House, No. 226),— **to the committee on the Judiciary;**

So much as relates to authorizing the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to transfer certain land to the city of Cambridge through the Department of Highways (accompanied by bill, House, No. 224); and

So much as relates to land associated with the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project (accompanied by bill, House, No. 227),— **severally to the committee on State Administration;** and

So much as relates to authorizing establishment of the real estate review board (accompanied by bill, House, No. 225),— **to the committee on Transportation.**

VETERANS'  
SERVICES:

Recommendation (accompanied by bill) of the Department of Veterans' Services relative to special veteran plates (House, No. 228),— **to the committee on Public Safety.**

**Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.**

*Petitions.*

Petitions (deposited with the Clerk previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, December 6, 2000) were presented and they were severally referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 229) of William M. Straus and Steven A. Tolman relative to the privacy rights of consumers of certain financial institutions.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 394) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the location of branch offices of credit unions.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 395) of Philip Travis relative to the lending limits of state-chartered banks.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 396) of Philip Travis for legislation to further regulate the transmission of money.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 397) of Philip Travis that disabled persons receiving Social Security benefits be exempted from paying fees for checking accounts.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 572) of Bruce J. Ayers that banks be required to issue monthly statements to mortgage loan customers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 573) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to safety precautions for users of automated teller machines.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 574) of Jason Adkins for legislation to impose a moratorium on bank conversions.



By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 575) of Jason Adkins for legislation to further regulate mutual holding companies.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 576) of Edward G. Connolly, Brian Knuuttila and George Rogers relative to the priority of certain interests in bankruptcy proceedings.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 766) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to electronic fund transfers by financial institutions.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 951) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to the disclosure of fees for use of automated teller machines of banking institutions.

By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1145) of Gale D. Candaras, Emile J. Goguen, Susan C. Fargo and another for legislation to protect consumers in the granting of credit.

By Mr. Ciampa of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1146) of Vincent P. Ciampa and other members of the General Court relative to fees charged to depositors of insufficient funds checks.

By Mr. Nyman of Hanover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1147) of Robert J. Nyman for legislation to further regulate the powers of state chartered banks.

By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1148) of John P. Slattery relative to mortgages on manufactured homes.

By Mr. Vallee of Franklin, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1149) of James E. Vallee and Angelo M. Scaccia relative to the total of borrower liability on obligations to stock corporations or thrift institutions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1150) of James E. Vallee relative to total borrower liability under the lending laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1338) of Peter J. Koutoujian and Carol A. Donovan relative to the liability of consumers in electronic funds transfers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1339) of Peter J. Koutoujian relative to the list of legal investments prepared by the Commissioner of Banks.

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1340) of Charles A. Murphy relative to meetings of boards of directors of trust companies.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1532) of Geoffrey D. Hall relative to stop payment orders to banks.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1533) of J. Joseph Lydon and George Rogers for legislation to regulate the issuance of bank checks or money orders.

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1721) of Nancy Flavin for legislation to regulate protected joint accounts of financial institutions.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1722) of Bradford Hill relative to certain notifications of customers by banking institutions of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Vallee of Franklin, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1723) of James E. Vallee relative to the governance and management of state chartered banks.

By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2279) of the Mass. Collectors & Treasurers Association, Kathleen M. Teahan and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a Massachusetts security for public deposits commission.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2465) of Jarrett T. Barrios and other members of the General Court for legislation to require banks and credit unions to disclose the fees, terms and conditions associated with accounts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2466) of Jarrett T. Barrios and other members of the General Court for legislation to prevent excessive deposit fees and the disclosure of fees, terms and conditions associated with accounts held at banks and credit unions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2467) of Jarrett T. Barrios, other members of the General Court and another relative to the obligation of mortgage lenders to meet the housing credit needs of low and moderate income residents.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2646) of Christopher J. Hodgkins, Thomas P. Kennedy, Mary Jane Simmons and Martin J. Walsh that credit cards issued in the Commonwealth be required to contain the maximum rate of interest on such cards.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2827) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., for legislation to establish uniformity in the deposit of public monies in certain financial institutions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2828) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and Bruce E. Tarr relative to mortgage loan disclosures.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2829) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Jarrett T. Barrios and Bruce E. Tarr relative to private mortgage insurance.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2830) of Robert M. Koczera and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect senior citizens from certain lending practices.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2831) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the establishment of homeowners fund bank accounts for first time home buyers.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3034) of Thomas M. Petrolati relative to the powers of the Co-Operative Banks Employees' Retirement Association.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3035) of William Francis Galvin, Angelo M. Scaccia and Robert S. Creedon, Jr., relative to certain high costs home mortgage lending practices.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3036) of William M. Straus and Steven A. Tolman relative to the privacy rights of certain customers of financial institutions.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3240) of Peter J. Larkin and Brian Paul Golden relative to the maximum rate of interest to be charged on credit cards.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3241) of Peter J. Larkin relative to notices to financial institutions of confidential records of employees.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3242) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Bruce E. Tarr and Benjamin Swan for legislation to further regulate retail installment sales of motor vehicles.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3478) of Paul E. Caron relative to prohibiting the imposition of fees for insufficient funds checks by certain depository banks.



By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3479) of Michael J. Rodrigues relative to the disposition of accounts of certain deceased depositors of banking institutions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3480) of Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to further regulate deposits in credit unions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3481) of Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to further regulate the operation and management of credit unions.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3664) of Frank M. Hynes, Garrett J. Bradley and another for legislation to further regulate the solicitation of credit cards.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3665) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the House relative to credit card solicitation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3666) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the House relative to automatic teller machines fees and disclosures.

By Mr. Santiago of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3667) of Jose L. Santiago for legislation to prohibit persons from securing credit cards for a third party for a fee.

#### **Severally referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.**

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 230) of Nancy Flavin and Ronald Mariano relative to providing workers' compensation coverage for sole proprietors and partnerships.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 231) of George N. Peterson, Jr., for legislation to stimulate job growth by lowering unemployment insurance costs.

By Mr. Petruccelli of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 232) of Anthony Petruccelli, Martin J. Walsh, Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Robert J. Nyman and another relative to unfair labor practices by employers.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 233) of Angelo M. Scaccia, Charles A. Murphy, Maryanne Lewis, Stephen F. Lynch and Susan C. Fargo for legislation to further regulate the use of the titles "industrial hygienist" and "safety professional".

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 234) of William M. Straus, Steven A. Tolman, Louis L. Kafka and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to regulate telemarketing solicitation in the Commonwealth.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 235) of Patricia A. Walrath, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to protect the public health by banning the public distribution of free smoking or tobacco products for commercial purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 236) of Patricia A. Walrath, David P. Magnani, Edward G. Connolly, Gale D. Candaras, Patricia D. Jehlen and Benjamin Swan relative to notification of eligibility for unemployment compensation.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 398) of Michael J. Rodrigues, John A. Lepper, Philip Travis, Thomas N. George and Brian M. Cresta for legislation to exempt corporate officers from workers' compensation coverage.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 399) of Michael J. Rodrigues and George N. Peterson Jr., Robert S. Hargraves, David H. Tuttle and Brian Knuuttila relative to the sale of certain products at farmstands on Sundays.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 400) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Thomas M. Petrolati for legislation to further regulate consumer protection in certain retail establishments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 401) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Thomas M. Petrolati relative to unit pricing of packaged goods.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 402) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Thomas M. Petrolati relative to restricting the sale of certain items at flea markets, so-called.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 403) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Thomas M. Petrolati for legislation to regulate the hours of employment in food stores for persons under eighteen years of age.

By Ms. Story of Amherst, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 404) of AFSCME Council 93 and Ellen Story for legislation to provide unemployment benefits to certain employees of public educational institutions.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 405) of Philip Travis for legislation to require restaurants to include low fat items on children's menus.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 406) of Philip Travis relative to expiration date labeling of certain food product packages.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 407) of Philip Travis for legislation to clarify the law relative to wrongful conduct by landlords.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 408) of Patricia A. Walrath, other members of the General Court and another relative to authorizing the assumption of certain utility costs by lessees and tenants.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 577) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to protect consumers from telemarketing fraud.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 578) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to regulate the wage reporting requirements for small businesses.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 579) of Jarrett T. Barrios for legislation to further regulate credit counseling services.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 580) of Stephen Kulik for legislation to require that anti-freeze sold in the Commonwealth contain an aversive agent.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 581) of James R. Miceli relative to expiration date labeling of certain food product packages.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 582) of James R. Miceli for legislation to further regulate the sale of fruits and vegetables.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 767) of Jarrett T. Barrios and other members of the General Court for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to creating jobs in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 768) of Kevin G. Honan for legislation to provide low interest loans to promote economic development in cities and towns.



By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 769) of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO Council, Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure fair wage rates for certain employees.

By Mr. Knuutila of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 770) of Brian Knuutila and Robert A. Antonioni for legislation to exclude Social Security benefits in the computation of unemployment benefits.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 771) of Stephen Kulik, Stanley C. Rosenberg and John F. Merrigan for legislation to regulate the manufacture of certain food products.

By Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 772) of John A. Lepper and other members of the General Court that corporate officers be authorized to participate in the workers' compensation program.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 773) of the Massachusetts Laborers District Council and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., that eligible employees be entitled to paid leave for certain family obligations.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 774) of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO Council, Anne M. Paulsen and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide unemployment benefits for birth and adoption proceedings.

By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 775) of Massachusetts AFL-CIO Council, John P. Slattery and other members of the General Court relative to the notice required prior to the relocation of certain commercial operations.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 776) of Martin J. Walsh and Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the definition of a modular building.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 777) of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO Council, Martin J. Walsh and other members of the General Court relative to workers' compensation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 778) of Martin J. Walsh that workplaces in the Commonwealth be in compliance with federal occupational safety and health standards.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 952) of James H. Fagan relative to warranties on used motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 953) of James H. Fagan relative to self service gasoline stations.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 954) of Thomas P. Kennedy, Bruce J. Ayers and Paul C. Demakis that places of public accommodation be in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 955) of William Francis Galvin and Peter J. Larkin relative to the registration and regulation of persons and businesses under the securities laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mrs. Simmons of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 956) of Mary Jane Simmons for legislation to regulate the use of dressing rooms in retail clothing stores.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 957) of Mary Jane Simmons for legislation to prohibit renting or leasing of certain videos to persons under seventeen years of age.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1151) of Robert A. DeLeo relative to racial or ethnic classifications.

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1152) of Nancy Flavin for legislation to prohibit the use of certain latex products by persons handling food.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1153) of Nancy Flavin relative to posting employment opportunities.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1154) of Louis L. Kafka for legislation to require cemetery corporations to file annual reports with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1155) of Louis L. Kafka for legislation to date stamp hearing aid batteries for the purpose of indicating the shelf life expectancy.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1156) of Jill Howard for legislation to prohibit retail sales on the fourth of July.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1157) of Peter J. Koutoujian, Martin J. Walsh, Rachel Kaprielian and Stephen P. LeDuc relative to the definition and labeling of certain food products and dietary supplements.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1158) of Paul Kujawski relative to collision damage waivers in motor vehicle rental agreements.

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1160) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to regulate the employment of minors.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1161) of Michael J. Rodrigues relative to insurance assessments against certain corporations.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1162) of William Francis Galvin and Byron Rushing relative to ballot question expenditures of non-profit health care service corporations.

By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1163) of John P. Slattery for legislation to protect the privacy of social security numbers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1164) of John P. Slattery for legislation to require certain businesses operating heavy machinery to report certain accidents resulting in serious injuries or deaths to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

By Mr. Tuttle of Barre, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1165) of Robert Fontaine, David H. Tuttle and another relative to authorizing the donation of hunted game to food banks and regulating the distribution of such game.

By Mr. Loscocco of Holliston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1341) of Paul J. P. Loscocco, Robert A. Havern, Charles A. Murphy and Francis L. Marini relative to construction safety under the workers' compensation law.

By Mr. Timilty of Milton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1342) of Ronald Mariano, Walter F. Timilty and another relative to electronic monitoring in the workplace.

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1343) of Charles A. Murphy relative to pricing inspections and automated retail check out terminals or registers.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1344) of John A. Stefanini relative to the conducting of lie detector tests as a condition of employment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1345) of John A. Stefanini for legislation to reduce the number of billboards and to ban the advertisement of tobacco and alcohol products on billboards in the Commonwealth.



By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1534) of Ruth W. Provost, Kathleen M. Teahan, Thomas J. O'Brien, Therese Murray and Christine E. Canavan for legislation to further regulate manufactured housing communities.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1535) of George Rogers, Patricia D. Jehlen, Jose L. Santiago and Antonio F. D. Cabral for legislation to prohibit employers from requiring employees to work on certain holidays.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1536) of George Rogers and Edward G. Connolly for legislation to include auto homes under the lemon law, so-called.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1537) of George Rogers for legislation to regulate the sale of cellular telephones.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1538) of J. Joseph Lydon and George Rogers for legislation to abolish the reviewing board within the Division of Industrial Accidents and transferring the duties of said board to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1724) of Daniel E. Bosley relative to the board of directors of the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1725) of Brian Paul Golden, J. James Marzilli, Jr., and another for legislation to regulate union organizing and to ensure health care assistance for eligible employees.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1909) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga that programs and services of the Office of Minority and Women Business Development and Employment be offered to persons with disabilities.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1910) of Salvatore F. DiMasi and another relative to preventing the exploitation of entertainers.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1911) of Stephen Kulik and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate standards of cases before the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1912) of Anne M. Paulsen and Kay Khan for legislation to require that rebates on retail sales be made at the time of such purchases.

By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1913) of Cheryl A. Rivera and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to provide vacations for certain employees in private employment in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1914) of John H. Rogers for legislation to further regulate limited partnerships.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1915) of John H. Rogers relative to the duties of boards of directors of business corporations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1916) of John H. Rogers relative to limited liability companies.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1917) of John A. Lepper and other members of the General Court relative to the payment of unemployment benefits to certain municipal employees.

By Mrs. Hahn of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2104) of Cele Hahn and other members of the General Court for legislation to exempt certain officers of non-profit entities from provisions of the workers' compensation law.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2105) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate equity payments under certain employment laws of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2106) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court relative to disclosure of employment conditions and fees charged by staffing agencies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2107) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court relative to the licensure and regulation of employment agencies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2108) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court for legislation to further define comparable worth in the workplace.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2109) of Rachel Kaprielian, Steven A. Tolman, Susan C. Fargo, Bruce E. Tarr and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to create a loan pool for the promotion of job training programs in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2110) of Rachel Kaprielian, Susan C. Fargo, Elizabeth A. Malia, Patricia D. Jehlen, Bruce E. Tarr and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to further regulate wage discrimination practices in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2111) of Peter J. Larkin, Patricia D. Jehlen and Thomas J. O'Brien for legislation to further regulate secured transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2112) of Peter J. Larkin, Stephen F. Lynch, David C. Bunker, Jr., Paul C. Casey, Maryanne Lewis and David P. Magnani relative to the Massachusetts Business Corporation Act.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2113) of Peter J. Larkin and other members of the General Court relative to the child labor laws.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2114) of Peter J. Larkin, Stephen F. Lynch and Robert M. Koczera relative to the Industrial Accident Board and the Industrial Accident Reviewing Board.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2115) of Peter J. Larkin, Robert M. Koczera and Stephen F. Lynch for legislation to promote competition with respect to workers' compensation insurance rates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by amendment, House, No. 2116) of Peter J. Larkin, Thomas J. O'Brien, Patricia D. Jehlen, Shirley Gomes and another for legislation to authorize employees to review personnel records.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2117) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to further regulate the sale of manufactured homes.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2118) of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court for legislation to make it unlawful to discriminate on the basis of height and weight.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2119) of Byron Rushing, Patricia D. Jehlen, Dianne Wilkerson and Paul C. Demakis for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the impact on the Commonwealth of the World Trade Organization and the North American Free Trade Agreement.

By Mr. Cresta of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2280) of Brian M. Cresta and Richard R. Tisei for legislation to further regulate solicitation of charitable funds.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2281) of Brian M. Cresta and Richard R. Tisei relative to compensation payable for summer employment.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2282) of Ronald Mariano relative to rates of payments for physician services under the workers' compensation law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2283) of Ronald Mariano, Thomas P. Kennedy and Kevin G. Honan that businesses providing in-line skates, bicycles or scooters also provide protective headgear and other safety equipment.

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2284) of Thomas M. McGee and others for legislation to further regulate workers' compensation.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2285) of Elizabeth Poirier, John A. Lepper, Michael J. Coppola, Paul K. Frost and Jo Ann Sprague for legislation to prohibit businesses from misrepresenting the geographic location of such business.

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2468) of Ruth B. Balsler, Jarrett T. Barrios, Cynthia S. Creem, Frank I. Smizik, Jose L. Santiago and Kay Khan for legislation to prohibit sellers from issuing a surcharge on persons who elect to use cash, check or similar means of payments.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2469) of Jarrett T. Barrios and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for a living wage for certain human services workers.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2470) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., relative to protecting persons filing sex discrimination claims from employer retaliation.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2471) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court relative to the medical insurance of certain employees of the Boston Edison Company.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2472) of Joseph C. Sullivan relative to rates of payment under the workers' compensation law.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2647) of Demetrius J. Atsalis for legislation to prohibit the sale of motor fuels containing methyl tertiary butyl ether.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2648) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Philip Travis, Benjamin Swan, Anthony J. Verga and another that administrative law judges in workers' compensation cases be subject to the Code of Judicial Conduct.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2649) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Philip Travis, Robert M. Koczera and Benjamin Swan that provision be made for payment of benefits for permanent functional loss and disfigurement under the workers' compensation law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2650) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Benjamin Swan and another for legislation to provide for the notification of employers of lump sum settlements in workers' compensation cases.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2651) of Carol A. Donovan, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to ensure eligibility for unemployment insurance for victims of domestic violence.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2652) of Christopher J. Hodgkins, Susan W. Pope and Mary Jane Simmons for legislation to establish an agricultural development revolving loan fund under the control of the Industrial Finance Agency.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2653) of Christopher J. Hodgkins, Thomas P. Kennedy, Mary Jane Simmons and Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to further regulate unsolicited checks issued to consumers as part of promotions or solicitations to sell goods.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2654) of Christopher J. Hodgkins, John F. Merrigan, Benjamin Swan, Patricia D. Jehlen, Shirley Gomes and Edward G. Connolly for legislation to require safety conditions in commercial establishments.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2655) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to regulate the advertising of merchandise at sale prices by retail trade stores.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2656) of J. Michael Ruane that retailers be prohibited from increasing the price of items offered as a "two for the price of one" sale.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2657) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to require safety restraints in shopping carriages.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2832) of Daniel E. Bosley relative to the conditions for employment on Sundays.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2833) of Daniel E. Bosley for legislation to further regulate grants awarded to regional tourism councils.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2834) of Daniel E. Bosley relative to the occupational blood lead registry.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2835) of Daniel E. Bosley relative to providing equal access to the Workforce Training Fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2836) of Daniel E. Bosley, other members of the General Court and another that the Corporation for Business, Work and Learning be directed to establish a self-sufficiency standard for incomes in the Commonwealth.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2837) of Colleen M. Garry and Thomas M. Petrolati relative to consumer product pricing practices.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2838) of Colleen M. Garry and Thomas M. Petrolati relative to consumer product pricing practices.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2839) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Steven C. Panagiotakos and Louis L. Kafka relative to the sale of baby food or drugs at flea markets, so-called.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2840) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to provide protection to buyers of newly constructed homes from unforeseen defects or warranty breaches.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2841) of Robert M. Koczera relative to the confidentiality of certain information of financial institutions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2842) of Robert M. Koczera and Stephen F. Lynch relative to apprenticeship training programs.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2843) of Robert M. Koczera and Christine E. Canavan for legislation to authorize employees to review personnel records.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2844) of Robert M. Koczera for legislation to further regulate actions before the Division of Apprentice Training.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2845) of Robert M. Koczera and Mary Jane Simmons for legislation to make certain changes in the law regulating apprentice training.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2846) of Robert M. Koczera, David P. Magnani, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Patricia D. Jehlen, Carol A. Donovan and Ellen Story for legislation to provide unpaid family and medical leave.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2847) of Robert M. Koczera, Robert A. DeLeo and Douglas W. Petersen relative to the disclosure of certain information under the wage enforcement laws of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2848) of Robert M. Koczera, Robert A. DeLeo, Patricia D. Jehlen, David P. Magnani and Stephen P. LeDuc relative to certain payments to employees upon plant closings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2849) of Robert M. Koczera and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish standards of conduct for telemarketers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2850) of Robert M. Koczera relative to the filing and investigation procedures of the Labor Relations Commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2851) of Robert M. Koczera and Patricia D. Jehlen relative to unemployment insurance for part time employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2852) of Robert M. Koczera, other members of the General Court and another relative to providing workers' compensation insurance coverage for certain students.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2853) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to rate classifications for employers concerning unemployment insurance contributions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2854) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to prohibiting the payment of workers' compensation benefits to employees injured as a result of intoxication or illegal use of a controlled substance.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3037) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Antonio F.D. Cabral and other members of the General Court relative to unemployment insurance rates.

By Mr. Ciampa of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3038) of Vincent A. Ciampa for legislation to prohibit suppliers of motor fuel products from operating service stations in the commonwealth.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3039) of Christopher G. Fallon relative to manufacturers' warranties under the used car "lemon law", so-called.

By Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3040) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Emile J. Goguen, David C. Bunker, Jr., Mary Jane Simmons, Mary S. Rogeness, Philip Travis and Susan W. Pope relative to the compensation of certain employees required to work on certain holidays.

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3041) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Reed V. Hillman and other members of the General Court relative to the timely payment of wages.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3042) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Stephen Kulik, David C. Bunker, Jr., Mary Jane Simmons, Reed V. Hillman, Francis L. Marini and Emile J. Goguen relative to emotional distress damage awards of the Commission Against Discrimination.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3043) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Peter J. Larkin and other members of the General Court relative to the establishment of a program award workforce training grants to certain employers.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3044) of Stephen P. LeDuc, David C. Bunker, Jr., Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to establish a high skill training program for spot labor shortage problems in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3045) of Stephen P. LeDuc, Viriato Manuel deMacedo, Paul C. Demakis, Rachel Kaprielian, Carol A. Donovan and Cheryl A. Jacques for legislation to prohibit the sale or distribution of tobacco products through a self-service display.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3046) of Stephen P. LeDuc, Jarrett T. Barrios, Viriato Manuel deMacedo, Paul C. Demakis, Rachel Kaprielian and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to prohibit the sale of tobacco products through vending machines.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3047) of Stephen P. LeDuc, David C. Bunker, Jr., and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to the collection of certain information for the improvement of workforce development.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3048) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the development of a campaign to encourage entry into the technology workforce.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3049) of Douglas W. Peterson and George Rogers for legislation to establish an environmental technology investment fund to be administered by the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3050) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Michael J. Rodrigues and other members of the General Court relative to the administrative reform of the unemployment insurance system.

By Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3051) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Mary S. Rogeness, Richard T. Moore, Francis L. Marini, Emile J. Goguen, Cele Hahn and another for legislation to provide for uniform limited liability for certain companies in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3052) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Mary S. Rogeness and other members of the General Court relative to trigger mechanisms used to determine unemployment insurance rates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3053) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Mary S. Rogeness and other members of the General Court relative to the rights of employees to review personnel records and the disclosure of information contained in personnel records.



By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3243) of Roy Bercaw relative to discrimination in public accommodations for certain persons with disabilities.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3244) of Kay Khan and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate the advertising of tobacco products.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3245) of Peter J. Larkin, Viriato Manuel deMacedo, David C. Bunker, Jr., Stephen P. LeDuc for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the competitiveness of business and in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3246) of Peter J. Larkin for legislation to further regulate lump sum payments under the workers' compensation law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3247) of Peter J. Larkin for legislation to prohibit "slotting" allowances in trade practices involving the sale of food or grocery products.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3248) of Peter J. Larkin relative to the registration of professional employer organizations.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3249) of Thomas M. Menino and Elizabeth A. Malia relative to industrial enterprises and community development under the law regulating commercial area revitalization districts.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3250) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the right of entry to leased residential property by landlords.

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3251) of Shirley Owens-Hicks and Benjamin Swan relative to the appointment of impartial physicians in workers' compensation cases.

By Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3252) of Karyn E. Polito, David H. Tuttle and William G. Greene, Jr., relative to the labeling of certain food products containing or produced using genetically engineered materials.

By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3253) of Harriett L. Stanley relative to the definition of a limited liability company.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3254) of John A. Stefanini and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate the Medical Security Trust Fund under the unemployment insurance law.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3255) of the United Steelworkers of America, Martin J. Walsh, Joan M. Menard, Kathleen M. Teahan and Mark J. Carron for legislation to further define the term "employer" under the minimum wage laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3482) of Paul E. Caron relative to the operation of retail gasoline stations.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3483) of Lida E. Harkins, Ruth W. Provost, Anthony J. Verga, Emile J. Goguen and Edward G. Connolly relative to the labeling and distribution of hearing aid batteries.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition (accompanied by order, House, No. 3484) of AFSCME Council 93, Elizabeth A. Malia and Benjamin Swan for an investigation and study by the committee on Commerce and Labor of the occupational safety and health of public employees.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3485) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., relative to electronic monitoring in the workplace.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3486) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to provide for adjudications of bad faith in certain matters concerning indemnification involving business corporations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3487) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and other members of the House for legislation to prohibit the issuance of unsolicited checks.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3488) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to the reporting by physicians of certain information relative to child labor laws in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3668) of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to exempt minors officiating sporting events from child labor laws.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3669) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., relative to dependency benefits for children payable from the Unemployment Trust Fund.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3670) of Peter J. Larkin, Michael J. Rodrigues, Thomas M. Petrolati and Rachel Kaprielian relative to authorizing and regulating the use of electronic shelf displays at retail food stores and food departments.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3671) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court relative to the protection of employees required to work on certain Sundays and legal holidays.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3672) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate telemarketing practices.

By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3673) of David B. Sullivan relative to municipal applications to the Economic Assistance Coordinating Council.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3674) of Patricia A. Walrath, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to exempt certain officers of non-profit entities from provisions of the workers' compensation law.

By Mr. Carron of Southbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3908) of Mark J. Carron and Thomas J. O'Brien for legislation to further regulate the recognition of minority owned businesses in the Commonwealth.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4005) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish family temporary disability benefits and leaves of absence for employees providing care and assistance for family members.

### **Severally referred to the committee on Commerce and Labor.**

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 237) of Jay R. Kaufman, Susan C. Fargo and Robert A. Havern for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the disposition of certain county land in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 958) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to the financing and development of a new land records management facility for the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

By Mrs. Simmons of Leominster, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 959) of Mary Jane Simmons and Pamela P. Resor for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to recodifying the dog and animal laws of the Commonwealth.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 960) of Mary Jane Simmons and Thomas J. O'Brien for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the operation of counties and councils of government within the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 961) of Mary Jane Simmons and other members of the General Court relative to abolished counties.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 962) of Mary Jane Simmons, Richard T. Moore, David C. Bunker, John P. Fresolo and Mark J. Carron Jr., for legislation to establish a regional lock-up facility in Worcester County.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 963) of Mary Jane Simmons, Anthony J. Verga and Thomas J. O'Brien relative to the functions of counties and councils of government within the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1166) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to boards of trustees of county agricultural schools.

By Mr. Tuttle of Barre, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1167) of David H. Tuttle and another relative to the breeding and sale of dogs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1168) of Sheryl Parker and David H. Tuttle relative to dangerous dogs.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1539) of Carol A. Donovan, Susan C. Fargo, Maryanne Lewis and Christine E. Canavan for legislation to provide for the destruction of certain dogs.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1918) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to further regulate payments to counties for court rental facilities.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2120) of AFSCME Council 93 and Kevin W. Fitzgerald relative to the civil service rights of employees of the sheriff of Suffolk County.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2121) of Vincent A. Pedone for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to county agricultural schools.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2473) of Paul C. Casey, Carol A. Donovan, David P. Magnani and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to establish a retained revenue account in the civil process division in the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2474) of Paul C. Casey and Anthony J. Verga relative to the availability of the dog law booklet.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2475) of Thomas J. O'Brien relative to the fees charged by the Registry of Deeds.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2476) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Therese Murray and Viriato Manuel deMacedo for legislation to authorize the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department to operate and maintain a county medical dispatch communications system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2477) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court relative to the land records management facility in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2658) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Thomas J. O'Brien and Benjamin Swan relative to the appointment of certain directors to the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2855) of Robert Wright and Daniel E. Bosley that the Department of Public Health be directed to promulgate rules and regulations relative to the licensing of cats.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2856) of Frank M. Hynes relative to reimbursement to cities and towns for the furnishing of anti-rabies vaccine.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2857) of Robert M. Koczera relative to the reporting requirements of constables in cities and towns.

By Mr. Carron of Southbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3054) of Mark J. Carron and Jarrett T. Barrios that persons seventy years of age or over be exempt from the fee charged for the licensing of dogs.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3055) of Thomas J. O'Brien relative to the submission of county budgets to the General Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3056) of Thomas J. O'Brien and Viriato Manuel deMacedo relative to the submission of county budgets to the General Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3057) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Therese Murray, Mark J. Carron, Kathleen M. Teahan and Bruce E. Tarr that county governments and councils of government be authorized to negotiate contracts for electric service.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3058) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Therese Murray, Kathleen M. Teahan and Mark J. Carron that grants to political subdivisions be also made available to the counties of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3059) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Viriato Manuel deMacedo, Anthony J. Verga and Kathleen M. Teahan for legislation to provide for county advisory boards on economic development, regional planning and intergovernmental relations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3060) of Thomas J. O'Brien for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the operation of county jails and houses of correction.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3061) of Thomas J. O'Brien and Antonio F. D. Cabral relative to the appointment of county advisory boards on economic development.

By Mr. Brown of Wrentham (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3256) of Tara M. Sullivan relative to prohibiting cities and towns from charging fees for bringing dogs and other pets onto property under the control of The Trustees of Reservations.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3489) of Shirley Gomes and other members of the General Court relative to the establishment of regional government for Cape Cod and Barnstable County.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3675) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Anthony J. Verga, Shirley Gomes, Thomas P. Kennedy and Kathleen M. Teahan relative to a moratorium on the abolishment of county governments.

By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3853) of Cheryl A. Rivera relative to the fees associated with dogs restrained by dog officers for certain elderly persons.



By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3909) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Thomas P. Kennedy and Charles A. Murphy for legislation to reform the civil process system.

### **Severally referred to the committee on Counties.**

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 238) of Verton W. Lenfest for legislation to provide increased penalties for public employees convicted of certain criminal actions.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 239) of William G. Greene, Jr., relative to debit card and credit card fraud.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 240) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to establish a penalty for assault upon sports officials.

By Mr. Tuttle of Barre (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 241) of Robert S. Muto relative to prohibiting the display of obscene materials.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 409) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to further regulate the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 410) of Michael J. Rodrigues, George Rogers, Thomas J. O'Brien, Anthony J. Verga, Martin J. Walsh and another relative to the penalties for the hunting, killing, maiming or capturing of homing pigeons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 411) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Steven C. Panagiotakos and Kevin J. Murphy relative to assault and battery on health care providers.

By Mr. Verga of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 412) of Anthony J. Verga and other members of the General Court relative to the imposition of a penalty for the transmission of false emergency situations.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 583) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to establish the crime of resisting a police officer while making a lawful arrest and to provide penalties therefor.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 584) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to establish a penalty for the filing of false reports against police officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 585) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to restricting sentence deductions for convicted sex offenders.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 586) of Bruce J. Ayers that provision be made for a minimum mandatory sentence for the willful destruction of burial tombs and grave markers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 587) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the penalty for killing, maiming or poisoning of an animal.

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 588) of Reed V. Hillman relative to the dissemination of criminal offender record information to operators of camps for children.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 589) of International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle for legislation to prohibit the possession of ammunition capable of piercing or penetrating armor or bullet proof vests.

By Mr. Tuttle of Barre, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 590) of the Massachusetts Coalition of Police AFL-CIO, David H. Tuttle and Brian M. Cresta relative to establishing penalties for filing of false reports against police officers.



By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 779) of Brian S. Dempsey and James P. Jajuga relative to the penalty for assault and battery of children.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 780) of Kevin G. Honan relative to intimidation by criminal street gangs under the law regulating crimes against public justice.

By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 781) of Cheryl A. Rivera for legislation to further regulate emergency temporary releases for persons incarcerated for drunk driving convictions.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 964) of James H. Fagan relative to the penalty for assault and battery upon school teachers.

By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 965) of John P. Fresolo and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for a mandatory minimum sentence for the sale of illegal drugs within one thousand feet of an elderly housing project or development.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 966) of Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation to prohibit certain ritualistic actions.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 967) of Douglas W. Petersen relative to the crime of intentionally inflicting fatal contagious diseases against unaware persons.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1169) of John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo and Guy W. Glodis relative to Class D controlled substances.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1170) of Steven S. Epstein relative to the penalty for the possession of marijuana.

By Mr. Nyman of Hanover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1171) of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association and Robert J. Nyman for legislation to prohibit certain electronic notification of confidential information by the Criminal History Systems Board.

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1172) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Philip Travis and Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to impose a penalty for commercial motor vehicle oil spills on public ways.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1346) of Paul E. Caron and John P. Slattery that persons convicted of certain crimes be required to register as sex offenders.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1347) of Louis L. Kafka, William C. Galvin, Ronald Mariano and Elizabeth Poirier relative to the dissemination of criminal offender record information on volunteers serving as coaches for youth sports.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1348) of Peter J. Koutoujian, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to establish the crime of peeping or peering into dwelling houses.

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1349) of Charles A. Murphy and another relative to the penalty for interference with the delivery of certain health services or programs.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1540) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to reinstitute the death penalty in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1541) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the penalty for holding officers and employees of correctional institutions as hostages.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1542) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to establish a criminal penalty for possession of a handcuff key by certain persons held in custody.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1726) of Robert A. DeLeo relative to the penalties for distribution of methylenedioxy methamphetamine.

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1727) of David T. Donnelly relative to the definition of "Ketamine" under the laws regulating controlled substances.

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1728) of Nancy Flavin, Kathleen M. Teahan and Susan C. Fargo relative to the penalty for assault and battery on a child.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1919) of John Panebianco for legislation to impose a penalty for interrupting police-escorted controlled rides of motorcyclists participating in charitable events.

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1920) of Reed V. Hillman relative to the penalty for providing false information by persons arrested by law enforcement officers.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1921) of David Paul Linsky and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish the crime of illegally videotaping a person and to provide penalties therefor.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1922) of David Paul Linsky, Reed V. Hillman, Bruce E. Tarr and another relative to the penalties for manslaughter while operating a motor vehicle.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1923) of David Paul Linsky, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to increase the penalties for operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2122) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to provide for certain drug free zones.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2123) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to provide for certain drug free zones.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2124) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Benjamin Swan, Charles E. Shannon, Frank I. Smizik, Byron Rushing and Ruth B. Balsler relative to the penalties for the possession of marijuana.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2125) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to the penalty for returning non-returnable containers for a refund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2126) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to provide for a mandatory minimum sentence for the sale of illegal drugs within one thousand feet of an elderly housing project or development.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2127) of Douglas E. Petersen, Martin J. Walsh, Carol A. Donovan, David Paul Linsky and Anthony J. Verga relative to increasing the penalty for the sale of cigarettes to minors.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2286) of Carol A. Donovan, other members of the General Court and another relative to the crime of assault and battery.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2287) of Carol A. Donovan, other members of the General Court and another relative to the punishment of serial and chronic domestic abusers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2288) of Carol A. Donovan, Bruce E. Tarr, Susan C. Fargo, Carol C. Cleven, Louis L. Kafka and another relative to drug free parks and playgrounds.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2289) of Carol A. Donovan and other members of the General Court relative to the classification of certain controlled substances and sentences imposed for certain drug related crimes.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2290) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to further regulate life sentences of persons convicted of first and second degree murder.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2291) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to further regulate the sentences of certain inmates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2292) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to increase the penalty for persons escaping from correctional facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2293) of Ronald Mariano relative to disciplinary periods for certain violations.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2294) of J. Michael Ruane relative to the penalties for operating a motor vehicle after suspension or revocation of a license.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2478) of Bradford Hill relative to the penalty for refusing to stop a motor vehicle when ordered to do so by a police officer.

By Mr. Locke of Wellesley, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2479) of John A. Locke relative to minimum mandatory sentences for persons convicted of rape of a child.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2480) of Benjamin Swan, Mary S. Rogeness, Paul E. Caron, Cheryl A. Rivera and Gale D. Candaras relative to the penalties for disposal of rubbish on or near highways, public land or inland waters or on the property of another in the city of Springfield.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2659) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to penalties for persons convicted of certain sexual offenses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2660) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to the compensation of victims of violent crimes.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2661) of J. Michael Ruane relative to increasing the penalty for the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle from a misdemeanor to a felony.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2662) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to require the recommendation of deportation of illegal aliens convicted of certain drug offenses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2663) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to require the recommendation of deportation of certain illegal aliens convicted of felonies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2664) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to provide that certain motor vehicle violations may be treated as civil infractions.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2665) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to increase the penalties for homicide by use of a motor vehicle.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2666) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to further regulate procedures involving motor vehicle violations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2667) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to provide for twenty-five year mandatory sentences for major drug dealers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2668) of J. Michael Ruane for the imposition of capital punishment for the violation of certain drug control laws.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2669) of Christopher J. Hodgkins, Douglas W. Petersen and Mary Jane Simmons relative to certain sexual exploitation by psychotherapists and providing criminal penalties for such conduct.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2858) of Robert M. Koczera for legislation to provide for a mandatory minimum sentence for the sale of illegal drugs within one thousand feet of a public library.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2859) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to further regulate persons convicted of sex offenses and the sex offender registry.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2860) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the penalties for using electronic communications in soliciting a minor child to engage in a sexual act.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2861) of Marie J. Parente, Thomas J. O'Brien and another relative to the penalty for the sale of laser pointers to minors.

By Ms. Fox of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3062) of Gloria L. Fox, Patricia D. Jehlen, Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Kathleen M. Teahan, Byron Rushing and Benjamin Swan relative to misdemeanor offenses under the criminal offender record information statutes.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3063) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to creating Internet access to certain criminal offender record information.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3064) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to establishing a criminal offender database on the Internet within the Criminal History Systems Board.

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3065) of Shirley Owens-Hicks, Benjamin Swan, Susan C. Fargo, David C. Bunker, Jr., and another relative to the penalty for false charges in certain criminal complaints.

By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3066) of John P. Slattery relative to the penalties for killing, maiming or poisoning of animals.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3257) of Paul C. Casey, Rachel Kaprielian and David P. Magnani relative to the impoundment of vehicles following arrests for driving while under the influence.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3258) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Robert E. Travaglini, Anthony Petrucci, Martin J. Walsh and Dianne Wilkerson relative to the penalty for having a motor vehicle with a secret compartment for the purpose of illegal drug distribution.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3259) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court relative to the penalty for recruiting gang members, so-called, in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3260) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and other members of the General Court relative to the penalty for making false reports of emergency situations to police departments.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3490) of Roy Bercaw relative to the penalty for the sale or possession of certain electrical weapons.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3491) of Paul E. Caron that failing to stop upon pursuit of a police vehicle be classified as a felony.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3492) of Paul E. Caron and other members of the House relative to the penalty for throwing or dropping objects on public ways.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3493) of Christopher G. Fallon relative to the penalty for causing a false alarm in a residential structure containing six or more occupants.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3494) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Christopher J. Hodgkins and Benjamin Swan relative to the imposition of a penalty for the sale of candy, gum and toy cigarettes to minors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3495) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Benjamin Swan that arrests or detention of persons without a conviction shall not be included as criminal offender record information.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3496) of Byron Rushing and Anne M. Paulsen for legislation to further regulate the sex offender registry.

By Mr. Tobin of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3497) of A. Stephen Tobin, Colleen M. Garry and Peter J. Larkin relative to establishing sentencing guidelines.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3498) of A. Stephen Tobin, Anthony Petruccelli and Colleen M. Garry relative to the penalty for a second or subsequent conviction for assault and battery on a police officer.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3499) of A. Stephen Tobin for legislation to further regulate the trafficking of heroin.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3500) of A. Stephen Tobin and Colleen M. Garry for legislation to create the offense of child endangerment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3501) of A. Stephen Tobin, Colleen M. Garry and Walter F. Timilty for legislation to establish the crime of criminal solicitation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3502) of A. Stephen Tobin, Colleen M. Garry and Walter F. Timilty for legislation to establish a penalty for eluding a pursuing law enforcement officer's motor vehicle.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3503) of A. Stephen Tobin and Colleen M. Garry relative to the concealment of the death of children and the penalties for the sale or purchase of minor children.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3676) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to the penalty for committing unnatural and lascivious acts with children under the age of sixteen.



By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3677) of Christopher G. Fallon relative to the conviction of aliens for violation of restraining orders.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3678) of David M. Nangle relative to the penalty for the illegal sale and storage of model rockets.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3679) of Marie J. Parente that criminal offender records include information received from interstate systems.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3680) of Anne M. Paulsen and Byron Rushing relative to mandatory sentences for certain drug crimes in, on, or near school property.

By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3681) of Bruce E. Tarr and Cheryl A. Rivera relative to minimum mandatory sentencing for indecent assault and battery on children under fourteen years of age.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3682) of Bruce E. Tarr and Cheryl A. Rivera for legislation to increase the penalty for assault and battery on children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3683) of Christopher P. Asselin, Michael F. Kane, Elizabeth A. Malia and Cheryl A. Rivera relative to the penalty for the illegal possession of razor cutters or box cutters.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3684) of Philip Travis for legislation to prohibit persons convicted of rape of a child from being eligible for probation, parole, furlough, work release, good conduct deduction or sentence reduction.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3854) of Stephen P. LeDuc relative to the penalties for persons convicted of certain crimes involving minors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3855) of Stephen P. LeDuc and David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to the enforcement of child support obligations of persons leaving the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3856) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Edward G. Connolly, Mary Jane Simmons and Ruth W. Provost relative to the availability of criminal offender record information of drivers of limousines.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3857) of Elizabeth Poirier and other members of the General Court relative to further defining the crime of incest.

By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3858) of Cheryl A. Rivera relative to the penalties for persons convicted of sexual assault on certain minors.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3910) of Ronald Mariano relative to the penalty for the crime of aggravated assault or assault and battery.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3911) of Ronald Mariano relative to the penalty of criminal solicitation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3912) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to clarify the definition of sex crimes.

By Mr. Petrucci of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3913) of Thomas M. Menino, Anthony Petrucci, Dianne Wilkerson, Martin J. Walsh and Marian Walsh relative to the destruction of controlled substances under the jurisdiction of police departments.

**Severally referred to the committee on Criminal Justice.**



By Mr. Peterson of Grafton (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 242) of Rosaire J. Rajotte relative to the election of school committees for charter schools.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 243) of Philip Travis, other members of the House and others relative to authorizing self-monitoring and treatment of students with diabetes.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 244) of Angelo M. Scaccia that the Board of Education be directed to establish a program for assisting low-income students for college board scholastic aptitude testing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 245) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to the issuance of high school diplomas and the comprehensive assessment system for public schools.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 246) of Patricia A. Walrath, David P. Magnani, Gale D. Candaras, Eugene L. O'Flaherty, Thomas J. O'Brien and Benjamin Swan relative to the payment of fees associated with the taking of advance placement examinations by public school students.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 413) of Carol C. Cleven, Susan C. Fargo, Emile J. Goguen and another for legislation to ban the use of styrofoam and products containing styrofoam in the public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 414) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another relative to the tuition of certain non-resident public school students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 415) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to establish an adult literacy program in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 416) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to establish an exchange program between teachers and legislators.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 417) of Carol C. Cleven and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for the Massachusetts Education Financing Authority to establish a loan/loan-forgiveness program for certain nursing students.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 418) of Colleen M. Garry and another relative to the accreditation of programs providing early child care services.

By Mr. Keenan of Southwick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 419) of Daniel F. Keenan relative to the employment of school nurses.

By Mr. Knuuttila of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 420) of Brian Knuuttila and other members of the General Court that human service workers under contract with the Executive Office of Health and Human Services be included in the state college tuition waiver program.

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 421) of Maryanne Lewis relative to intercollegiate and interscholastic athletic scholarships.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 422) of Maryanne Lewis for legislation to provide that the Commonwealth assume the cost of public education.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 423) of Michael J. Rodrigues and another that school districts be required to develop a program for students with Scotopic Sensitivity Irlen Syndrome, so-called.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 424) of Michael J. Rodrigues and other members of the General Court relative to designating the auditorium at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth as the Angus Bailey Memorial Auditorium.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 425) of William M. Straus and Thomas J. O'Brien relative to school transportation reimbursements for certain towns.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 426) of Philip Travis for legislation to include nutritional information in school menus published in newspapers.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 591) of Roy Bercaw for legislation to further regulate experiments on vertebrates and the practice of vivisection and the dissection of animals in certain medical and educational institutions in the Commonwealth.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 592) of Carol C. Cleven relative to establishing the position of apiculture specialist at the University of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 593) of Edward G. Connolly, Susan W. Pope Brian Knuutila and another relative to school building construction grants.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 594) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to establish an ongoing curriculum of certain historic events, veterans commemorative days and military affairs in the public schools.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 595) of Jay R. Kaufman and other members of the House relative to providing for expanded access to vocational education.

By Mr. Timilty of Milton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 596) of Walter F. Timilty, Brian A. Joyce, William C. Galvin and Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to include certain victims of violent crimes with head injuries under the definition of "school age child".

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 782) of Brian Paul Golden that certain county employees be authorized to benefit from the tuition waiver program of the Higher Education Coordinating Council.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 783) of the Mass. Association of School Committees, Lida E. Harkins, Robert A. Antonioni, Francis L. Marini, Mary S. Rogeness and Ruth W. Provost relative to orientation programs for members of school committees.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 784) of Kevin G. Honan relative to providing rehabilitative educational programs for at-risk public school children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 785) of Kevin G. Honan for legislation to regulate the possession of paging devices by students in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 786) of Kevin G. Honan for an investigation and study relative to establishing a job partnership program for graduates of the public school system in the city of Boston.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 787) of Kevin G. Honan that the Board of Education be directed to establish a program for assisting low-income students for college board scholastic aptitude testing.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 788) of Kevin G. Honan for an investigation and study relative to the development of methods to reduce the school drop out rate in urban areas.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 789) of Jay R. Kaufman and other members of the General Court that public school teachers be included in the tuition waiver program for public higher educational institutions.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 790) of Stephen Kulik, Stanley C. Rosenberg and Ellen Story relative to the preservation and enhancement of agricultural land at the University of Massachusetts.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 791) of the Mass. Association of School Committees, Patricia D. Jehlen, Ruth W. Provost, Francis L. Marini and Thomas J. O'Brien relative to costs incurred by school committees for support services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 792) of the Mass. Association of School Committees, Robert A. Antonioni, Patricia D. Jehlen, Joan M. Menard, Ruth W. Provost and another relative to the foundation budget expenditures of school districts.

By Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 793) of Mary S. Rogeness, other members of the General Court and another relative to instruction of bilingual education in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 794) of Angelo M. Scaccia, Stephen F. Lynch and another relative to establishing codes of conduct for players, coaches, officials and parents in athletic programs.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 795) of Martin J. Walsh and Elizabeth A. Malia relative to the certification of providers of early care and education of school age children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 796) of Martin J. Walsh, Eugene L. O'Flaherty and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to require monitors on school buses.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 968) of James H. Fagan that parents or legal guardians be held responsible for the school attendance of children in their care.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 969) of Thomas P. Kennedy that school districts be required to provide educational services for expelled students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 970) of Thomas P. Kennedy that vocational-technical training be included in comprehensive education and training programs.

By Mrs. Simmons of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 971) of Doris Matte, Mary Jane Simmons, Kevin G. Honan, Kevin W. Fitzgerald and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to require semi-automatic defibrillator machines at schools and school related events.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 972) of Mary Jane Simmons and other members of the House for legislation to provide tuition waivers for veterans at public institutions of higher education.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 973) of Mary Jane Simmons and other members of the General Court for legislation to require school committees to ensure adequate nursing services in all schools within their jurisdiction.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 974) of Mary Jane Simmons, Brian Knuutila, Bruce E. Tarr, David P. Magnani and another that the Department of Education be directed to establish an after school child care transportation program.

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 975) of Frank I. Smizik, Kay Khan, Matthew C. Patrick, Jarrett T. Barrios and Benjamin Swan relative to the comprehensive assessment system test requirement for graduation from the public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 976) of Frank I. Smizik and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide instrumental and choral music programs in the public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 977) of Frank I. Smizik, Ruth B. Balser, Benjamin Swan and Ellen Story relative to the funding of charter schools.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 978) of Douglas W. Petersen, Carol A. Donavon, Thomas J. O'Brien, Anthony J. Verga and Deborah D. Blumer for legislation to authorize the Board of Education to establish an advisory commission on maximum class size in the public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 979) of Douglas W. Petersen that the Department of Education be directed to establish a program of teacher evaluations by parents and pupils.

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 980) of John F. Quinn, Robert M. Koczera, Michael J. Rodrigues, Susan C. Fargo, Patricia D. Jehlen and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to provide for faculty representation on the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 981) of John F. Quinn, David B. Sullivan, Robert M. Koczera, Joan M. Menard and Marc R. Pacheco relative to the issuance of bonds by the Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District for improvements to the Apponequet High School.

By Mrs. Teahan of Whitman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 982) of Kathleen M. Teahan and other members of the General Court that the Department of Education be authorized to establish a pilot dental sealant program.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 983) of Alice K. Wolf, Edward G. Connolly, Elizabeth A. Malia and Ruth B. Balser that the Higher Education Coordinating Council be authorized to establish a paraprofessional incentive program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 984) of Alice K. Wolf that student representatives of school committees be included as voting members.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 985) of Alice K. Wolf and other members of the House for legislation to improve the mentoring and induction of new teachers in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 986) of Alice K. Wolf for legislation to establish a student opportunity for achievement and results (SOAR) program in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 987) of Alice K. Wolf and other members of the General Court relative to increased funding for special education in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 988) of Alice K. Wolf and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure that the administration of the Comprehensive Assessment System test does not impact students with disabilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 989) of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Alice K. Wolf, Patricia D. Jehlen, J. James Marzilli, Jr., Ruth B. Balsler and Jose L. Santiago for legislation to suspend the use of the Comprehensive Assessment System test as a requirement for graduation from the public high schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 990) of Alice K. Wolf and other members of the General Court relative to alternative education and school safety.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 991) of the Massachusetts State Student Advisory Council for legislation to repeal the requirement of passing the Comprehensive Assessment System test as a requirement to graduate from high school.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1173) of John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo, James B. Leary, Robert Spellane and Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to provide for preference in the hiring of teachers who were previously terminated due to a reduction in force.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1174) of Jay R. Kaufman, other members of the General Court and another relative to reimbursements to cities and towns for special education costs.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1175) of Douglas W. Petersen, Michael E. Festa, Carol A. Donovan, Thomas J. O'Brien, David Paul Linsky and Patricia D. Jehlen relative to the impact of charter schools on municipal finances.

By Mr. Vallee of Franklin, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1176) of James E. Vallee for legislation to further define the term "foundation enrollment" for calculation of assistance for public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1177) of James E. Vallee, John H. Rogers and Scott P. Brown for legislation to establish minimum reimbursement levels for certain school building reconstruction projects.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1178) of James E. Vallee, John H. Rogers and Scott P. Brown for the appropriation of certain sums of money as reimbursements to the member communities of the Tri-County Regional School District for the costs of a major reconstruction project.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1350) of Paul E. Caron, Christopher P. Asselin and Michael F. Kane relative to cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid training for teachers and school personnel.

By Mr. Finegold of Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1351) of Barry R. Finegold relative to the dismissal or demotion of certain educational administrators.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1352) of Barry R. Finegold, Jose L. Santiago and Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to access to information on law school accreditation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1353) of Barry R. Finegold, Jose L. Santiago and Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the accreditation of law schools.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1354) of Bradford Hill, Robert E. Travaglini, Bruce E. Tarr and Edward J. Clancy that the Department of Education be directed to promote child safety in all public elementary schools.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1355) of Louis L. Kafka for legislation to include instruction in local history in the public schools.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1356) of Louis L. Kafka for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to alternative methods of education for certain expelled students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1357) of Louis L. Kafka relative to the expulsion of students from non-public schools for possession of dangerous weapons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1358) of Louis L. Kafka that the Department of Education be directed to establish apprentice training programs for certain students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1359) of Louis L. Kafka, William C. Galvin and Ronald Mariano for legislation to further regulate interscholastic athletics in the public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1360) of Louis L. Kafka, other members of the General Court and another that certain elementary and high school students be granted the option relative to the dissecting of dead animals.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1361) of Peter J. Koutoujian and other members of the House relative to the comprehensive effective date of the assessment test as a requirement for graduation from high school.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1362) of Paul Kujawski relative to the eligibility of students participating in interscholastic athletic competition.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1363) of Paul Kujawski relative to the comprehensive assessment of students attending vocational-technical schools.

By Mr. Nyman of Hanover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1364) of Robert J. Nyman for legislation to require that certain college course materials be available in Braille to legally blind students.

By Mrs. Pope of Wayland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1365) of Susan W. Pope and other members of the General Court relative to the funding of school building assistance projects.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1543) of Carol A. Donovan, other members of the General Court and another relative to reimbursements to cities and towns for school building construction.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1544) of Geoffrey D. Hall, other members of the House and another relative to the distribution of local aid funds for educational purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1545) of Geoffrey D. Hall for legislation to establish an advisory council on business education.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1546) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the suspension of students in certain institutions of higher education upon conviction of violations of the controlled substance laws.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1547) of Francis L. Marini, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Brian M. Cresta, Shirley Gomes, George N. Peterson, Jr., and Michael J. Coppola relative to the age requirement for children attending kindergarten.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1548) of Francis L. Marini, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Brian M. Cresta, George N. Peterson, Jr., Elizabeth Poirier and Cele Hahn relative to reducing truancy in school districts with low attendance rates.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1549) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to encourage students to remain in school until graduation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1550) of Francis L. Marini, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Brian M. Cresta, Paul K. Frost, George N. Peterson, Jr., and Cele Hahn relative to discouraging extended absences of students in the public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1551) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to assisting school districts in providing educational materials through the sale of advertising on school buses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1552) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the expulsion of students for possession of a gun on school premises or at a school-related event.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1553) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to releasing results of the comprehensive assessment system tests.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1554) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to make certain changes in the racial imbalance law relative to educational opportunities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1555) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to ban the use of mercury and products containing mercury in the public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1556) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to school dress codes and further regulating public and charter schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1557) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the issuance of advisories to parents and guardians of public school students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1558) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to requiring public school students to return borrowed school materials prior to graduation or promotion.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1559) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to requiring parental notification and consent prior to implementing curriculum concerning human sexuality.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1560) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to increasing school safety.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1561) of Ruth W. Provost and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for supplemental funding for school building assistance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1562) of Ruth W. Provost and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase the foundation budgets for school districts with increased enrollments.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1563) of George Rogers, Gloria L. Fox, Joan M. Menard and another for legislation to repeal the comprehensive assessment system for public school students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1564) of George Rogers, Elizabeth A. Malia and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to prohibit mandatory competency testing and banning the use of the comprehensive assessment system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1565) of George Rogers relative to the determination of educational skills by local school districts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1566) of George Rogers for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to merging the Southern New England School of Law with the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1567) of George Rogers, Patricia D. Jehlen, Edward G. Connolly and others for legislation to suspend the use of the comprehensive assessment system test as a requirement for graduation from the public high schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1568) of J. Joseph Lydon and George Rogers relative to tuition waivers for veterans at state colleges and universities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1569) of George Rogers and other members of the House relative to the use of comprehensive assessment system tests for admission to state colleges.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1570) of Angelo M. Scaccia and another relative to contracts for school principals.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1729) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to require each child to enter educational programs at kindergarten age.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1730) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to provide a fine for the use of tobacco products by students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1731) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to provide tuition waivers for veterans at public institutions of higher education.

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1732) of David T. Donnelly, Eugene L. O'Flaherty, Brian Paul Golden, Marie P. St. Fleur and David M. Torrisi for legislation to further regulate the transportation of school children.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1733) of James H. Fagan, Carol A. Donovan, Deborah D. Blumer and another relative to increasing school aid.

By Mr. Finegold of Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1734) of Barry R. Finegold relative to the negotiation of contracts of school principals.

By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1735) of David L. Flynn, Deborah D. Blumer and another for legislation to provide reimbursements to charter schools.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1736) of Kevin G. Honan that the Department of Education be directed to expedite results of testing of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) to school districts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1737) of Kevin G. Honan that certain students be exempt from testing of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) and to provide incentives to students for the passing of such testing.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1738) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to the evaluation of certain special education students for truancy violations.



By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1739) of Francis L. Marini and another relative to teacher dismissals.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1924) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to requiring the distribution of handbooks defining rules of conduct to students in junior high schools and middle schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1925) of Robert F. Vogler, Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to the membership of the Board of Education.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1926) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to chiropractic care for students of public higher educational institutions in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1927) of Robert F. Fennell and other members of the General Court relative to dress codes in public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1928) of Robert F. Fennell, Emile J. Goguen, Thomas M. McGee, Martin J. Walsh, Carol A. Donovan and Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to the certification of certain persons in cardiopulmonary resuscitation in the public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1929) of Robert F. Fennell and other members of the House relative to financial assistance to cities and towns in the construction of school buildings.

By Mr. Festa of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1930) of Michael E. Festa and other members of the General Court relative to the support of the public schools of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1931) of David Seigle relative to the recertification of teachers with over twenty-five years experience.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1932) of David Paul Linsky and Scott P. Brown for legislation to clarify the responsibility of school districts to provide transportation to students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1933) of David Paul Linsky and other members of the General Court relative to access to report cards and other school records by parents and guardians.

By Mr. Locke of Wellesley, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1934) of John A. Locke relative to postponing the requirements mandated by the comprehensive assessment system prior to granting a high school diploma.

By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1935) of John P. Slattery and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide adequate resources to improve the public schools in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1936) of John H. Rogers and other members of the General Court relative to immunization from Hepatitis B as a requirement for admission to public schools.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2128) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide high quality early education in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2129) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, other members of the General Court and another relative to promoting out-of-school time programming and community education for children and families in the Commonwealth.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2130) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to establish a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2131) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to establish a youth sport institute at the University of Massachusetts.

By Messrs. Greene of Billerica and Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2132) of William G. Greene Jr., and other members of the General Court relative to vocational-technical learning in educational assessment testing.

By Mrs. Hahn of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2133) of Cele Hahn relative to physical education in the public schools.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2134) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court relative to certain rights of faculty members at the University of Massachusetts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2135) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court relative to the disclosure of information concerning educational testing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2136) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court relative to calculating the foundation budget and net school spending by the Department of Education.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2137) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court relative to the certification of teachers and educational interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2138) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court relative to the education of children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2139) of Rachel Kaprielian and Peter J. Koutoujian relative to the academic freedom of state colleges receiving gifts or bequests.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2140) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the General Court relative to the Committee on Educational Policy and the Board of Education.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2141) of Douglas W. Petersen and Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to require the Auditor of the Commonwealth to select a panel to examine and evaluate the comprehensive assessment system tests in judging academic achievement.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2142) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the House relative to the health and safety of students in the schools of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2295) of Jarrett T. Barrios and other members of the General Court relative to prohibiting the use of student assessment test results for determining financial incentives in education.

By Mr. Cresta of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2296) of Brian M. Cresta and Richard R. Tisei for legislation to authorize the attendance at a charter school of the children of a founding member of said school.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2297) of Carol A. Donovan, other members of the General Court and another relative to criminal offender record information of taxicab employees transporting pupils.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2298) of James H. Fagan, David T. Donnelly, Robert E. Travaglini, Daniel E. Bosley and Edward J. Clancy, Jr., relative to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Educational Facilities Authority.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2299) of Lida E. Harkins and Frederick E. Berry relative to establishing a working capital loan program for higher education and cultural institutions in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2300) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to direct the Office for Children to establish a school age child care program.

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2301) of Thomas M. McGee and other members of the House for legislation to include AIDS/HIV prevention education in the health education curriculum of the public schools.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2302) of Ruth W. Provost and Susan C. Fargo relative to the membership of the Board of Education.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2303) of Ruth W. Provost for legislation to require course work in parent involvement for the certification of teachers.

By Ms. Balser of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2481) of Ruth B. Balser and other members of the General Court relative to special education in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2482) of Ruth B. Balser and other members of the General Court relative to competency determination for tenth graders in the areas of mathematics and English as a prerequisite for graduation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2483) of Ruth B. Balser and other members of the General Court relative to enhancing the health of school children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2484) of Ruth B. Balser and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to restore certification regulations of teachers.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2485) of Paul C. Casey relative to the construction and renovation of school projects in cities and towns.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2486) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court relative to charter school tuition payments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2487) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court relative to the procedures and guidelines for renewal of charter schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2488) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court relative to the funding of public schools and commonwealth charter schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2489) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court relative to the procurement of services, equipment and supplies in public education.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2490) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court relative to the establishment and operation of charter schools in the Commonwealth.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2491) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Therese Murray, Viriato Manuel deMacedo, Kathleen M. Teahan, Shirley Gomes and Paul K. Frost relative to reimbursements for school construction in growth communities, so-called.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2492) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the House that the Department of Education be directed to establish a course of instruction on personal economics by public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2493) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Mark J. Carron and Benjamin Swan relative to the hiring practices of certain school administrators.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2494) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court for legislation to assist school districts in reducing class size by the hiring of additional teachers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2495) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court that the Board of Education be directed to provide full day kindergarten in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2496) of Joseph C. Sullivan and Michael W. Morrissey relative to education requirements for school nurses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2497) of Joseph C. Sullivan for legislation to further regulate physical education requirements in the public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2498) of Joseph C. Sullivan that the Board of Education be authorized to include a curriculum on the historical value of veterans' service to our nation in the academic standards of public education.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2499) of Benjamin Swan, Cheryl A. Rivera and Marie P. St. Fleur for legislation to mandate the accreditation of secondary graphic communications education in vocational and technical schools.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2670) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to dress codes in public schools.

By Mr. Bunker of Rutland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2671) of David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to increasing the reimbursement rates for non-regional school transportation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2672) of David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to the designation of achievement levels for students on assessment tests.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2673) of David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to the formula for calculating state aid for public schools.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2674) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Benjamin Swan for legislation to further define recertification requirements for teachers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2675) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Benjamin Swan for legislation to promote gender equity in educational programs in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2676) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Robert M. Koczera, Philip Travis and Benjamin Swan that the Board of Education be required to establish a program of academic advisors.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2677) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Robert M. Koczera, Philip Travis and Benjamin Swan that the Higher Education Coordinating Council be directed to make an investigation and study of non-resident tuition rates at certain state colleges.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2678) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and other members of the General Court for legislation to prohibit the Board of Education from making certain changes to the bilingual education laws.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2679) of Carol A. Donovan, Brian A. Joyce, Christopher G. Fallon and J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to establish a tuition waiver program for employees of the legislative and executive branches of government and their immediate family members and spouses.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2680) of William G. Greene, Jr., and Charles A. Murphy for legislation to further regulate the rate of reimbursement for school transportation costs.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2681) of J. Michael Ruane relative to instructional programs on the nature and effects of alcohol and alcoholism in the schools of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2682) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to further develop a policy concerning students who are under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substances in the public schools.

By Mr. Santiago of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2683) of Jose L. Santiago, Ronald Mariano and Cheryl A. Rivera relative to allowing students moving out of a school district to complete the school year in said district without a tuition charge.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2862) of Daniel E. Bosley and other members of the House that the comprehensive assessment tests in the public schools be used only for diagnostic purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2863) of Daniel E. Bosley for the appropriation of a certain sum of money as reimbursement to the Adams-Cheshire Regional School District for the cost of an asbestos removal project.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2864) of Daniel E. Bosley for legislation to establish a work study program for certain low income students with families.

By Mr. Bunker of Rutland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2865) of David C. Bunker, Jr., and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a scholarship endowment program for low income and at risk students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2866) of David C. Bunker, Jr., J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Lida E. Harkins relative to regulating credit card company access to college campuses.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2867) of Antonio F. D. Cabral relative to the dismissal of teachers for just cause.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2868) of Carol A. Donovan relative to the recertification of teachers.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2869) of Colleen M. Garry and Steven A. Tolman relative to sports safety training certification for certain school athletic activities coaches.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2870) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to establish a financing plan for the public schools of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2871) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to prohibit smoking or the consumption of alcohol in dormitories of public institutions of higher education.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2872) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to regulate the performing of dissections in schools in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2873) of Robert M. Koczera, Antonio F. D. Cabral and George Rogers for legislation to create the diploma plus program within the corporation for Business, Work and Learning.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2874) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to authorizing school committees to award high school diplomas to certain veterans of World War II and the Korean War.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2875) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to prohibit the use of the Massachusetts comprehensive assessment system for high school graduation.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2876) of Marie J. Parente, David Paul Linsky, Philip Travis and Carol A. Donovan for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the incidence of child suicide.

By Mrs. Teahan of Whitman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2877) of Kathleen M. Teahan and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a grant program within the Board of Education for the recruitment and retention of teachers.

By Ms. Blumer of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3067) of Deborah D. Blumer, John A. Stefanini and David P. Magnani relative to special education reimbursement to certain school districts with large numbers of deaf or hard of hearing students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3068) of Deborah D. Blumer, John A. Stefanini, David P. Magnani, Kay Khan, Anne M. Paulsen and Jarrett T. Barrios relative to providing incentives to advance dual language immersion programs in the public schools.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3069) of Daniel E. Bosley, Alice K. Wolf and Robert M. Koczera for legislation to establish a commission for adult basic education within the Department of Education.

By Mr. Carron of Southbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3070) of Mark J. Carron and Richard T. Moore relative to comprehensive assessment system test scores for students leaving school prior to graduating.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3071) of Mark J. Carron, Thomas J. O'Brien, Richard T. Moore, Stephen M. Brewer, Guy W. Glodis and David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to the finances of regional school committees.

By Mr. Demakis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3072) of Paul C. Demakis, Stephen F. Lynch, John A. Hart, Jr., Bradford Hill and Eugene L. O'Flaherty that the Department of Public Health and the Department of Education be directed to promulgate regulations relative to the use of asthma inhalers by children on school property.



By Ms. Fox of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3073) of Gloria L. Fox, Kay Khan, Edward G. Connolly and Benjamin Swan relative to the use of the comprehensive assessment system test as a requirement for high school graduation.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3074) of Stephen Kulik and other members of the General Court relative to enhancing the quality of agricultural education in the public schools.

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3075) of Shirley Owens-Hicks and other members of the General Court relative to the teaching of African-American history in public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3076) of Shirley Owens-Hicks, Carol C. Cleven, Benjamin Swan, Susan C. Fargo, David C. Bunker, Jr., and another relative to school based professional development.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3077) of Shirley Owens-Hicks, Benjamin Swan, Patricia D. Jehlen, Jarrett T. Barrios, David C. Bunker, Jr., Jose L. Santiago and another for legislation to establish parent participation programs in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3078) of Shirley Owens-Hicks and other members of the General Court relative to racial disparities and the promotion of academic achievement, and increasing educational opportunities for all students in the public schools in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3079) of Shirley Owens-Hicks, other members of the General Court and another relative to alternative education and school safety.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3080) of Thomas M. Petrolati relative to the transportation of school children.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3081) of John A. Stefanini and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize the Department of Education to establish a grant program for the acquisition of computers by local school districts.

By Mr. Brown of Wrentham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3261) of Scott P. Brown, Anthony J. Verga and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to exempt members of the National Guard from certain fees charged by state institutions of higher education.

By Mr. Cahill of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3262) of Michael P. Cahill that provisions be made for an alternative competency determination for vocational education students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3263) of Michael P. Cahill, Robert A. DeLeo and Anne M. Paulsen relative to establishing a physical education requirement in the public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3264) of Michael P. Cahill, Paul C. Demakis and Carol C. Cleven relative to establishing a health education program in the public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3265) of Michael P. Cahill relative to local control of health education curriculum.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3266) of Michael P. Cahill relative to the issuance of a diploma after completion of high school credit course requirements.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3267) of Michael P. Cahill, David C. Bunker, Jr., Carol C. Cleven and Anne M. Paulsen relative to the cost sharing formula special education.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3268) of Michael P. Cahill and other members of the House that the Board of Higher Education be authorized to provide tuition remission benefits to employees of human service provider organizations.

By Mr. Finegold of Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3269) of Barry R. Finegold relative to the terms and conditions of school principals' contracts.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3270) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin W. Fitzgerald and Kevin G. Honan relative to magnet educational program reimbursement and equal education improvement funding.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3271) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Paul C. Demakis, Kevin G. Honan and Robert E. Travaglini relative to the incorporation of magnet educational program reimbursement and equal education improvement funding in the definition of base aid for the public schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3272) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish an alternative education support program.

By Ms. Fox of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3273) of Thomas M. Menino, Gloria L. Fox and other members of the General Court relative to establishing the Massachusetts school building clean air program.

By Mr. Hart of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3274) of Thomas M. Menino, John A. Hart, Jr., Elizabeth A. Malia, Angelo M. Scaccia and Dianne Wilkerson relative to the distribution of education aid for low-income students.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3275) of Peter J. Larkin for legislation to prohibit periods of instruction in public high schools prior to half past eight o'clock in the morning.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3276) of Thomas M. Menino, Elizabeth A. Malia, Dianne Wilkerson and Deborah D. Blumer for legislation to regulate reimbursements to cities and towns for the cost of transportation of public school students.

By Mr. Petrucci of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3277) of Thomas M. Menino, Anthony Petrucci and Dianne Wilkerson that the Department of Education be authorized to establish a grant program for historic school buildings.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3504) of Paul E. Caron relative to proposals for the reimbursement of school transportation costs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3505) of Paul E. Caron relative to the awarding of contracts for the transportation of pupils in towns having a population of sixteen thousand residents or less.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3506) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to require all students enrolled in the eighth grade of the Commonwealth's public schools to be given instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the Heimlich maneuver.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3507) of Christopher G. Fallon relative to the enrollment of siblings in charter schools in the Commonwealth.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3508) of Lida E. Harkins and other members of the General Court relative to educational collaboratives.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3509) of Lida E. Harkins relative to the expenditure of third party payments by school committees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3510) of Lida E. Harkins, Kathleen M. Teahan, Anthony J. Verga, Emile J. Goguen, Ruth B. Balsler and Mark J. Carron relative to school-based community service opportunities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3511) of Lida E. Harkins and other members of the House relative to the membership of the Foundation Budget Review Commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3512) of Lida E. Harkins and other members of the House relative to in-district programs of educational collaboratives.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3513) of Lida E. Harkins and other members of the House relative to the funding of educational technology projects.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3514) of Lida E. Harkins and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for day care facilities at public institutions of higher education.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3515) of Lida E. Harkins, David C. Bunker, Jr., Anthony J. Verga, Emile J. Goguen and Mark J. Carron relative to the rights of employees in educational collaboratives.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3516) of Michael L. Beard for legislation to exclude foreign language requirements from the comprehensive assessment system tests for public school students.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3517) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Ellen Story that requirements for high school graduation shall be determined by local school committees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3518) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Ellen Story for legislation to remove satisfaction of competency determination as a condition for high school graduation.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3519) of Theodore C. Speliotis that the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment Test results for students enrolled in special education programs be prohibited from being used as a condition for graduation.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3520) of Eric Turkington relative to reimbursement by the Commonwealth to school districts for the education of Native American children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3521) of Eric Turkington and Robert O'Leary relative to the budget of the Up-Island Regional School District of Martha's Vineyard.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3685) of Christopher G. Fallon relative to non-resident tuition costs for public school students.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3686) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the House and another relative to accommodations for special needs students taking the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) examination.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3687) of Frank M. Hynes, Marie J. Parente, Cory Atkins and another that students who have not passed the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) examination be authorized to petition for a determination of qualification for graduation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3688) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the House and another relative to the availability to students of results of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3689) of Peter J. Koutoujian, Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Thomas M. Stanley, Patricia D. Jehlen, Ruth B. Balsler and Susan W. Pope relative to the standards established by the Board of Education of competency determination under the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3690) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Mark J. Carron, Benjamin Swan and Paul K. Frost that the Board of Higher Education be authorized to provide tuition remission benefits to employees of human service provider organizations.

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3691) of Shirley Owens-Hicks, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to establish an alternative education support program to be administered by the Board of Education.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3692) of Anne M. Paulsen, Benjamin Swan, Michael E. Festa, J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Kay Khan for legislation to establish certain care in educational service programs during out of school hours.

By Mrs. Pope of Wayland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3693) of Susan W. Pope and other members of the General Court for legislation to repeal the requirement of passing the comprehensive assessment system test prior to receiving a high school diploma.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3694) of Ruth W. Provost for legislation to further regulate special education for children in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3695) of Ruth W. Provost and other members of the House for legislation to provide minimum aid to students failing the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) test.

By Mr. Santiago of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3696) of Jose L. Santiago relative to alternative educational services for students suspended from school.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3697) of Jose L. Santiago that the Department of Education be directed to study the feasibility of keeping study halls and gymnasiums in public schools open after regular school hours.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3698) of Jose L. Santiago that the Department of Education be directed to make an investigation and study relative to the length of school days in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3699) of John A. Stefanini relative to the disposition of proceeds from the sales tax to establish a Department of Education fund.

By Mr. Vallee of Franklin, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3700) of James E. Vallee, Marie J. Parente and Richard T. Moore that the Department of Education be directed to reimburse the town of Bellingham for certain school construction projects.

By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3859) of Shirley Gomes for legislation to establish a student run teen court pilot program in the public schools.



By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3860) of Stephen P. LeDuc for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of establishing a technical college in the Commonwealth to be administered by vocational schools.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3861) of Ruth W. Provost, Kay Khan, Anne M. Paulsen, Benjamin Swan, Geraldine Creedon and Patricia D. Jehlen relative to the comprehensive assessment tests administered in the public schools.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3914) of Paul E. Caron for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid training for school bus drivers.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3915) of Ronald Mariano relative to the authority of boards of directors of educational collaboratives.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4025) of Kevin J. Murphy, David M. Nangle, Steven C. Panagiotakos and Thomas A. Golden, Jr. (with the approval of the city council) relative to the appointment of school teachers in the city of Lowell.

### **Severally referred to the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities.**

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 247) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., relative to the appointment of unenrolled voters as election officers.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 427) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to further regulate the campaign finance laws.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 428) of Colleen M. Garry relative to authorizing the board of water commissioners of the Dracut Water Supply District to place certain questions on the ballot for regular district elections.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 429) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to further regulate conduct at polling places.

By Mr. Keenan of Southwick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 430) of Daniel F. Keenan, Robert M. Koczera, Brian Knuuttilla and David P. Magnani relative to voter registration certificates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 431) of Daniel F. Keenan, Robert M. Koczera, Michael E. Festa, John P. Slattery and Brian Knuuttilla for legislation to establish uniform primary procedures for unenrolled voters.

By Mr. Verga of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 432) of Anthony J. Verga and other members of the General Court relative to unused ballots.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 597) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to assure that polling places are accessible to handicapped and elderly voters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 598) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to extend the period for certifying nonbinding public opinion questions for placement on local ballots.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 599) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to protect the rights of employees who have been appointed to serve as election officers.

By Ms. Atkins of Concord (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 797) of Amy Contrada for legislation to regulate voter identification.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 798) of Brian S. Dempsey and James P. Jajuga for legislation to further regulate the solicitation of campaign contributions in certain buildings.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 799) of Jay R. Kaufman and other members of the General Court for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to a vacancy in the office of Governor or Lieutenant-Governor.

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 800) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., other members of the House and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to initiative and referendum petitions in the city of Cambridge.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 801) of Martin J. Walsh, Kathleen M. Teahan, Stephen F. Lynch and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to further regulate absentee voting.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 992) of James H. Fagan relative to the collection of signatures for initiative and referendum petitions.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 993) of William Francis Galvin and Thomas M. Petrolati relative to the redrawing of precinct lines in cities and towns based on the decennial census.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 994) of William Francis Galvin and Angelo M. Scaccia relative to the disposition of undistributed ballots.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 995) of Alice K. Wolf, Edward G. Connolly, Mary Jane Simmons and Benjamin Swan for legislation to regulate the accuracy of voter listings.

By Mr. Vallee of Franklin (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1179) of Joel D'Errico for legislation to authorize certain non-residents to vote in municipal elections.

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1366) of Paul K. Frost relative to the identification requirements of persons registering to vote.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1571) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the identification requirements for voters.

By Mr. Hall of Westford (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1572) of William W. White for legislation to provide for "none of the above" option on election ballots.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1573) of George Rogers for legislation to allow campaign committees to receive and expend certain contributions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1574) of George Rogers relative to absentee voting by physically disabled voters.

By Mr. Torrisi of North Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1740) of David M. Torrisi, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to further regulate contributions to ballot question committees.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1741) of Martin J. Walsh that voters be required to provide their dates of birth at polling places.



By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1937) of Francis L. Marini, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Mary S. Rogeness, Paul K. Frost, Paul J. P. Loscocco and George N. Peterson, Jr., relative to voting procedures of presidential electors.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2143) of Rachel Kaprielian, Steven A. Tolman and others for legislation to provide for ballots in Braille for blind voters.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2144) of Robert M. Koczera and other members of the General Court relative to the selection of presidential electors.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2145) of Vincent A. Pedone, other members of the House and another for legislation to prohibit election officials from announcing presidential election results prior to eleven o'clock P.M. on the day said election is held.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2304) of Ronald Mariano relative to the method of conducting recounts of elections in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2305) of Walter J. Ziobro, Jr., relative to providing for run-off elections for presidential electors.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2500) of Jarrett T. Barrios for legislation to change the date of the biennial state primaries.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2501) of Paul C. Casey and Vincent P. Ciampa for legislation to further regulate the activities at polling places during elections.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2502) of Paul C. Casey, David C. Bunker, Jr., Susan C. Fargo, Anthony J. Verga and Brian Paul Golden relative to the enrollment of voters in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2684) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, other members of the General Court and another relative to contributions by ward, town and city committees under the election laws of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2685) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, other members of the General Court and others that cities, towns and regional districts be authorized to forward certain information to registered voters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2686) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and other members of the General Court relative to the annual street list.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2687) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and David C. Bunker, Jr., for legislation to reform the election recount law with a particular emphasis on the standards for judicial review.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2688) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, other members of the General Court and others relative to the administration of the clean elections law, so-called.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2689) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Daniel F. Keenan, David C. Bunker, Jr., Benjamin Swan and Shirley Gomes relative to the selection of presidential electors in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2690) of Frank M. Hynes relative to the judicial review of appeals of the results of election recounts.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2691) of J. Michael Ruane and William C. Galvin for legislation to require voters to confirm their identity at polling places.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2878) of Robert M. Koczera, Jay R. Kaufman and Douglas W. Petersen for legislation to require primary candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to be nominated in groups.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2879) of Robert M. Koczera, Christopher J. Hodgkins and Bruce E. Tarr relative to facilitating absentee voting in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 2880) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to a vacancy in the office of Governor or Lieutenant-Governor.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2881) of Francis L. Marini, George N. Peterson, Jr., Elizabeth A. Poirier, Karyn E. Polito and Cele Hahn relative to contributions to political committees by certain non-profit or charitable organizations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2882) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to contributions received and expenditures made by candidates and candidates' committees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2883) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the rights of incarcerated felons to vote.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2884) of Marie J. Parente, Mary S. Rogeness, Anthony J. Verga and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to require confirmation of the identities of voters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2885) of Marie J. Parente, Michael J. Rodrigues, Charles A. Murphy and Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation to further regulate street listings.

By Ms. Fox of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3082) of Gloria L. Fox, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Byron Rushing, Jarrett T. Barrios and Benjamin Swan relative to notifications to registered voters of changes in voting locations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3083) of Gloria L. Fox, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Byron Rushing and Benjamin Swan relative to the eligibility of voters when their residence has changed.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3084) of Gloria L. Fox, Benjamin Swan, Marie P. St. Fleur and Shirley Owens-Hicks for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of irregularities in the elections held in the Commonwealth in the year two thousand.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3085) of T. Davis Hudson relative to the issuance of nomination papers by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3086) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to the use of straight ticket devices in preliminary elections.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3278) of Antonio F.D. Cabral, Robert A. Deleo, David C. Bunker, Jr., Benjamin Swan, Shirley Gomes and Bruce E. Tarr for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to Internet voting and other possible technologies in the Commonwealth.



By Mr. Cahill of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3279) of Michael P. Cahill and David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to qualifying contributions in order to become a candidate for the office of Representative in the General Court.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3280) of William Francis Galvin and Frank M. Hynes for legislation to establish an election equipment replacement fund in the Office of the State Secretary.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3281) of Robert M. Koczera, Patricia D. Jehlen and David C. Bunker, Jr., for legislation to increase voter participation through studying the feasibility of alternative or replacement voting methods for elective offices in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Verga of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3282) of Anthony J. Verga and other members of the General Court for the establishment of a task force (including members of the General Court) to investigate the methods of conducting state elections via the Internet.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3522) of Paul E. Caron relative to the resubmission of absentee ballots returned due to improper postage.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3523) of Lida E. Harkins and Cheryl A. Jacques (by vote of the town) relative to the revision of precincts in the town of Needham.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3524) of Bernard Kansky for legislation to regulate voting in local elections by persons who are not in principal residences.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3525) of Eric Turkington and Robert O'Leary (by vote of the town) that the town of Nantucket be exempt from the law requiring the establishment of separate voting precincts.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3701) of Louis L. Kafka (by vote of the town) that the town of Sharon be authorized to place a certain question on the annual town election ballot concerning the granting of licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises.

By Mr. Santiago of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3702) of Jose L. Santiago relative to the monitoring of absentee voting by the Elections Division of the Office of the State Secretary.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3703) of Joseph C. Sullivan for legislation to authorize the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to investigate voting on the Internet.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3704) of Joseph C. Sullivan relative to radio, print and television advertising during the last two weeks of certain political campaigns.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3705) of Joseph C. Sullivan for legislation to expand the hours of operation of the polls in state primary and general elections.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3862) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the House and another for legislation to limit contributions for the promotion or defeat of ballot questions or initiative petitions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3863) of Frank M. Hynes, Viriato Manuel deMacedo and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to regulate voting in local elections by property owners with a principal residence in a different municipality.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3864) of Frank M. Hynes, Marie J. Parente, Brian M. Cresta and another for legislation to allow the distribution of unsigned election circulars or posters.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (by request), petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 3865) of Ronald Lagasse for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to limit the power of repeal by the General Court.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4033) of Michael A. Sullivan, Jarrett T. Barrios, Alice K. Wolf and others (with the approval of the city council) that certain residents of the city of Cambridge be eligible to vote in school committee elections in said city.

### **Severally referred to the committee on Election Laws.**

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 433) of Maryanne Lewis for legislation to further regulate the operation of redemption centers under the bottle bill, so-called.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1575) of Marie J. Parente, Anthony J. Verga and James E. Vallee relative to environmental impact reports submitted prior to the siting of certain energy generating facilities.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1576) of George Rogers relative to regulating emissions from certain power generating facilities.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1742) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to further regulate the acceptance of beverage containers and the payment of refunds by redemption centers.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1938) of Marylou Trojano for legislation to place natural fruit containers under the "bottle law", so-called.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2146) of Robert M. Koczera for legislation to provide funding for qualified intervenors before the Energy Facilities Siting Board.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2147) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to require that certain residential buildings be in compliance with energy rating regulations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2148) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to establish a home energy rating system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2149) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to prior notification to the Energy Facilities Siting Board.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2150) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to increase oil burner efficiency.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2151) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to promote the timely and orderly review of petitions to construct certain energy facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2152) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to increasing energy efficiency in large buildings in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2153) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to establish an energy facility site registry under the Energy Facilities Siting Board.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2154) of Vincent A. Pedone, Robert Spellane and James B. Leary for legislation to provide increased home energy assistance to low income residents of the Commonwealth.



By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2155) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase recycling programs in the Commonwealth and providing for expansion of the bottle bill, so-called.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2503) of John J. Binienda for legislation to further regulate the siting of new power generation facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2504) of John J. Binienda for legislation to redefine the mandate of the Energy Facilities Siting Board.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2505) of John J. Binienda relative to technology performance standards for electric power generation facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2506) of John J. Binienda for legislation to include a member of the committee on Energy of the General Court as a member of the Energy Conservation Service Public Advisory Committee.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2507) of Vincent A. Pedone that the Department of Public Health be directed to distribute thyroid-blocking agents to residents and persons working within a certain radius of a nuclear power plant.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2508) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to radiation exposure records of nuclear power plant workers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2509) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to emergency planning for licensed nuclear power plants.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2510) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to authorize the Department of Public Utilities to establish a special commission for the purpose of investigating the health effects of electric and magnetic fields.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2511) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to establish environmental monitoring of nuclear power plants.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2512) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to require nuclear power plant facilities to file reports relative to the decommissioning of nuclear power plants.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2513) of Theodore C. Speliotis for legislation to prevent the fraudulent redemption of empty beverage containers under the "bottle law", so-called.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2886) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Philip Travis and another for legislation to further regulate the use of coal in electric generating facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2887) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Philip Travis, Susan C. Fargo, Benjamin Swan and another for legislation to further regulate the pricing and sale of certain petroleum products.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2888) of Colleen M. Garry, Michael J. Rodrigues, Guy W. Glodis and Steven C. Panagiotakos relative to the deposit system and recycling of bottle containers.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2889) of Christopher J. Hodgkins and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to establish environmental monitoring of nuclear power plants.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2890) of Paul Kujawski relative to eliminating the requirement that bottlers and distributors maintain a deposit transaction fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2891) of Paul Kujawski for legislation to prevent fraud in beverage container redemption by regulating machines used in processing said containers.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3526) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Cynthia S. Creem, Matthew C. Patrick, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Benjamin Swan and David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to the development of a market for electricity generated from renewable energy resources.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3527) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote energy efficient lighting in buildings owned or leased by the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3528) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and other members of the House for legislation to limit outdoor night lighting, conserve energy and reduce light pollution.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3916) of John J. Binienda for legislation to create an oil space heat efficiency upgrade rebate program within the Division of Energy Resources.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3917) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the House for legislation to promote recycling and protect the environment of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3918) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to establish energy efficiency standards for projects of the Department of Community Affairs, the Housing Finance Agency and the Home Mortgage Finance Agency.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3919) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to the definition of "cost-effective measures" under the energy conservation programs of the Division of Energy.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3920) of Vincent A. Pedone and Guy W. Glodis for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the interruption of natural gas services and the impact of such interruptions on the cost and supply of heating oil in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4006) of John J. Binienda, Frank I. Smizik, Susan C. Fargo, Carol A. Donovan and another relative to ratepayer funded energy efficiency and conservation activities of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy.

### **Severally referred to the committee on Energy.**

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton (by request), petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 248) of Rosaire J. Rajotte relative to the adoption of resolutions by the General Court requesting the construction of a veterans' rehabilitation hospital in Worcester County.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 996) of Thomas P. Kennedy for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation eliminating the inequities created by the "Notch Act".

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 2892) of Christopher J. Hodgkins, Mary Jane Simmons and Colleen M. Garry for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation eliminating the inequities created by the "Notch Act".

### **Severally referred to the committee on Federal Financial Assistance.**



By Mr. Ciampa of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 249) of Vincent P. Ciampa relative to the temporary relocation of utility wires.

By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 250) of David L. Flynn relative to the conduct of horse racing at state or county fairs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 251) of David L. Flynn and Christine E. Canavan for legislation to establish the Massachusetts pari-mutuel enhancement act.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 252) of Rosaire J. Rajotte for legislation to authorize the sale of lottery tickets at the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 253) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to require telephone companies serving residents of the Commonwealth to enlarge the type size of the printing used in telephone directories.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 254) of Angelo M. Scaccia that provision be made for reduced telephone rates for deaf residents of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 255) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to require public telephones to be equipped with a handset for hearing amplification.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 256) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 257) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 258) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to further regulate the conduct of auctioneers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 259) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to the issuance of special permits for the siting of communication towers in cities and towns.

By Mr. Tuttle of Barre, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 260) of David H. Tuttle and Stephen M. Brewer (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Warren to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 434) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the direct sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 435) of Kevin J. Murphy, David M. Nangle, Steven C. Panagiotakos and Thomas A. Golden, Jr., for legislation to prohibit advance billing by cable television companies.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 436) of Michael J. Rodrigues and other members of the House that losing lottery scratch tickets, so-called, be redeemable towards the purchase of new lottery tickets.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 437) of Philip Travis relative to the licensing of fortune tellers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 438) of Philip Travis for legislation to authorize examiners of plumbers and gas fitters to promulgate rules and regulations for the requirements of continuing education programs for all plumbing and gas fitting inspectors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 439) of Philip Travis for legislation to further regulate the purchase of lottery tickets by licensees.

By Mr. Verga of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 440) of Anthony J. Verga, Bruce E. Tarr, Douglas W. Petersen, John A. Lepper and Louis L. Kafka relative to disclosure of information concerning certain birth, marriage and death records.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 441) of Patricia A. Walrath and other members of the General Court that instant game tickets of the State Lottery have the odds against winning imprinted on said tickets.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 442) of Patricia A. Walrath, Pamela P. Resor, Gale D. Candaras, Anthony J. Verga, Thomas J. O'Brien and Benjamin Swan relative to the registration of real estate brokers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 443) of Patricia A. Walrath and other members of the General Court for legislation to require certain persons engaged in the business of selling condominium units to be licensed.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 600) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to further regulate the operation of cable television systems.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 601) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to prohibit the practice of body piercing, so-called, unless licensed by the Department of Public Health.

By Mr. Brown of Wrentham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 602) of Scott P. Brown for legislation to further regulate telephone solicitation calls.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 603) of Edward G. Connolly, Scott P. Brown, Brian Knuutila and another relative to notifications by building inspectors to owners of buildings deemed to be unsafe.

By Mr. Hart of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 604) of the New England Gas Workers Alliance and John A. Hart, Jr., for legislation to prohibit utility companies from retaining labor cost savings or to incur unnecessary expenditures during a curtailment of work due to a labor dispute.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 605) of the New England Gas Workers Alliance and John A. Hart, Jr., for legislation to protect certain gas company employees in staffing level reductions caused by deregulations.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 606) of Stephen Kulik and Stanley C. Rosenberg for legislation to further regulate the capacity for licenses for malt beverage products for farmer-breweries.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 607) of James R. Miceli relative to the licensure of sign installers.

By Mr. Timilty of Milton (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 608) of Edward Nankin relative to community antenna television systems.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 802) of James Bougeoukas relative to the practice of engineering and surveying.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 803) of William C. Galvin and Francis L. Marini relative to the purchase of wine from wineries located outside of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 804) of William C. Galvin and Kathleen M. Teahan for legislation to further regulate the siting of communication towers.

By Mr. Hart of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 805) of John A. Hart, Jr., and Stephen F. Lynch for legislation to provide additional protection in the marking of underground utility lines.



By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 806) of Kevin G. Honan for legislation to provide for the licensing of fire protection sprinkler system designers.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 807) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages from dwellings.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 808) of Philip Travis relative to the distribution of lottery funds to cities and towns.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 809) of Martin J. Walsh and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for the licensing of sheet metal workers and sheet metal contractors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 810) of Martin J. Walsh and Kathleen M. Teahan relative to further regulating continuing education for plumbers and gas inspectors.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 997) of James H. Fagan relative to the simulcasting of certain racing meetings in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 998) of James H. Fagan relative to the reselling of tickets.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 999) of Thomas P. Kennedy, Joan M. Menard, Bruce E. Tarr and others relative to the issuance of certified birth records to Native Americans.

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1000) of John F. Quinn and other members of the General Court relative to farmer wineries.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1001) of John F. Quinn for legislation to further regulate the conduct of raffles or bazaars.

By Mrs. Simmons of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1002) of Mary Jane Simmons and other members of the General Court for legislation to prohibit the blocking of caller identification in certain telephone solicitations.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1180) of John J. Binienda and John P. Fresolo relative to further regulating the State Lottery.

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1181) of Maryanne Lewis (by vote of the town) relative to the payment of fines in lieu of suspension of alcoholic beverage licenses in the town of Dedham.

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1182) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to regulate the sale and use of paintball game equipment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1183) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Brian Knuuttila for legislation to require the Department of Telecommunications and Energy to send prepaid postage envelopes on requests for payment made to persons sixty-five years of age or over.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1367) of James H. Fagan that cities and towns with municipal gas or electric departments be authorized to issue additional revenue bonds.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1368) of James H. Fagan relative to authorizing municipal light department co-op training programs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1369) of James H. Fagan, Joseph C. Sullivan and Bradley H. Jones, Jr., for legislation to further regulate advertising and bidding requirements for municipal lighting plants.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1370) of James H. Fagan, Joseph C. Sullivan and Bradley H. Jones, Jr., relative to protecting certain trade secrets and proprietary information of municipal lighting plants.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1371) of James H. Fagan and Bradley H. Jones, Jr., relative to the indebtedness of municipal lighting plants.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1372) of Brian Paul Golden, Anthony J. Verga, James P. Jajuga and Reed V. Hillman for legislation to grant hawkers or peddlers licenses to veterans.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1373) of Louis L. Kafka for legislation to grant reduced rates to elderly persons for licenses issued by boards of registration.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1374) of Peter J. Koutoujian for legislation to regulate the towing of motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1375) of Peter J. Koutoujian, Rachel Kaprielian, Kay Khan, Ruth B. Balsler, Cynthia S. Creem and another relative to the relocation of certain utility lines in the city of Newton.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1376) of Peter J. Koutoujian for legislation to authorize the State Lottery Commission to conduct a lottery awarding prizes for losing scratch tickets, so-called.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1377) of Peter J. Koutoujian for legislation to require proof of liability insurance coverage for alcoholic beverages license applications and renewals.

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1378) of Charles A. Murphy relative to telephone solicitations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1379) of the Massachusetts Alliance for Fair Competition, Charles A. Murphy, Martin J. Walsh, William C. Galvin, Walter F. Timilty and Robert J. Nyman relative to certain practices of gas and electric utilities using ratepayer-based assets.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1577) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another relative to the disclosure by real estate brokers of wetlands in the sale of property.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1578) of Geoffrey D. Hall, William G. Greene, Jr., Steven C. Panagiotakos and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to further regulate the resale of tickets of places of entertainment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1579) of Geoffrey D. Hall, William G. Greene, Jr., and Steven C. Panagiotakos relative to the siting of communication towers, poles and other facilities in cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1580) of Francis L. Marini, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and Ronald Mariano relative to the direct shipment of wine to residential dwellings.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1581) of Francis L. Marini, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Mary S. Rogeness, George N. Peterson, Jr., Cele Hahn and Michael J. Coppola relative to establishing an opportunity scholarship program with funds generated by the creation of a new scratch card game within the State Lottery.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1582) of George Rogers relative to the awarding of cable television contracts by cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1583) of George Rogers for legislation to prohibit long distance telephone carriers from assessing a service charge to certain elderly customers.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1584) of George Rogers and Edward G. Connolly relative to authorizing casino gambling in the Commonwealth and the establishment of a high stakes Bingo operation in the New Bedford-Fall River area.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1585) of George Rogers relative to the licensing of septic systems installers by the Department of Environmental Protection.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1586) of George Rogers and Rachel Kaprielian relative to the establishment of a board of registration for massage therapists.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1587) of George Rogers and Jose L. Santiago for legislation to establish the rates for the distribution of electricity.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1743) of Daniel E. Bosley relative to the underground cable reimbursement schedule.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1744) of Daniel E. Bosley that the Department of Telecommunications and Energy be directed to promulgate regulations for certain public utilities companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1745) of Daniel E. Bosley relative to the costs associated with past investments of wholesale generation companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1746) of Daniel E. Bosley and Michael W. Morrissey relative to discount electric rates for low-income households.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1747) of Daniel E. Bosley and Vincent P. Ciampa relative to the certification of alcoholic beverages licensees and servers of alcoholic beverages.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1748) of Daniel E. Bosley relative to Sunday sales of alcohol.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1749) of Daniel E. Bosley and Vincent P. Ciampa relative to identification for the purchase of alcoholic beverages.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1750) of Daniel E. Bosley relative to clarifying wine and malt beverage tastings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1751) of Daniel E. Bosley and Michael W. Morrissey relative to the offset of deficits incurred by telecommunications companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1752) of Daniel E. Bosley and Michael W. Morrissey relative to the licensing of telecommunications professionals.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1753) of Daniel E. Bosley, Michael W. Morrissey and Mark J. Carron relative to the installation and maintenance of additional gas transmission lines and telecommunications lines.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1754) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to regulate the hours of operation for common victualler licenses.

By Mr. Hart of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1755) of John A. Hart, Jr., and Stephen F. Lynch for legislation to clarify certain definitions under the law regulating the manufacturer and sale of gas and electricity.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1939) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to the licensing of innkeepers to sell alcoholic beverages.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1940) of Anne M. Paulsen, Robert A. Havern and J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to require common carriers of local telephone service to provide a monthly discount to disabled veterans.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1941) of John H. Rogers for legislation to establish "scalp free zones" for the reselling of certain tickets.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2156) of Paul E. Caron and another that the Department of Telecommunications and Energy be directed to establish a single electric utility rate for houses of worship.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2157) of Paul E. Caron relative to the awarding of claims against the Residential Contractor's Guaranty Fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2158) of Paul E. Caron and another for legislation to further regulate retail and wholesale electric companies.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2159) of Patricia D. Jehlen that the Commissioner of the State Racing Commission be directed to promulgate rules and regulations for the protection of greyhounds in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2160) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a board of registration of interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing persons.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2161) of Robert M. Koczera, John F. Quinn and David B. Sullivan relative to establishing a scratch ticket lottery game to generate funds to aid in school construction.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2162) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to prohibit telephone charges for touch tone service.

By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2306) of James H. Fagan and Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to provide for improvements to the horse and dog racing industry and the regulation thereof.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2307) of Ronald Mariano relative to rates for telephone operator call completion service.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2308) of Elizabeth Poirier, Carol A. Donovan, Michael J. Coppola and Jo Ann Sprague relative to access to birth records of certain persons born out of wedlock.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2514) of Paul C. Casey for legislation to regulate surcharge fees on the resale of the price of tickets.

By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2515) of David L. Flynn, James H. Fagan and Marc R. Pacheco relative to the conduct of horse racing at state and county fairs.

By Mr. Locke of Wellesley, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2516) of John A. Locke and Shaun P. Kelly for legislation to further regulate adoption centers for dogs operated by persons licensed to conduct dog racing meetings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2517) of John A. Locke relative to certain betting slips used by the State Lottery Commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2518) of John A. Locke and Shaun P. Kelly relative to the caging of dogs used in the racing industry.



By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2519) of Marie J. Parente and other members of the House relative to the siting of communication towers and facilities in cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2520) of David B. Sullivan and Matthew C. Patrick relative to certain dividends of utility companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2521) of David B. Sullivan relative to the gaming activities of the State Lottery Commission.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2893) of William G. Greene, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the resale of tickets.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2894) of Frank M. Hynes relative to the unlicensed practice of engineering and land surveying.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2895) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the House and another for legislation to establish a statewide information and referral telephone system in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2896) of Paul Kujawski that the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission be authorized to accept fines in lieu of suspensions for certain license violations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2897) of Paul Kujawski relative to designated sales territories for wholesalers of certain alcoholic beverages in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2898) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to further regulate vessels engaged in casino gambling.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2899) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to further regulate home inspectors.

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2900) of the New England Gasworkers Alliance and Thomas M. McGee for legislation to establish a bill of rights for gas consumers.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2901) of J. Michael Ruane relative to the advance billing of cable antenna television services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2902) of J. Michael Ruane relative to regulating cable television system fees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2903) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to further regulate travel agencies.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3087) of Robert Stefanik and Stephen P. LeDuc relative to the falsification by persons under twenty-one years of age in the purchasing of alcoholic beverages.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3088) of Robert Stefanik and Stephen P. LeDuc relative to the training of persons employed by certain establishments selling alcoholic beverages.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3089) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Rachel Kaprielian, Cory Atkins, Bruce E. Tarr and Brian M. Cresta for legislation to authorize the Department of Telecommunications and Energy to establish area codes for wireless telephone numbers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3090) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Benjamin Swan and Kevin J. Murphy for legislation to establish cooperative business organizations for the purchasing of alcoholic beverages.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3091) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Mary Jane Simmons and Kevin J. Murphy that the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters be directed to establish continuing education programs.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3092) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty for legislation to regulate the use of utility poles.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3093) of Thomas M. Petrolati relative to the assignment of prizes from the State Lottery.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3094) of William M. Straus and Marc R. Pacheco relative to the licensing and certification of stationary gas turbine operators.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3283) of Lois N. Sarno relative to permanently extending daylight savings time.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3284) of Thomas M. Menino and Kevin G. Honan for legislation to further regulate the issuance of entertainment licenses.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3285) of Kay Khan, Susan C. Fargo, Ruth B. Balser and Anne M. Paulsen for legislation to establish a regional monitoring commission for television transmission towers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3286) of Kay Khan and Anne M. Paulsen for legislation to further regulate the siting of communication towers.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3287) of Peter J. Larkin and David C. Bunker, Jr., that provision be made for the licensing and regulation of farmer-fruit brandy distilleries.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3288) of Peter J. Larkin for legislation to provide for the allocation of certain funds from the State Lottery to the Department of Public Health for the operation of a compulsive gambling treatment program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3289) of Peter J. Larkin for legislation to restrict the availability of credit machines at gambling establishments.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3529) of Paul E. Caron relative to the licensing of amusement parks.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3530) of Paul E. Caron relative to the maintenance of street light poles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3531) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to prohibit utility companies from retaining labor cost savings or to incur unnecessary expenditures during a curtailment of work due to a labor dispute.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3532) of Christopher G. Fallon and other members of the General Court relative to periodic inspections of equipment used by certain utility companies.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3533) of Theodore C. Speliotis that the State Lottery Commission be directed to establish regulations for redeeming and recycling non-winning scratch tickets sold by said commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3534) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to allowing liquor stores to open on Sundays.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3706) of Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to further regulate the manufacturing and delivering of alcoholic beverages.



By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3707) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Benjamin Swan, Patricia D. Jehlen and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to prohibit intra-state unsolicited commercial electronic mail messages.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3708) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court relative to birth, marriage and death records.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3709) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court relative to default service charges by utility companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3710) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Viriato Manuel deMacedo, Mary Jane Simmons, Kathleen M. Teahan, Anthony J. Verga and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to provide for notification to municipalities of any proposed utility rate increase.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3711) of Anne M. Paulsen and J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to require certain telephone or telegraph carriers to provide notices to customers of rate changes.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3712) of Ronald Lagasse that the State Lottery Commission be directed to increase the prizes for progressive jackpot games.

By Mr. Santiago of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3713) of Jose L. Santiago for legislation to prohibit gas and electric companies from imposing fees for metering or meter reading.

By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3714) of David B. Sullivan relative to commissions paid to certain state lottery agents.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3866) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the House and another that utility companies be required to file notices of rate increases with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy.

By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3867) of Cheryl A. Rivera for legislation to require identification verification machines by establishments that sell or dispense alcoholic beverages.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3921) of Lida E. Harkins and Cheryl A. Jacques (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Needham to grant certain licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises.

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3922) of Reed V. Hillman relative to the licensing of persons engaged in the business of auctioning livestock.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3923) of David Paul Linsky, David P. Magnani, and Cheryl A. Jacques (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Natick to grant certain licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises.

By Mr. Locke of Wellesley, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3924) of John A. Locke that parents and guardians of minor children be prohibited from authorizing and encouraging such children to participate in the game commonly known as Keno.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3925) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to the aggregation of electrical loads by municipalities.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3926) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the House for legislation to fund energy efficiency programs for low income families in the Commonwealth.

**Severally referred to the committee on Government Regulations.**

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 261) of Patricia A. Walrath, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to further regulate the disclosure of medical records.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 444) of Carol C. Cleven, Anthony J. Verga, Philip Travis, Susan C. Fargo, Bruce E. Tarr and Emile J. Goguen relative to the purchase of interchangeable drug products.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 445) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the effect of the "Gulf War Syndrome" on veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 446) of Carol C. Cleven, Anthony J. Verga, Mary Jane Simmons, Bruce E. Tarr, Emile J. Goguen and another relative to further regulating certain prescription drugs.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 447) of William M. Straus and another for legislation to regulate the use, possession or distribution of nitrous oxide.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 448) of Philip Travis and Patricia A. Haddad for legislation to increase the personal needs allowance contributions of Medicaid recipients.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 609) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to determine the liability and remediate the negative effects caused by the manufacture and sale of lead based paint products.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 610) of Roy Bercaw for legislation to regulate human medical experimentation.

By Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 611) of Emile J. Goguen and Brian Knuuttila for legislation to further regulate hospital services in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 612) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to the exposure of public safety officials to the AIDS virus.

By Mr. Timilty of Milton (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 613) of Joseph J. Levitan that restaurant workers be subject to physical examinations every six months.

By Ms. Atkins of Concord, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 811) of Cory Atkins, Guy W. Glodis, Brian Knuuttila, Kathleen M. Teahan, Christine E. Canavan and David L. Flynn that health care institutions be required to maintain records of patients' remarks on the level of care received at said institutions.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 812) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to the dispensing of non-narcotic drugs by non-licensed professionals upon completion of courses approved by the Board of Registration in Nursing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 813) of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to regulate the sale of dietary supplements containing ephedrine and other food supplements.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 814) of Maureen Fritchey for legislation to prohibit hospitals from refusing treatment to certain patients.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 815) of Colleen M. Garry and other members of the House relative to patients' rights on obtaining information of increased risks of breast cancer in abortion proceedings.



By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 816) of Jay R. Kaufman, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to establish a board of naturopathic examiners within the Division of Registration.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 817) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty and Gloria L. Fox relative to the availability of services for early detection and prevention of breast cancer for low income women.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 818) of Martin J. Walsh and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to establish a pilot program to provide access to health care and social services within the Department of Health and Human Services.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1003) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to the payment of funeral expenses of indigent persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1004) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to the serving of food and beverages by licensed funeral establishments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1005) of Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation to further regulate the issuance of death certificates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1006) of Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation to prohibit smoking in taxicabs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1007) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to the eligibility criteria for pediatric residents of nursing homes.

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1008) of John F. Quinn and Michael J. Rodrigues relative to further regulating medical peer reviews.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1009) of John F. Quinn for legislation to review the regulations of human organ donations in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1010) of John F. Quinn, Michael J. Rodrigues and Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to regulate the practice of clinical laboratory science by health care professionals.

By Mrs. Simmons of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1011) of Mary Jane Simmons for legislation to require martial arts instructors to be trained in first aid programs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1012) of Mary Jane Simmons, Patricia A. Walrath, Christine E. Canavan and Cele Hahn for legislation to further regulate autopsies.

By Mrs. Teahan of Whitman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1013) of Kathleen M. Teahan and other members of the General Court relative to establishing a division of oral health in the Department of Public Health.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1014) of Kathleen M. Teahan and other members of the General Court relative to extending the time for the Department of Public Health to make its report regarding an oral health component to the school health services program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1015) of Kathleen M. Teahan and other members of the General Court relative to establishing an advisory council on oral health.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1016) of Kathleen M. Teahan that the Board of Registration in Medicine be directed to develop a uniform process for the certification of physicians.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1017) of Kathleen M. Teahan and other members of the General Court relative to prescription drug coverage.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1018) of Alice K. Wolf, Mary Jane Simmons, Benjamin Swan and Anthony J. Verga relative to aftercare, so-called, for elderly persons receiving short-term hospital care.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1019) of Alice K. Wolf, Benjamin Swan and Patricia D. Jehlen relative to patients' rights.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1020) of Alice K. Wolf and other members of the House that medical professionals licensed in other states be authorized to provide services at the Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day Event.

By Mrs. Canavan of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1184) of Christine E. Canavan, other members of the General Court and another relative to needlestick injury prevention in public health facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1185) of Christine E. Canavan, Steven A. Tolman, Ruth W. Provost, Mary Jane Simmons and Cory Atkins relative to private duty nursing care for developmentally disabled children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1186) of Christine E. Canavan and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure sufficient nursing care in institutions licensed by the Department of Public Health.

By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1187) of Gale D. Candaras, Elizabeth A. Malia, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Emile J. Goguen, Paul C. Demakis and another for legislation to prohibit smoking in convenience stores.

By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1188) of David L. Atkinson, Shirley Gomes and Eric Turkington relative to the medical use of marijuana under the controlled substances therapeutic research law.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1189) of James R. Miceli and another for legislation to provide for the voluntary certification of professional clinical pastoral counselors.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1190) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the House that the departments of Environmental Protection and Public Health be required to identify a priority of environmental and/or public health risks.

By Mrs. Teahan of Whitman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1191) of Kathleen M. Teahan and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide funding for population based prevention programs for dental care.

By Mr. Tuttle of Barre (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1192) of Nina Gambone relative to the residential lead paint law.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1380) of Brian Paul Golden, Patricia D. Jehlan, Cynthia S. Creem, Shirley Gomes, Robert A. DeLeo and Kay Khan for legislation to increase the number of sanitary stations in certain municipalities.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1381) of Louis L. Kafka relative to the labeling of prescription drugs.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1382) of Peter J. Koutoujian, Mary Jane Simmons, Shirley Gomes and Anthony J. Verga relative to the issuance of uniform prescription drug information cards.



By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1383) of David M. Nangle, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Steven C. Panagiotakos and Kevin J. Murphy relative to the minimum type size used in prescription drug labeling.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1384) of David M. Nangle, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Steven C. Panagiotakos and Kevin J. Murphy relative to the minimum type size used in prescription drug labeling.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1385) of John A. Stefanini relative to the registration of podiatrists.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1386) of John A. Stefanini, Deborah D. Blumer and David Paul Linsky relative to eliminating certain tests as a requirement for a marriage certificate.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1387) of John A. Stefanini for legislation to further regulate physician group practices.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1388) of John A. Stefanini relative to state, county and municipal hospitals.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1389) of John A. Stefanini for legislation to further restrict access to tobacco products by minors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1390) of John A. Stefanini for legislation to further regulate the use of marijuana for medical treatment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1391) of John A. Stefanini and other members of the General Court relative to health warnings for fish products containing certain levels of mercury.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1392) of the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists and John A. Stefanini relative to optometric patient care.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1393) of John A. Stefanini for legislation to establish a board of registered clinical exercise physiologists.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1394) of John A. Stefanini relative to the adequacy of the supply of flu vaccines in the Commonwealth.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1588) of Carol A. Donovan and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate prescription drug coverage for certain children under the age of three.

By Mr. Festa of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1589) of Michael E. Festa and other members of the General Court relative to a patient's choice of home or community based care in place of long term care facilities.

By Mr. Hall of Westford (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1590) of Veronica Whitehouse for legislation to further regulate smoking in restaurants and bars.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1591) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to promote anti-tobacco programs through advertising on school buses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1592) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to regulate the control of certain contagious diseases.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1593) of Ruth W. Provost and other members of the House for legislation to require nursing home corporations to maintain staffing levels.

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1756) of David T. Donnelly that the Department of Public Health be directed to promulgate rules and regulations relative to the licensing of hospice programs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1757) of David T. Donnelly, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to require emergency personnel to be trained in the usage and administration of epinephrine.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1758) of David T. Donnelly for legislation to authorize nurse practitioners to make certain pronouncements of death.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1759) of David T. Donnelly and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a pediatric palliative care program within the Department of Public Health to improve the quality of life for children with life-limiting illnesses.

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1760) of Nancy Flavin relative to the immunization of college students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1761) of Nancy Flavin and other members of the House relative to personal care services of certain elderly disabled persons.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1762) of Brian Paul Golden and another relative to nuclear pharmacy.

By Mr. Hart of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1763) of John A. Hart, Jr., that certain providers of medical services be reimbursed for inflationary cost increases.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1942) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga for legislation to require the Division of Medical Assistance to provide health care coverage to certain family day care home providers.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1943) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to nuclear pharmacy.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1944) of Salvatore F. DiMasi and Rachel Kaprielian for legislation to further regulate the administration of medical care in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1945) of Salvatore F. DiMasi and Rachel Kaprielian for legislation to improve payor relations with medical providers and to expedite timely payments for providers of such services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1946) of Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to further define reasonable fees for copies of hospital or clinic medical records of hospitals or clinics.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1947) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to the fees for records of hospital patients.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1948) of Robert F. Fennell, Lida E. Harkins, Emile J. Goguen, Thomas M. McGee, Martin J. Walsh and Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to further regulate prescription drugs.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1949) of David Paul Linsky and other members of the General Court relative to testing persons convicted of sexual assault for the HIV virus.

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1950) of Thomas M. McGee, Ellen Story, Ruth W. Provost, Christopher G. Fallon, Edward J. Clancy, Jr., Deborah D. Blumer and others relative to the affordability of prescription drugs.



By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1951) of Cheryl A. Rivera, Christopher P. Asselin and Michael F. Kane relative to the treatment of patients in emergency rooms of medical institutions.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2163) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the House for legislation to establish a birth defects monitoring program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2164) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for an annual assessment by the Department of Public Health of the health of children receiving public assistance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2165) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the House for legislation to establish a health care trust for the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2166) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the House for an investigation by a special commission relative to the delivery of health care services in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2167) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the House relative to increasing access to community health centers.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2168) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court for legislation to reduce the cost of prescription drugs and to expand the coverage for the cost of such drugs.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2169) of Rachel Kaprielian and other members of the General Court relative to the expansion of health care, the reduction of youth smoking and the use of tobacco products and improving the public health of residents of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2170) of Rachel Kaprielian and other members of the General Court for legislation to place warning labels and requiring the disclosure of nicotine ratings on tobacco products.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2171) of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court relative to ensuring access to drug and alcohol treatment programs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2172) of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate the issuance of certain prescriptions.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2218) of Douglas W. Petersen and Christine E. Canavan that the Board of Registration in Medicine be directed to establish standards for patients with terminal illnesses.

By Mr. Cresta of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2309) of Brian M. Cresta, Marc R. Pacheco, David H. Tuttle and Richard R. Tisei for legislation to ensure the safe administration of medication.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2310) of Jay R. Kaufman, other members of the General Court and another relative to protecting the privacy of medical records.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2311) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to utilize a centralized credentialing process for physicians.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2312) of Ronald Mariano relative to the use of the term "chiropractic physician".

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2313) of Ronald Mariano relative to the dissemination of criminal offender record information of employees of assisted living residences.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2314) of Ronald Mariano relative to the rates for services provided by nursing pools at long-term care facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2315) of Ronald Mariano relative to the methods used in calculating the operating costs of nursing homes.

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2316) of Thomas M. McGee and other members of the House relative to providers of health care and the education of first responders, so-called.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2317) of Thomas M. McGee and other members of the House for legislation to restrict the sale of medically necessary hypodermic syringes and needles.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2318) of John A. Stefanini, Byron Rushing, Jarrett T. Barrios, Elizabeth A. Malia, David C. Bunker, Jr., and Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to assure medical treatment for persons with human immunodeficiency virus.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2319) of John A. Stefanini and other members of the House for legislation to require health care providers to inform pregnant women with information concerning HIV and AIDS.

By Ms. Story of Amherst, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2320) of Ellen Story, Shirley Gomes, John A. Stefanini, Deborah D. Blumer and Mark V. Falzone relative to increasing public participation in the development of community benefits obligations for hospitals and health maintenance organizations.

By Ms. Blumer of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2522) of Deborah D. Blumer for legislation to allow hospitals and clinics to establish pharmacies for retail sale of controlled substances.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2523) of Paul C. Casey for legislation to require physicians to provide complaint forms to patients.

By Mr. Locke of Wellesley (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2524) of Barbara Wells for legislation to prohibit smoking in areas surrounding public buildings.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2525) of John A. Stefanini, Stephen F. Lynch, Martin J. Walsh and another relative to reducing the cost of health care in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2526) of David B. Sullivan, Bradford Hill, Michael J. Rodrigues, Anthony J. Verga, Matthew C. Patrick and Brian Knuuttila relative to the rights of patients receiving inpatient treatment.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2692) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Carol A. Donovan, Thomas J. O'Brien, Benjamin Swan, Deborah D. Blumer and another for legislation to prohibit the distribution of tobacco and tobacco products to minors under the age of eighteen.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2693) of Carol A. Donovan and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a permanent advisory council on quality of care in nursing homes.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2694) of Christopher J. Hodgkins, Mary Jane Simmons and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to further regulate the referral of patients by physicians.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2695) of Christopher J. Hodgkins, Ellen Story, Elizabeth A. Malia, Susan W. Pope and Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to prohibit the sale of tobacco products in pharmacies or drug stores.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2696) of Christopher J. Hodgkins and other members of the House for legislation to prohibit the sale of tobacco products in public buildings or on public property.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2697) of Christopher J. Hodgkins, Ellen Story, Susan W. Pope, Mary Jane Simmons, Patricia D. Jehlen and Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to regulate smoking in the workplace.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2698) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to establish employment standards for public employees dealing with bloodborne pathogens.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2699) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to establish the office of indoor air quality within the Department of Public Health.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2700) of Frank M. Hynes that the Department of Public Health and the Administrator of MassHealth be directed to study dental and vision providers involvement in the MassHealth provider network.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2701) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to limit payments to manufacturers by pharmacies, hospitals or other institutions licensed to dispense drugs in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2904) of David M. Nangle, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and Steven C. Panagiotakos relative to the disposition of deceased patients in long term-care facilities.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2905) of William G. Greene, Jr., relative to HIV/AIDS testing.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2906) of Frank M. Hynes and other members of the General Court relative to ensuring adequate health care in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Kelly of Dalton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2907) of Shaun P. Kelly, Charles A. Murphy and other members of the General Court relative to the minimum age for the possession of tobacco products.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2908) of Marie J. Parente, Anthony J. Verga, Christopher G. Fallon and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to prohibit medical or scientific experiments in certain state hospitals and other medical facilities.

By Ms. Blumer of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3095) of Deborah D. Blumer, John A. Stefanini, David P. Magnani, Anne M. Paulsen and Kay Khan that the Department of Public Health be authorized to conduct an evaluation of the health conditions and programs at the Massachusetts Correctional Institution in the town of Framingham.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3096) of Christopher G. Fallon and other members of the House for legislation to prohibit the science of cloning.

By Ms. Fox of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3097) of Gloria L. Fox and other members of the House for legislation to establish a program for the early detection of Lupus within the Department of Public Health.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3098) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to regulate the disposal of hypodermic needles.

By Mrs. Pope of Wayland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3099) of Susan W. Pope and other members of the House relative to the development of an electronic database in the Board of Registration in Medicine.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3100) of Lydia C. Desilets and John A. Stefanini relative to monitoring the dispensing practices of certain controlled substances.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3101) of John A. Stefanini relative to the licensing of certain hospitals under the determination of need program.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3102) of William M. Straus, Thomas M. McGee, Steven A. Tolman, Edward J. Clancy, Jr., David Paul Linsky and Douglas W. Petersen that the Department of Public Health be directed to make an investigation and study of the incidence of autism in children up to the age of five years.

By Mr. Cahill of Beverly, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3290) of Michael P. Cahill, Christine E. Canavan, Ellen Story, Carol C. Cleven and Kay Khan for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to health agents and local boards of health.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3291) of Michael P. Cahill, Carol A. Donovan and another relative to banning smoking in the workplace.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3292) of Michael P. Cahill, Ruth W. Provost, Anne M. Paulsen and Kay Khan relative to access to MassHealth benefits for persons released from correctional facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3293) of Michael P. Cahill and other members of the House relative to reimbursement rates determined by the Division of Medical Assistance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3294) of Michael P. Cahill and other members of the House relative to the criteria for nursing home care as determined by the Division of Medical Assistance.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3295) of Paul C. Casey, David P. Magnani and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to make certain controlled substances available to enrollees of the MassHealth Plan.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3296) of Robert F. Fennell and other members of the General Court relative to the sale of tobacco products to minors.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3297) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and Elizabeth A. Malia that the Division of Medical Assistance be directed to assist in paying certain medical costs for persons suffering from the advanced stages of emphysema.

By Mr. George of Yarmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3298) of Thomas N. George, other members of the General Court and another that the Division of Medical Assistance be directed to provide coverage for educating pregnant women relative to the prevention of oral disease and infection.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3299) of Thomas N. George, other members of the General Court and another that the Division of Medical Assistance be required to provide coverage for certain oral health procedures for children.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3300) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court relative to expanding the pharmacy benefit program to persons without drug coverage.



By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3301) of Rachel Kaprielian and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate rates of payment for home health services under Medicaid.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3302) of Rachel Kaprielian relative to the homebound status for certain elderly persons receiving medical assistance in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3303) of Rachel Kaprielian relative to the review of payments for services provided for home health care.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3304) of David Paul Linsky relative to the fluoridation of public water supplies.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3305) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to streamline audits providers rendering services to persons eligible for MassHealth benefits.

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3306) of Charles A. Murphy, Susan C. Fargo, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Brian A. Joyce, Edward J. Clancy, Jr., and another for legislation to encourage and maintain family councils in nursing homes.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3307) of John H. Rogers for legislation to repeal the law relative to urea formaldehyde foam insulation testing by homeowners as a prerequisite for the sale of a dwelling.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3308) of John H. Rogers for legislation to further regulate fertility clinics and embryo laboratories.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3309) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to establish a computer network connecting pharmacies and distributors of prescription drugs or controlled substances.

By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3310) of Harriett L. Stanley relative to managed care programs of worker's compensation insurers.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3535) of Paul E. Caron that providers of durable medical equipment be authorized to retain discounts offered by manufacturers, subject to the approval of the Division of Medical Assistance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3536) of Paul E. Caron relative to the screening of patients for placement in long-term care facilities.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3537) of Roy Bercaw relative to the reporting of deaths.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3538) of Elizabeth A. Malia and other members of the House relative to tuition reimbursement programs for dentists, dental assistants and hygienists.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3539) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Benjamin Swan and Patricia D. Jehlen relative to rules and regulations for the disposal of garbage.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3540) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Benjamin Swan for legislation to further regulate the sale and distribution of tobacco products.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3541) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to further regulate hospital services in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3715) of Garrett J. Bradley that the Executive Office for Administration and Finance be directed to establish a formula for the distribution of certain tobacco funds to cities and towns.

By Mrs. Canavan of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3716) of Christine E. Canavan and other members of the General Court that the Department of Public Health be authorized to establish a state renal plan.

By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3717) of Gale D. Candaras relative to income limits for eligible beneficiaries under the MassHealth program.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3718) of Christopher G. Fallon relative to the rights of patients at certain medical facilities licensed by hospitals.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3719) of Christopher G. Fallon and Philip Travis for legislation to prohibit the science of cloning.

By Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3720) of Emile J. Goguen relative to requiring health care clinics to have a semi-automatic or automatic external defibrillator on its premises.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3721) of Christopher J. Hodgkins relative to requiring the continued medical treatment of certain patients of financially troubled health maintenance organizations.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3722) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the House and another that physicians be required to provide notice upon discontinuance of participation in health maintenance organizations.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3723) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Peter J. Koutoujian, Anthony J. Verga, Cory Atkins and Edward G. Connolly relative to substituting hepatitis for syphilis in tests for marriage certificates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3724) of Thomas J. O'Brien and Therese Murray relative to rubella testing for the issuance of marriage certificates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3725) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Kathleen M. Teahan, Benjamin Swan, Cory Atkins, Bruce J. Ayers and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a patient safety and medical error reduction program for the Commonwealth.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3726) of Marie J. Parente relative to the purchase of tobacco products by minors.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3727) of Anne M. Paulsen, other members of the General Court and another relative to certain hearings of the Department of Public Health.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3728) of Ronald Lagasse for legislation to require local approval for health rules and regulations.

By Mrs. Pope of Wayland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3729) of Susan W. Pope and Michael W. Morrissey for legislation to further regulate the disposition of fetal remains.

By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3868) of Shirley Gomes and other members of the House relative to the funding of certain adult foster care programs through the Division of Medical Assistance.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3869) of Shirley Gomes and other members of the House relative to the funding of certain adult foster care programs through the Division of Medical Assistance.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3870) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the House and another for legislation to require notices to patients by health maintenance organizations upon release of a primary care physician.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3927) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Robert E. Travaglini, Anthony Petrucci and Dianne Wilkerson relative to the issuance of notices by medical examiners to local law enforcement agencies of deaths caused by acts of negligence of other persons.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3928) of Douglas W. Petersen, David Paul Linsky, Vincent A. Pedone and Ruth B. Balsler for legislation to establish a patient choice option for health care coverage.

By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3929) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty and Cheryl A. Rivera for legislation to further regulate the location of methadone clinics in the vicinity of schools.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3930) of George Rogers for the appointment of a special committee of House to make an investigation and study of the levels of persons afflicted with asthma in certain areas of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3931) of John H. Rogers relative to home or community based medical care for certain elderly persons.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3932) of William M. Straus, John F. Quinn, Thomas M. McGee, Patricia D. Jehlen and John P. Slattery that the Group Insurance Commission be authorized to provide access to prescription drugs for certain public employees and for other residents of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4007) of Byron Rushing, Benjamin Swan, Susan C. Fargo, Gloria L. Fox, Kay Khan and John A. Stefanini for legislation to protect and preserve the freedom of religion and religious practices for patients of health care facilities.

#### **Severally referred to the committee on Health Care.**

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 262) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to establish a trust fund within the Metropolitan District Commission for the planting of trees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 263) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to preserving single room occupancy (SRO) units.

By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 264) of Harriett L. Stanley relative to low and moderate income housing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 265) of Harriett L. Stanley relative to low and moderate income housing.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 266) of Patricia A. Walrath, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to further regulate the withholding of rent by tenants.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 459) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to extend the rental assistance program to mobile homes.

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 460) of Donna R. Kalikow, Frank I. Smizik, Cynthia S. Creem, Brian Paul Golden, Ruth B. Balsler, Paul C. Demakis, David T. Donnelly and others (by vote of the town) relative to the regulation of lodging houses in the town of Brookline.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 461) of Philip Travis for legislation to further regulate the withholding of rental payments by tenants.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 462) of Philip Travis for legislation to further regulate the withholding of rent by tenants.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 463) of Philip Travis relative to liens and encumbrances on condominium units.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 614) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to allow local housing authorities access to criminal records of tenants and prospective tenants.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 615) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the General Court and another relative to prohibiting the displacement of veterans and surviving spouses from certain public housing.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 819) of William C. Galvin that the Department of Housing and Community Development be directed to establish a program to assist towns in complying with affordable housing mandates.

By Mr. Hart of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 820) of John A. Hart, Jr., and Stephen F. Lynch that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to acquire certain parcels of land in the South Boston district of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 821) of John A. Lepper and other members of the General Court for legislation to assess the recreation and park needs of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 822) of Angelo M. Scaccia that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to acquire a certain parcel of land in the Hyde Park section of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 823) of Thomas M. Stanley and other members of the General Court relative to authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct certain flood control facilities in the towns of Lexington, Arlington and Belmont and the city of Waltham.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1021) of James H. Fagan that permit applications for low and moderate income housing be held before local planning boards.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1022) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to regulating advertisements and solicitations for timeshares.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1023) of Douglas W. Petersen that the Department of Housing and Community Development be directed to expend certain funds for the delivery of local services.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1193) of Bradford Hill for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to expanding the definition of low and moderate income housing.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1194) of John H. Rogers for legislation to further define the term "community housing" concerning low and moderate income housing under the community preservation law.



By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1195) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Robert E. Travaglini, Alice K. Wolf and Jarrett T. Barrios relative to authorizing municipalities to offer financial incentives for rental subsidies to owners of affordable housing.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1395) of James H. Fagan and David L. Flynn relative to low and moderate income housing in cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1396) of James H. Fagan, David L. Flynn, Marc R. Pacheco and another relative to the definition of low or moderate income housing.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1397) of Louis L. Kafka and William C. Galvin for legislation to further regulate annual meetings of owners of condominiums.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1594) of George Rogers relative to providing elderly housing assistance to cities due to the termination of federal subsidies.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1764) of Robert A. DeLeo and other members of the General Court relative to the Metropolitan District Commission Watershed Division.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1765) of Robert A. DeLeo relative to the granting of preference to veterans for subsidized housing.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1766) of Paul J. Donato that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to install certain traffic devices in the city of Medford.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1767) of Brian Paul Golden and other members of the House for legislation to provide assistance in the preservation and improvement of existing affordable housing in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1952) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to the payment of water and sewer bills for leased premises.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1953) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to the termination of tenancies.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1954) of Salvatore F. DiMasi, other members of the General Court and another relative to the protection of low and moderate income tenants in public housing units.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1955) of Robert F. Fennell, Thomas M. McGee, Emile J. Goguen, Douglas W. Petersen and Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to further regulate the rental voucher program administered by housing authorities.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1956) of John H. Rogers relative to the definition of low and moderate income housing.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2173) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and Robert Correia relative to assistance for water and sewer rates for low and moderate income households.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2174) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and Elizabeth A. Malia that the Department of Housing and Community Development be authorized to provide grants to housing authorities for youth supportive programs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2175) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Robert M. Koczera, Elizabeth A. Malia, Anthony J. Verga and Frank I. Smizik relative to loans for community-based housing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2176) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the House for legislation to authorize cities and towns to adopt rental and eviction procedures for housing accommodations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2177) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the House relative to certain powers of the Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2178) of William G. Greene, Jr., Carol A. Donovan, Charles A. Murphy and another relative to low and moderate income housing rules and regulations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2179) of William G. Greene, Jr., Carol A. Donovan and Charles A. Murphy relative to low and moderate income housing.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2180) of Rachel Kaprielian and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a housing modification loan program for families of certain disabled children.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2181) of Robert M. Koczera and Marie P. St. Fleur for legislation to further clarify the power of housing receivers.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2321) of Carol A. Donovan and other members of the General Court for legislation to further define low and moderate income housing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2322) of Carol A. Donovan, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to include certain subsidized housing in the laws regulating low and moderate income housing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2323) of Carol A. Donovan and other members of the General Court for legislation to further define low and moderate income housing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2324) of Carol A. Donovan, Robert A. Havern, Charles E. Shannon, Bruce E. Tarr, Charles A. Murphy and Michael J. Coppola for legislation to further define low and moderate income housing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2325) of Carol A. Donovan and other members of the General Court for legislation to further define low and moderate income housing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2326) of Carol A. Donovan and other members of the General Court for legislation to include certain housing units used for mentally ill and mentally retarded persons in the laws regulating low and moderate income housing.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2327) of Ronald Mariano, Charles E. Shannon and Maryanne Lewis relative to the membership of the Watershed System Advisory Committee.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2328) of Ronald Mariano, Charles E. Shannon and Maryanne Lewis relative to the membership of the Ware River Watershed Advisory Committee.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2329) of Ronald Mariano, Charles E. Shannon and Maryanne Lewis relative to the membership of the Quabbin Watershed Advisory Committee.



By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2330) of J. Michael Ruane relative to the issuance of certain rental certificates by the housing authority in the city of Salem.

By Mr. Brown of Wrentham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2527) of Scott P. Brown, Anthony J. Verga, Jo Ann Sprague, Bruce E. Tarr and William G. Greene, Jr., relative to including state-run facilities when calculating population for low or moderate income housing.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2528) of Alice K. Wolf, Jarrett T. Barrios, Brian Paul Golden and Frank I. Smizik relative to the preservation of state-assisted low and moderate income housing in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2529) of Alice K. Wolf and other members of the House relative to the revitalization of state-assisted housing for families and elderly or disabled persons in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2530) of Alice K. Wolf, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Jarrett T. Barrios, Frank I. Smizik, Patricia D. Jehlen and Kevin W. Fitzgerald relative to providing certain notification to tenants of low-income housing.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2702) of Demetrius J. Atsalis for legislation to direct the Executive Office of Communities and Development to establish a registry of problem tenants.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2703) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Susan C. Fargo, Philip Travis and Benjamin Swan relative to low and moderate income housing.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2704) of Carol A. Donovan and other members of the General Court relative to low and moderate income housing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2705) of Carol A. Donovan and other members of the General Court relative to the requirement that low and moderate income housing be consistent with local needs.

By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2706) of Harriett L. Stanley and Paul E. Tirone relative to low and moderate income tenants and owners of manufactured homes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2707) of Harriett L. Stanley and Paul E. Tirone for legislation to further define low and moderate income housing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2708) of Harriett L. Stanley and Paul E. Tirone relative to low and moderate income tenants and owners of housing units.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2709) of Harriett L. Stanley and Paul E. Tirone for legislation to further define low and moderate income housing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2710) of Harriett L. Stanley and Paul E. Tirone for legislation to further define low and moderate income housing.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2909) of Robert M. Koczera and other members of the General Court relative to the development and preservation of affordable housing.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2910) of Marie J. Parente relative to public housing in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2911) of Joseph F. Wagner and another for legislation to eliminate the multiple damages provision of the security deposit law and making tenants liable for willful damage to the property of landlords.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3103) of Robert F. Fennell and other members of the General Court for legislation to clarify withholding agreements in rental contracts.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3104) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and Carol A. Donovan that landlords be allowed to install separate utility meters for each residential unit.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3105) of Douglas W. Petersen and George N. Peterson, Jr., that landlords be allowed to install separate water meters for each residential unit.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3106) of Angelo M. Scaccia, Shirley Owens-Hicks and Martin J. Walsh for legislation to rehabilitate certain recreational land in the city of Boston under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3107) of John A. Stefanini and Deborah D. Blumer for legislation to establish a division of affordable housing within the Department of Housing and Community Development.

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3311) of Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to provide funding to the Metropolitan District Commission for repairs of a sea wall in the town of Hull.

By Mr. Demakis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3312) of Thomas M. Menino, Paul C. Demakis, Martin J. Walsh and Kevin G. Honan that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to study the feasibility of developing a portion of the Charles River Basin to be used for skate-boarding and in-line skating.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3313) of Robert F. Fennell, Emile J. Goguen and David C. Bunker, Jr., that certain state appropriations be used for reimbursing capital reserve accounts by public housing authorities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3314) of Robert F. Fennell, Emile J. Goguen and David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to the compensation of members of housing authorities.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3315) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for the development and financing of affordable housing.

By Ms. Fox of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3316) of Thomas M. Menino, Gloria L. Fox and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a supportive services program for youths living in public housing.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3317) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin G. Honan and other members of the General Court relative to affordable housing construction and the establishment of an affordable housing trust fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3318) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin G. Honan and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for the protection of tenants of certain state-assisted affordable housing projects.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3319) of Kay Khan, Ruth B. Balsler, David C. Bunker, Jr., Anne M. Paulsen and Deborah D. Blumer relative to the development of multi-family housing for use by certain state agencies.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3320) of Kay Khan, Anne M. Paulsen and Deborah D. Blumer relative to the development of certain property for use as housing for chronically mentally ill and disabled persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3321) of Kay Khan and other members of the General Court relative to the metropolitan parks system.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3322) of Thomas M. Menino, Eugene L. O'Flaherty and other members of the General Court relative to participation in programs of "lease-to-own" housing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3323) of Thomas M. Menino, Eugene L. O'Flaherty and other members of the General Court relative to the preservation of state-assisted housing for families and elderly and handicapped persons.

By Mr. Petrucci of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3324) of Thomas M. Menino, Anthony Petrucci, Eugene L. O'Flaherty, Martin J. Walsh, John A. Hart, Jr., Shirley Owens-Hicks and Elizabeth A. Malia that tenants of public housing be required to comply with certain regulations for the enhancement of safety in such housing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3325) of Thomas M. Menino, Anthony Petrucci, Brian Paul Golden, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Elizabeth A. Malia and John A. Hart, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the screening of applicants for public housing accommodations.

By Ms. St. Fleur of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3326) of Thomas M. Menino, Marie P. St. Fleur, Kevin W. Fitzgerald and Dianne Wilkerson relative to the powers of housing receivers in cases of sanitary code violations.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3327) of Thomas M. Menino, Martin J. Walsh and other members of the General Court for legislation to transfer surplus state revenues to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund for use in certain metropolitan areas.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3730) of Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to provide assistance for water and sewer rates for low-income and moderate income persons.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3731) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court relative to low or moderate income housing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3732) of Thomas J. O'Brien for legislation to further regulate the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3733) of Anne M. Paulsen and J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to require condominium associations to hold annual meetings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3734) of Anne M. Paulsen that cities and towns be authorized to establish housing funds from fees charged to developers of real property.

By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3735) of Harriett L. Stanley for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to affordable housing in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3871) of Stephen P. LeDuc relative to low and moderate income housing.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3933) of Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to further regulate the renting of housing accommodations under the lodging house laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3934) of Thomas M. Menino, Brian Paul Golden, Kevin G. Honan, Shirley Owens-Hicks and Dianne Wilkerson relative to clarifying the definition of lodging and rooming houses.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3935) of Peter J. Larkin that certain buildings containing three or more residences be included in the definition of "hotel" under the lodging house laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Petrucci of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3936) of Anthony Petrucci, Robert E. Travaglini and Stephen F. Lynch (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the expediting of state and federal funding for the Maverick and West Broadway housing projects in the city of Boston, notwithstanding laws to the contrary and the uniform procurement law.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3937) of Byron Rushing, Alice K. Wolf, Jarrett T. Barrios and another for legislation to establish a program to reduce homelessness by increasing affordable housing programs in the Commonwealth.

### **Severally referred to the committee on Housing and Urban Development.**

By Mr. Brown of Wrentham (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 267) of R. William Perron relative to the staffing of facilities operated by the Department of Correction.

By Mr. Finegold of Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 268) of Barry R. Finegold relative to temporary custody of infants voluntarily surrendered by said infant's parent or lawful agent.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 269) of George N. Peterson, Jr., for legislation to increase the penalty for juveniles escaping from facilities of the Department of Youth Services.

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 270) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and other members of the General Court relative to providing for public access to licensure and monitoring information maintained by the Office of Child Care Services.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 271) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to protect the rights of mentally ill and mentally retarded persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 272) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to a pilot project for certain recipients of transitional aid to families with dependent children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 273) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to provide services for medically ill and mentally ill persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 274) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to provide certain services to persons graduating from high school or turning twenty-two.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 275) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to providing appropriate medical care for persons in mental health facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 276) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to services administered by the Department of Mental Retardation for elderly mentally retarded persons.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 277) of Angelo M. Scaccia that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be directed to conduct a study of the feasibility of converting the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital into a life care center for long term elderly care.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 278) of Angelo M. Scaccia, Lida E. Harkins, Kevin W. Fitzgerald and Thomas P. Kennedy relative to the civil commitment process for persons with mental illness.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 279) of Angelo M. Scaccia, Lida E. Harkins and Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to require the Division of Medical Assistance to reimburse hospitals for the costs of psychiatric patients on medical units.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 280) of Angelo M. Scaccia, Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Lida E. Harkins, Benjamin Swan, Mary S. Rogeness and John A. Stefanini for legislation to provide that network hospitals be compensated for behavioral health services to certain MassHealth patients.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 281) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to allowing forensic evaluations at certain facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 282) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to increase the personal care allowance for residents of long term care facilities.

By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 283) of David B. Sullivan and David H. Tuttle for legislation to further regulate direct rental payments to landlords by the Department of Transitional Assistance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 284) of David B. Sullivan for legislation to exempt military pensions in the calculation of survivor benefits under medical assistance.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 449) of Carol C. Cleven and other members of the General Court for legislation to develop a plan for improved access to day care services for teen parents.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 450) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to regulate services for adolescent parents and children of such parents.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 451) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to provide services for autistic persons by the Department of Mental Retardation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 452) of Carol C. Cleven, Martin J. Walsh, Louis L. Kafka and Robert M. Koczera for legislation to establish a three tiered system of adult day health services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 453) of Carol C. Cleven and other members of the General Court relative to pregnancy prevention for adolescents who are recipients of Medicaid services and public assistance.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 454) of Kevin J. Murphy, David M. Nangle and Thomas A. Golden, Jr., relative to the reporting of child abuse cases by certain municipal inspectors.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 455) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., that the Department of Veterans' Services be authorized to grant a retroactive annuity to Ann Femino of the town of Clinton.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 456) of Philip Travis relative to further defining Vietnam veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 457) of Philip Travis relative to the right to treatment for disabled persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 458) of Philip Travis for legislation to further define the word "veteran" for the eligibility of certain benefits.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 616) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the reporting of child abuse and neglect by correction officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 617) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to require the Department of Mental Health to notify crime victims or their families of the release of certain criminals.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 618) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the House and another relative to the benefits provided for the parents and spouses of certain veterans killed in action or classified as missing in action.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 619) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the House and another relative to increasing services for veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 620) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to establish an office of prevention of sexual harassment of members and former members of the armed forces.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 621) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the General Court and another relative to the payment of annuities for blind, paraplegic and other disabled veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 622) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the House and another relative to the definition of "veteran" under certain laws of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 623) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the General Court and another relative to providing a bonus for members of the armed forces who served in Bosnia or other conflicts or peacekeeping missions.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 624) of James R. Miceli for legislation to further regulate the staffing of assisted living facilities.

By Mr. Petrucci of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 625) of Anthony Petrucci and other members of the General Court that the Department of Transitional Assistance be directed to provide a clothing allowance for children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 626) of Anthony Petrucci for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the needs of persons suffering from agoraphobia and other related matters.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 824) of Daniel E. Bosley, other members of the General Court and another relative to the implementation of education and training programs for welfare recipients.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 825) of Brian S. Dempsey and James P. Jajuga relative to the reserving of beds in nursing homes for certain hospitalized persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 826) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to background checks in the placement of children in foster homes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 827) of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to increase the personal care allowance for residents of nursing home facilities.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 828) of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to increase the personal care allowance for residents of long term care facilities.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 829) of Kevin G. Honan for legislation to restore Medicaid benefits for families going from welfare to work.

By Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 830) of John A. Lepper and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a separate fund to assist relatives who care for non-custodial children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 831) of John A. Lepper and other members of the General Court that the Executive Office of Human Services be authorized to study the number of "kinship families", so-called, in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1024) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to investigating and reporting child abuse cases.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1025) of James H. Fagan and another for legislation to regulate the amount of time for social workers in the Department of Social Services to implement certain services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1026) of James H. Fagan for legislation to provide for random reviews of abuse investigations conducted by the Department of Mental Retardation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1027) of James H. Fagan relative to the reporting of the abuse of mentally retarded persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1028) of James H. Fagan, Patricia A. Haddad and Marc R. Pacheco that the Department of Social Services be authorized to make an investigation and study relative to non-profit group homes.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1029) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to appeals of established rates of payment to nursing homes and rest homes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1030) of Thomas P. Kennedy and Bruce J. Ayers that provision be made for consumer choice in the selection of long term medical services.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1031) of Douglas W. Petersen, Carol A. Donovan, David Paul Linsky and Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to direct the departments of Transitional Assistance, Public Health and Education to institute a program of pregnancy prevention.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1032) of Douglas W. Petersen relative to the evaluation of welfare reform.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1196) of John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo, Kathi-Anne Reinstein, James B. Leary and Robert Spellane for legislation to increase the benefits payable to veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1197) of John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo, James B. Leary, Robert Spellane and Karyn E. Polito for legislation to further regulate the definition of "veteran".

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1198) of John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo, James B. Leary, Robert Spellane and Karyn E. Polito for legislation to provide certain benefits for veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1199) of John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo, James B. Leary, Robert Spellane and Karyn E. Polito relative to veterans' benefits.

By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1200) of Gale D. Candaras and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to encourage low-income savings and economic opportunity for recipients of transitional assistance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1201) of Gale D. Candaras and Emile J. Goguen relative to extensions of benefits for certain recipients of transitional assistance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1202) of Gale D. Candaras, Christine E. Canavan, Emile J. Goguen and another relative to the rights of nursing home residents.

By Mrs. Canavan of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1203) of Christine E. Canavan and other members of the General Court for legislation to further define licensed mental health professional.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1204) of James R. Miceli relative to the custody of children voluntarily surrendered to the Department of Social Services.

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Robert A. DeLeo relative to emergency aid for elderly and disabled residents of the Commonwealth.

By Ms. Story of Amherst, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1206) of Ellen Story and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a commission to study and evaluate the delivery of mental health services to children.

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1398) of Paul K. Frost and Bradley H. Jones, Jr., relative to providing low interest loans to families with children suffering from terminal illnesses.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1399) of Louis L. Kafka and David Paul Linsky relative to the reorganization of the Disabled Persons Protection Commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1400) of Louis L. Kafka for legislation to require minimum educational requirements for children in the custody of the Department of Youth Services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1401) of Louis L. Kafka for legislation to require children committed to the Department of Youth Services to receive a high school diploma or its equivalent.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1402) of Peter J. Koutoujian, Brian Paul Golden, Antonio F. D. Cabral, Shirley Gomes and David C. Bunker, Jr., that the Department of Mental Retardation be directed to establish a waiting list for services provided by said department.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1403) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to further regulate elderly abuse reporting.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1404) of Marie J. Parente, Carol A. Donovan, Mary Jane Simmons, Ruth W. Provost and Michael E. Festa relative to the licensure and regulation of au pair and nanny agencies by the Office of Child Care Services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1405) of Marie J. Parente for legislation to regulate the caseloads of social workers of the Department of Social Services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1406) of Marie J. Parente and other members of the General Court relative to safety inspections of foster homes licensed by the Office of Child Care Services and the Department of Social Services.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1407) of Marie J. Parente and other members of the General Court relative to the protection of children in cases of domestic violence.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1408) of Marie J. Parente and other members of the General Court relative to notification procedures and penalties by the Department of Social Services involving criminal record screening for foster parents.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1409) of Marie J. Parente and other members of the General Court relative to the protection of families in care and protection decisions.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1410) of Angelo M. Scaccia, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to establish an independent office of quality assurance for mentally retarded persons.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1411) of John J. Templeton and John A. Stefanini relative to the case load rates of human services providers under contract with the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1595) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another relative to changing the definition of children in need of services.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1596) of Ruth W. Provost that the Department of Social Services be required to notify non-custodial parents by mail of certain abuse reports.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1597) of George Rogers and Carol A. Donovan relative to the continuation of home health care services for certain elderly persons.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1768) of Robert A. DeLeo, Robert E. Travaglioni and another for an investigation by a special commission relative to the needs of the elderly, blind and visually impaired citizens of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1769) of David T. Donnelly, Martin J. Walsh, John A. Hart, Jr., Eugene L. O'Flaherty and Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to increase the amount of money allowed for certain burial expenses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1770) of David T. Donnelly that the Department of Transitional Assistance be directed to provide certain vouchers for needy children excluded by the family cap law.

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1771) of Nancy Flavin for legislation to encourage the employment of people with disabilities.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1957) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to extending the records retention period for unsubstantiated elder abuse assessment reports.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1958) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to providing additional assistance to disabled and elderly persons due to reductions in certain federal benefits.

By Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1959) of Carol C. Cleven and other members of the General Court relative to the appointment of veteran's agents in cities and towns.

By Mr. Ciampa of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2182) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein, other members of the General Court and others for legislation to further define the term "veteran".

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2183) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, other members of the General Court and another relative to child nutrition programs and the elimination of child hunger.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2184) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court relative to the licensing of alcohol and drug counsellors.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2185) of Robert M. Koczera and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for escorts for elderly persons traveling to certain facilities in the cities of Fall River and New Bedford.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2186) of Peter J. Koutoujian, other members of the General Court and others relative to the appointment of veterans' service officers and the care and maintenance of graves of veterans.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2187) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to providing low interest loans to families with children suffering from terminal illnesses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2188) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children who are delinquent on rental payments.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2189) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the House relative to the establishment of a special commission to review the delivery of behavioral health services.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2190) of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court relative to ensuring equal access to services for all residents of the Commonwealth.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2331) of Carol A. Donovan, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to prohibit the use of shocking procedures in the treatment of persons with physical or mental disabilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2332) of Carol A. Donovan, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to prohibit the use of physical contact or punishment in programs for disabled persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2333) of Carol A. Donovan, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to prohibit the denial of food and shelter and other services to persons with physical or mental disabilities.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2334) of Louis L. Kafka, William C. Galvin and Edward G. Connolly for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of creating assisted living facilities for veterans in federal hospitals.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2335) of Ronald Mariano and Rachel Kaprielian for legislation to establish a direct care worker reserve fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2336) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to establish workfare in the Commonwealth.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2337) of Richard Borowicz relative to the interviewing of parents, guardians and foster parents by the Department of Social Services.



By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2338) of Elizabeth Poirier, Michael J. Coppola and Jo Ann Sprague that the Department of Social Services be authorized to retain certain information to assist in risk and safety assessments of children and families.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2339) of Margo Chevers relative to changing the definition of children in need of services.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2340) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to establish an executive office of veterans affairs and benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2341) of J. Michael Ruane that provision be made for direct rent payments to landlords by the Department of Transitional Assistance on behalf of welfare recipients.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2342) of J. Michael Ruane relative to the continued operation of the Hogan Regional Center in the town of Danvers by the Department of Mental Retardation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2343) of J. Michael Ruane relative to ensuring elderly persons equal access to long term care facilities participating in the medical assistance program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2344) of J. Michael Ruane relative to nursing home waiting lists.

By Ms. Balser of Newton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2531) of Ruth B. Balser and other members of the General Court for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the crisis in the workforce of agencies serving persons with mental retardation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2532) of Ruth B. Balser and Cynthia S. Creem for legislation to clarify restrictive covenants in professional relationships with licensed psychologists.

By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2533) of David B. Sullivan and other members of the General Court for legislation to further define the term "abuse" as it pertains to elderly persons.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2711) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to videotaping testimony of children in the custody of the Department of Social Services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2712) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to requiring the Department of Social Services to provide certain information in care and protection proceedings.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2713) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide assistance to welfare recipients in overcoming barriers to employment.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2714) of J. Michael Ruane relative to restrictive covenants on certain professions.

By Mr. Santiago of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2715) of Jose L. Santiago, other members of the General Court and another relative to requiring nursing homes and assisted living developments to provide air conditioning to tenants.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2912) of Daniel E. Bosley for legislation to increase the amount of money payable for burial expenses by the Department of Transitional Assistance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2913) of Daniel E. Bosley for legislation to promote the use of education and training opportunities by welfare recipients.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2914) of Colleen M. Garry for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to adolescents at risk.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2915) of Frank M. Hynes relative to the wartime service of those members of the American Merchant Marine who served during World War II.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2916) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to food stamp fraud.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2917) of Marie J. Parente and other members of the General Court for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the effects of privatization on the delivery of human services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2918) of Marie J. Parente, Mary Jane Simmons and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to require the Department of Transitional Assistance to furnish explanations of benefit forms to persons receiving care and assistance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2919) of Marie J. Parente and Carol A. Donovan relative to further regulating adoption agencies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2920) of Marie J. Parente and Robert E. Travaglini for legislation to regulate the caseloads of social workers of the Department of Social Services.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2921) of Joseph F. Wagner and another for legislation to allow certain persons to provide homemaker services to family members.

By Ms. Blumer of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3108) of Deborah D. Blumer, David P. Magnani, David Paul Linsky, Kay Khan and Anne M. Paulsen relative to access to emergency family shelters funded by the Department of Transitional Assistance.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3109) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and other members of the House relative to the technology requirements for non profit human services providers in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3110) of Paul C. Casey and other members of the House that human services providers be reimbursed for inflation adjustments in multi-year contracts.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3111) of Edward G. Connolly for legislation to include service in the National Guard under the definition of veteran.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3112) of Peter J. Koutoujian and other members of the House for legislation to reimburse human services providers for increases in the minimum wage rate.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3113) of Stephen Kulik that the Department of Transitional Assistance be directed to provide work-related transportation assistance to certain low-income working families.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3114) of Stephen P. LeDuc and Pamela P. Resor for legislation to require background checks for persons working with certain disabled persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3115) of Stephen P. LeDuc and Pamela P. Resor for legislation to provide suitable recognition of residents of the Commonwealth who served in the armed forces during hostilities in Bosnia or Kosovo.



By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3116) of Shirley Owens-Hicks, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to prevent youth and gang violence.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3117) of Shirley Owens-Hicks, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to prohibit state funding of day care centers or preschools which do not comply with regulations of the Office for Children.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3118) of William M. Straus and other members of the House for legislation to provide support services within the Executive Office of Health and Human Services for persons with disabilities and for the families of such persons.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3119) of Benjamin Swan and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish an office of youth development within the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3328) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to crimes committed by persons licensed by the Office for Children.

By Mr. Cahill of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3329) of Michael P. Cahill and other members of the General Court relative to allowing education and training to count towards a portion of the work requirement mandated by transitional aid to families with dependent children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3330) of Michael P. Cahill and other members of the General Court relative to assessments of certain recipients of transitional aid to families with dependent children for barriers to employment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3331) of Michael P. Cahill and other members of the House relative to the licensing of au pair placement agencies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3332) of Michael P. Cahill and other members of the House that provision be made for the payment of compensation to providers of human and health services mandated by the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3333) of Michael P. Cahill, Christine E. Canavan, David C. Bunker, Jr., Ruth W. Provost, Robert A. DeLeo and Kay Khan for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to state developmental centers for individuals with mental retardation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3334) of Michael P. Cahill and other members of the House relative to eligibility for certain child care subsidies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3335) of Michael P. Cahill and other members of the House relative to the licensure and regulation of nanny placement agencies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3336) of Michael P. Cahill, Therese Murray, Christine E. Canavan, Carol C. Cleven, Carol A. Donovan and Kay Khan relative to extending the time within which the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to make an investigation of state-funded human services and social services contracts is authorized to make its final report.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3337) of Michael P. Cahill and other members of the House relative to the licensure and oversight of summer programs within the Office for Children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3338) of Michael P. Cahill, David C. Bunker, Jr., Mary Jane Simmons, Edward G. Connolly, Ruth W. Provost and Anthony J. Verga relative to continuing annuity payments to unmarried surviving spouses of blind, paraplegic or disabled veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3339) of Michael P. Cahill and other members of the House relative to the reserving of beds in nursing homes for certain hospitalized persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3340) of Michael P. Cahill, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Ruth W. Provost, Carol A. Donovan and Anthony J. Verga relative to further defining the term "veteran".

By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3341) of Kay Khan and Anne M. Paulsen relative to involuntary outpatient commitment for mentally ill persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3342) of Kay Khan and other members of the House relative to medical services at the Bridgewater State Hospital.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3343) of Kay Khan and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for the protection and care of certain children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3344) of Kay Khan and other members of the General Court relative to the screening and assessment of mental health patients and the care of such patients.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3345) of John H. Rogers relative to criminal offender record information checks for employees of long term care facilities.

By Ms. St. Fleur of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3346) of Thomas M. Menino, Marie P. St. Fleur and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish an individual development account program for persons eligible for temporary assistance for family benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3347) of Thomas M. Menino, Marie P. St. Fleur and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase rent allowances for persons receiving temporary assistance for family benefits.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3348) of Thomas M. Menino, Martin J. Walsh, Anthony Petrucci, John A. Hart, Jr., and Dianne Wilkerson relative to reports to local law enforcement agencies of cases of child abuse.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3349) of Thomas M. Menino, Martin J. Walsh, Steven A. Tolman, Dianne Wilkerson, Shirley Owens-Hicks and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to establish training programs for welfare recipients who are seeking employment.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3542) of Elizabeth A. Malia, Kathleen M. Teahan and Kay Khan for legislation to establish a loan forgiveness and tuition reimbursement program for dentists, dental assistants and dental hygienists for services to high-risk populations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3543) of Elizabeth A. Malia and other members of the General Court for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the consumption and abuse of alcoholic beverages.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3544) of SEIU Local 509, Elizabeth A. Malia and Benjamin Swan for legislation to provide adequate protection and quality care for children in licensed facilities of the Office of Child Care Services.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3545) of Theodore C. Speliotis for legislation to increase the personal care allowance for residents of long term care facilities.

By Mr. Tobin of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3546) of A. Stephen Tobin and Colleen M. Garry relative to applications for extensions filed by the Department of Youth Services.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3736) of Bradford Hill that investigations of the abuse of mentally retarded persons be transferred from the Department of Mental Retardation to the Disabled Persons Protection Commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3737) of Bradford Hill for legislation to establish regional community centers providing access to services for mentally retarded persons.

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3738) of Charles A. Murphy, Brian M. Cresta and Edward G. Connolly relative to population criteria of towns required to join a veterans' service district or appoint full-time veterans' agents.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3739) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Brian Knuutila, Benjamin Swan, John P. Fresolo, Paul K. Frost and Cheryl A. Jacques relative to temporary custody of infants voluntarily surrendered by said infants' parent or lawful agent.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3740) of Anne M. Paulsen and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase the personal care allowance for residents of long term care facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3741) of Anne M. Paulsen and other members of the House relative to the care of clients of Department of Mental Health residential programs.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3742) of Elizabeth Poirier, Shirley Gomes, Cele Hahn, Michael J. Coppola, Paul K. Frost and Jo Ann Sprague relative to reports of elderly abuse.

By Mrs. Simmons of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3743) of Mary Jane Simmons and Bradford Hill for an appropriation of a certain sum of money for operation of the Hero's Homestead Veterans' Hospice and the mobile health van in Northern Worcester County.

By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3872) of Shirley Gomes and Anthony J. Verga that foster care for certain adults be operated under the supervision of a licensed health or human service organization.

By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3873) of Cheryl A. Rivera that persons in arrears in child support payments be ineligible for employment by state agencies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3874) of Cheryl A. Rivera for legislation to regulate the payment of benefits to certain children by the Department of Transitional Assistance.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3938) of Kay Khan, Benjamin Swan, Mary Jane Simmons and Anne M. Paulsen relative to the protection and care of minor children of certain criminal offenders.

**Severally referred to the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs.**

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 285) of Nancy Flavin and Ronald Mariano relative to group auto discounts under the safe driver insurance plan.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 286) of Nancy Flavin and Ronald Mariano relative to further regulating the setting of private passenger automobile insurance rates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 287) of Nancy Flavin relative to group marketing plans for automobile and homeowner insurance.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 288) of James R. Miceli relative to contracts for licensed insurance adjusters for fire losses.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 289) of George N. Peterson, Jr., relative to motor vehicle insurance surcharges and liability and property damage insurance.

By Mr. Finegold of Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 464) of Barry R. Finegold relative to the regulation of rates for motor vehicle insurance.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 465) of Jay R. Kaufman, Robert A. Havern and Susan C. Fargo relative to the remedy for personal injury or wrongful death under the workers' compensation laws.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 466) of Kevin J. Murphy, David M. Nangle and Thomas A. Golden, Jr., for legislation to establish the office of Commissioner of Insurance as an elected position.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 467) of William M. Straus and John F. Quinn relative to the sale of certain types of life insurance policies within the Commonwealth.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 468) of Leonard H. Golder relative to the cancellation of health insurance policies.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 469) of Leonard H. Golder that insurance companies be required to file rate schedules with the Commissioner of Insurance.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 470) of Leonard H. Golder for legislation to provide medical insurance for prescription and dental services.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 627) of Bruce J. Ayers that insurance companies be authorized to extend rebates to clients with safe driving records.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 628) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to regulate personal injury protection to operators of uninsured motor vehicles.

By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 629) of John P. Fresolo relative to uniform minimum rates to be charged by registered motor vehicles repair shops.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 630) of John P. Fresolo for legislation to correlate the percentage of insurance paid with the ability of earnings available.

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 631) of Reed V. Hillman for legislation to limit the surcharge amount included in the safe driver insurance plan.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 632) of James R. Miceli relative to the conversion of certain group life insurance policies.



By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 832) of Brian S. Dempsey and Theodore C. Speliotis for legislation to provide health insurance coverage for scalp hair prosthesis.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 833) of Jay R. Kaufman, other members of the General Court and another relative to including communications access for the deaf needing health care in certain insurance policy benefits.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 834) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty and Arthur J. Broadhurst that medical licensing boards be required to make an annual review of certain motor vehicle insurance information.

By Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 835) of Mary S. Rogeness, other members of the General Court and another relative to motor vehicle insurance surcharges.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1033) of Maureen Fritchey relative to insurance coverage for emergency room care.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1034) of James H. Fagan relative to the hearing and notice requirements for the reorganization and redomestication of certain insurance companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1035) of James H. Fagan relative to fraudulent statements made in insurance policy applications.

By Mr. Nyman of Hanover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of Robert J. Nyman and Paul E. Caron for legislation to prohibit insurance companies from using lists of certain motor vehicle repair shops.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1037) of Robert J. Nyman and Paul E. Caron relative to the choice of consumers in the selection of motor vehicle body repair shops.

By Mrs. Teahan of Whitman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1038) of Kathleen M. Teahan and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for a reduction in health insurance premiums for non-smokers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1039) of Nancy Flavin, Daniel E. Bosley, Thomas J. O'Brien and Kathleen M. Teahan for legislation to include pharmacists in the definition of health care provider in medical malpractice actions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1040) of Kathleen M. Teahan and Louis L. Kafka relative to physician contracts for health care services.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1207) of John J. Binienda and other members of the House relative to insurance coverage for blood-glucose monitoring strips for home use.

By Mrs. Canavan of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1208) of Christine E. Canavan and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote efficient revenue use by certain health insurance providers.

By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1209) of Gale D. Candaras, Anthony J. Verga, Emile J. Goguen and another for legislation to regulate personal injury protection to operators of uninsured motor vehicles.

By Mr. Keenan of Southwick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1210) of Daniel F. Keenan relative to the Massachusetts Insurers Insolvency Fund.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1211) of Paul Kujawski relative to the licensing of public insurance adjusters.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1212) of James R. Miceli and another for legislation to provide insurance coverage for professional clinical pastoral counseling services.

By Mr. Nyman of Hanover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1213) of Robert J. Nyman relative to the use of uniform accounting principles by the insurance industry.

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1214) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Robert E. Travaglini and Dianne Wilkerson for legislation to further regulate insurance benefits under the law relative to health maintenance organizations.

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1215) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Charles E. Shannon, Thomas J. O'Brien, James P. Jajuga and Anthony J. Verga relative to insurance coverage for certain diagnostic or surgical procedures involving bones or joints of the face, neck or head.

By Mr. Finegold of Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1412) of Barry R. Finegold and Charles A. Murphy relative to liquor legal liability insurance.

By Mr. Frost of Auburn (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1413) of Raeburn Cameron for legislation to repeal the law providing for establishment of motor vehicle insurance rates by the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1414) of Louis L. Kafka that coverage for prostatic specific antigen (PSA) blood tests for the detection of prostate cancer be included in health insurance policies.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1415) of Peter J. Koutoujian, Thomas M. Stanley, Carol A. Donovan, Ruth B. Balsler and Byron Rushing relative to the costs and benefits of insurance coverage for patient care costs incurred in clinical trials.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1416) of Peter J. Koutoujian and Jarrett T. Barrios relative to long term care insurance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1417) of Peter J. Koutoujian for legislation to clarify cost containment requirements of motor vehicle insurance policies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1418) of Peter J. Koutoujian and Arthur J. Broadhurst for legislation to regulate medical examinations under personal injury protection clauses of motor vehicle insurance policies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1419) of Peter J. Koutoujian for legislation to clarify the findings of appeals on motor vehicle insurance surcharge cases.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1420) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to motor vehicle insurance surcharges for operating a vehicle with an expired inspection sticker.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1421) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the motor vehicle insurance system.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1422) of David M. Nangle, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Steven C. Panagiotakos and Kevin J. Murphy for legislation to provide for the retention of safe driving credits upon the addition of inexperienced drivers.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1423) of John A. Stefanini, Daniel E. Bosley and Mary Jane Simmons for legislation to provide for the payment of optometric services.



By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1598) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another relative to the payment of interest on life insurance policies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1599) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another for legislation to regulate the sale or transfer of mortgages under the law providing for the issuance of mortgage guaranty insurance.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1600) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House that health insurance providers be required to include additional coverage for certain illnesses.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1601) of Ruth W. Provost and other members of the General Court for legislation to require that insurance companies provide coverage for the treatment of lyme disease.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1602) of Ruth W. Provost and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure health insurance coverage for certain medically necessary equipment.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1772) of Robert A. DeLeo relative to prohibiting unfair inducements in the purchase of insurance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1773) of Robert A. DeLeo relative to regulating reinsurance of domestic life insurance companies.

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1774) of Nancy Flavin that medical licensing boards be required to make an annual review of certain motor vehicle insurance information.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1775) of Nancy Flavin relative to private passenger motor vehicle insurance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1776) of Nancy Flavin, Ronald Mariano, John A. Stefanini and Frank M. Hynes relative to insurance coverage for outpatient services at medical institutions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1777) of Nancy Flavin, Ronald Mariano, John A. Stefanini and Frank M. Hynes relative to notices of termination of health care services contracts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1778) of Nancy Flavin and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve access to nurse-midwifery services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1779) of Nancy Flavin for legislation to authorize the committee on Insurance to evaluate the status of health insurance of health and human services workers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1780) of Nancy Flavin and Ronald Mariano relative to supplemental medical care for certain disabled persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1781) of Nancy Flavin, Cele Hahn and Ronald Mariano relative to insurance coverage for diabetic foot disease.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1782) of Nancy Flavin, Ronald Mariano and Marie J. Parente relative to modifications to the safe driver insurance plan.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1783) of Nancy Flavin relative to increasing reinsurance capacity in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1784) of Nancy Flavin and Ronald Mariano relative to the Insurers Insolvency Fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1785) of Nancy Flavin and Ronald Mariano for legislation to regulate the licensing of insurance claims adjusters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1786) of Nancy Flavin for legislation to further regulate the rates of credit life and credit accident and health insurance.

By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1787) of John P. Fresolo and other members of the General Court relative to liquor liability insurance.

By Mr. Keenan of Southwick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1788) of Daniel F. Keenan for legislation to require insurance for taxi cabs in cities and towns.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1789) of Anne M. Paulsen and J. James Marzilli, Jr., relative to establishing a trust fund within the Division of Insurance for funding and staffing said division through assessments against licensed insurers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1790) of Anne M. Paulsen, J. James Marzilli, Jr., Ellen Story and Mary Jane Simmons relative to certain consumer protection activities within the Division of Insurance.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1791) of Ruth W. Provost, Antonio F.D. Cabral, Steven A. Tolman, Christine E. Canavan and another that motor vehicle accident insurance policies be required to provide coverage for aqua therapy.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1792) of Ruth W. Provost, Antonio F.D. Cabral, Steven A. Tolman, Christine E. Canavan and another for legislation to provide for aqua therapy coverage under accidental and sickness insurance policies.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1960) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga for legislation to require homeowners insurance to cover domestic animals.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1961) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate insurance benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1962) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga for legislation to provide for health insurance coverage for medical supplies used subsequent to ostomy procedures.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1963) of Arthur J. Broadhurst for legislation to repeal the law relative to no-fault motor vehicle insurance.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1964) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to the equitable compensation of medical injuries of persons by health care providers.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1965) of Salvatore F. DiMasi and Ronald Mariano relative to the installation of replacement glass on motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1966) of Salvatore F. DiMasi and Ronald Mariano relative to prohibiting insurance companies from designating glass companies for the repair of motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1967) of Salvatore F. DiMasi and Ronald Mariano relative to the payment of insurance claims for glass damage on motor vehicles.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1968) of Salvatore F. DiMasi and Ronald Mariano relative to the payment of insurance claims for glass damage on motor vehicles.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1969) of Robert F. Fennell, other members of the General Court and another that health insurance providers be required to include coverage for diagnostic screening for prostate cancer.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1970) of David Paul Linsky and other members of the General Court relative to requiring certain insurance policies to include coverage for nicotine based and non-nicotine based smoking cessation products.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1971) of Anne M. Paulsen, Kay Khan, Benjamin Swan, David C. Bunker Jr., and another for legislation to further regulate certain claims under the motor vehicle insurance laws.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1972) of Anne M. Paulsen, other members of the General Court and others for legislation to establish a research commission to provide benefits under the rating system for motor vehicle insurance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1973) of Anne M. Paulsen, other members of the House and others for legislation to restructure the bodily injury motor vehicle insurance system in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2191) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court that certain licensed alcohol and drug counselors be authorized to receive insurance payments.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2192) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to providing insurance coverage for the treatment of port wine facial stains.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2193) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide health insurance coverage for certain gynecological services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2194) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the House relative to "medically necessary services" for mental health care quality and access.

By Mr. Cresta of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2345) of Brian M. Cresta and Richard R. Tisei relative to group medical coverage for visual services rendered by optometrists or opticians.

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2346) of Nancy Flavin and other members of the House relative to improving access to cost effective marriages and family services.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2347) of Ronald Mariano relative to fire insurance companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2348) of Ronald Mariano relative to the payment of claims to mortgagees for fire damages.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2349) of Ronald Mariano relative to insurance compliance self-audit privilege.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2350) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to encourage compliance with the insurance laws.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2351) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to regulate personal injury protection to operators of uninsured motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2352) of Ronald Mariano, Joseph C. Sullivan and Michael W. Morrissey for legislation to provide health insurance coverage for continuous pressure air pumps for public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2353) of Ronald Mariano relative to contracts between providers of health services and certain medical service corporations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2354) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to regulate the payment of claims by insurers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2355) of Ronald Mariano, Nancy Flavin, John A. Stefanini and Frank M. Hynes relative to payments of health insurance claims.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2356) of Ronald Mariano relative to further regulating the use of certain personal information by insurance companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2357) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to further regulate promotions offered by insurance companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2358) of Ronald Mariano relative to reciprocity of insurance agent and broker licensing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2359) of Ronald Mariano relative to motor vehicle insurance rates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2360) of Ronald Mariano relative to commercial contracts of insurance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2361) of Ronald Mariano and David T. Donnelly relative to group insurance for small businesses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2362) of Ronald Mariano relative to the negotiations of health care contracts and the approval of said contracts by the Attorney General.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2363) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to further regulate modifications made to certain insurance contracts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2364) of Ronald Mariano relative to authorizing point of service options for patients receiving health care insurance benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2365) of Ronald Mariano relative to the purchase of long term care insurance.

By Mr. McGee of Lynn (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2366) of Lizzy Jenkins relative to increasing the minimum bodily injury coverage required for insuring certain vehicles.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2367) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to further regulate the safe driver insurance plan.

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2534) of Ruth B. Balsler and other members of the General Court relative to prohibiting discrimination in insurance policies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2535) of Ruth B. Balsler, Ellen Story, Kay Khan, Mary Jane Simmons, Byron Rushing and Benjamin Swan for legislation to establish a self-funded association of insurance consumers.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2536) of Ruth B. Balser and other members of the General Court that insurance companies provide culturally competent and linguistically appropriate mental health care services.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2537) of Paul C. Casey and other members of the General Court for legislation to require coverage for minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissections for the treatment of breast cancer.

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2538) of Maryanne Lewis for legislation to establish the office of the Commissioner of Insurance as an elected position.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2539) of Maryanne Lewis for legislation to protect consumers in the issuance of automobile insurance policies and bonds.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2540) of Maryanne Lewis for legislation to clarify the terms of motor vehicle liability bonds and policies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2541) of Maryanne Lewis relative to uninsured motorist coverage.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2542) of Maryanne Lewis relative to uninsured motorist coverage benefits.

By Mr. Patrick of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2543) of Matthew C. Patrick and other members of the General Court relative to health insurance benefits for health wellness examinations and counselling.

By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2544) of David B. Sullivan and other members of the House relative to insurance coverage for substance abuse treatment.

By Mr. Bunker of Rutland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2716) of David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to the licensing and regulation of motor vehicle damage appraisers.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2717) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Benjamin Swan and another that insurance companies be prohibited from designating glass companies for the repair of motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2718) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Philip Travis and Benjamin Swan that the Commissioner of Insurance be directed to establish geographical zones for motor vehicle insurance rates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2719) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Bruce E. Tarr, Robert Spellane, Philip Travis, Benjamin Swan and another that the Commissioner of Insurance be directed to establish a competitive rate system for noncompulsory motor vehicle insurance coverage.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2720) of William G. Greene, Jr., and Cory Atkins relative to providing health insurance coverage for scalp hair prosthesis.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2721) of Christopher J. Hodgkins, Mary Jane Simmons, Patricia D. Jehlen and Robert M. Koczera for legislation to reduce the rates for motor vehicle insurance.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2722) of Frank M. Hynes relative to requiring that incontinent expenses be covered by health insurance plans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2723) of Frank M. Hynes relative to health insurance coverage for diagnostic screening for prostate cancer.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2922) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., David M. Nangle, Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Kevin J. Murphy and Steven C. Panagiotakos that classification of risks and premium charges for motor vehicle liability insurance be uniform throughout the Commonwealth.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2923) of Marie J. Parente, Philip Travis, Anthony J. Verga, Rachel Kaprielian, Patricia D. Jehlen, Carol A. Donovan and another for legislation to provide for medical insurance coverage for the treatment by acupuncture.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2924) of Marie J. Parente, Maryanne Lewis, Stephen P. LeDuc and Lide E. Harkins for legislation to further regulate motor vehicles insurance surcharges.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2925) of Marie J. Parente relative to motor vehicle insurance surcharges.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2926) of Joseph F. Wagner and another relative to the limitation of certain motor vehicle insurance surcharges.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2927) of Joseph F. Wagner for legislation to further regulate motor vehicle insurance surcharges.

By Ms. Blumer of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3120) of Deborah D. Blumer, David P. Magnani, John A. Stefanini, David Paul Linsky, Kay Khan and Anne M. Paulsen relative to insurance coverage for alcohol and other substance use disorders.

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3121) of Nancy Flavin and Ronald Mariano relative to the advertising or sale of insurance on the Internet.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3122) of Byron Rushing, J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Jarrett T. Barrios relative to the motor vehicle insurance premiums of certain high risk vehicles.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3123) of John A. Stefanini and other members of the General Court relative to patient care costs in certain clinical trials.

By Mr. Cahill of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3350) of Michael P. Cahill relative to waivers of life insurance premiums during disability.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3351) of Robert F. Fennell, Emile J. Goguen and Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation to Robert the timely resolution of certain insurance claims.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3352) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin G. Honan, Steven A. Tolman, Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Marie P. St. Fleur, Martin J. Walsh and Shirley Owens-Hicks relative to reimbursement for collateral services by mental health providers.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3353) of Robert M. Koczera and Kay Khan relative to medically necessary prescription drug coverage.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3354) of Peter J. Larkin relative to notices to enrollees of cancellation of health insurance policies.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3355) of Anne M. Paulsen, J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Mary Jane Simmons for legislation to improve the collection of consumer complaints made to the Division of Insurance by authorizing Internet access.



By Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3356) of Alicia M. Crabbe that the Division of Insurance be directed to make an investigation and study of managed care health plans and the use of medical providers by such plans.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3547) of Paul E. Caron relative to arbitration for automobile property damage disputes with insurance companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3548) of Paul E. Caron relative to the membership of the Automobile Damage Appraiser Licensing Board.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3549) of Paul E. Caron relative to the notification of employees in the event of termination of group health insurance coverage.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3550) of Paul E. Caron relative to the operation of motor vehicles equipped with ignition interlock devices and the reduction of automobile insurance premiums.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3551) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to further regulate the operation of motor vehicles without insurance.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3552) of Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to provide for the reduction of motor vehicle insurance rates for certain disabled persons.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3553) of Lida E. Harkins and other members of the General Court that licensed educational psychologists be authorized to receive certain insurance payments.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3554) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Byron Rushing relative to the demutualization of property, casualty and life insurance companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3555) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Byron Rushing, Patricia D. Jehlen and Benjamin Swan for legislation to protect policyholders and provide due process protections for the public in mergers and redomestications of insurance companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3556) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Byron Rushing, Patricia D. Jehlen and Benjamin Swan relative to the preparation, submission and administration of an assigned risk plan for motor vehicle liability policies and bonds by a governing board of directors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3557) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Benjamin Swan for legislation to compensate intervenors in insurance matters before the Division of Insurance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3558) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Byron Rushing, Patricia D. Jehlen and Benjamin Swan for legislation to require insurance companies to disclose lobbying expenses and executive compensation in reports to the Commissioner of Insurance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3559) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Byron Rushing and Benjamin Swan for legislation to place a moratorium on conversions of mutual insurance holding companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3560) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Byron Rushing and Ellen Story relative to public hearings involving mutual insurance holding companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3561) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Byron Rushing relative to voting and other rights of mutual insurance policyholders and increasing the accountability of mutual insurance companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3562) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Byron Rushing for legislation to make certain changes in the law relative to mutual insurance holding companies.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3744) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to amend the safe driver insurance plan.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3745) of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to repeal no-fault motor vehicle insurance.

By Mr. George of Yarmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3746) of Thomas N. George, other members of the General Court and another relative to motor vehicle insurance surcharges for persons convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors or motor vehicle homicide.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3747) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Steven C. Panagiotakos, Kevin J. Murphy and David M. Nangle relative to the classification of safe drivers for rating purposes.

By Mrs. Hahn of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3748) of Cele Hahn for legislation to further regulate the sale of insurance by motor vehicle rental companies.

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3749) of Reed V. Hillman for legislation to make certain changes in the law for calculating wages for motor vehicle personal injury protection claims.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3750) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the House and another for legislation to extend health care insurance to certain legal residents living with parents or guardians.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3751) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the House and another for legislation to revoke motor vehicle insurance surcharges for certain moving violations.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3752) of James R. Miceli that the Group Insurance Commission be directed to forgive Thomas Skowronski for payment of a certain sum of money due to said commission.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3753) of Anne M. Paulsen and others relative to assessments against licensed insurers in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Santiago of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3754) of Jose L. Santiago that the Commissioner of Insurance be directed to study the feasibility of eliminating rate setting based on geographic areas.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3875) of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to exclude non-direct costs in the calculation of motor vehicle insurance premiums.

By Mr. Patrick of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3876) of Matthew C. Patrick for legislation to include health wellness examinations and counseling as health insurance benefits by certain providers.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3939) of Paul E. Caron and Bruce J. Ayers relative to the identification of aftermarket parts, so-called, used in the repair of motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3940) of Paul E. Caron and Robert J. Nyman relative to labor rates for motor vehicle repair shops.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3941) of Paul E. Caron relative to defining motor vehicle after market crash parts.

By Mr. Cresta of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3942) of Brian M. Cresta and Richard R. Tisei relative to prescription drug coverage under certain insurance policies.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3943) of Robert F. Fennell and other members of the General Court relative to ensuring the safety of consumers who purchase auto crash parts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3944) of Robert F. Fennell and Stephen M. Brewer relative to notifications to insurers of the use of aftermarket parts, so-called, in the repair of motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3945) of Robert F. Fennell, John P. Fresolo, Emile J. Goguen and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to prohibit the use of aftermarket parts, so-called, in the repair of motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3946) of Robert F. Fennell, John P. Fresolo, Emile J. Goguen and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to further regulate the use of aftermarket parts, so-called, in the repair of motor vehicles.

By Mr. Vallee of Franklin (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3947) of Laurence Brown relative to further regulating the repairing of motor vehicles.

#### **Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.**

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 290) of Verton W. Lenfest for legislation to regulate the granting of benefits for persons assisting in suicide.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 291) of William G. Greene, Jr., relative to the abandoned property law.

By Mr. Knuutila of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 292) of Brian Knuttilla, Stephen M. Brewer, David C. Bunker, Jr., Emile J. Goguen and another relative to the daily operations of the Winchendon District Court.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton (by request), petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 293) of Rosaire J. Rajotte for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to increase the terms of office for Senators and Representatives in the General Court from two years to four years.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 294) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to limited civil liability for sports officials.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 471) of Colleen M. Garry, Salvatore F. DiMasi and Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the electronic recording of arrests and interrogations by law enforcement officers.

By Mr. Keenan of Southwick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 472) of Daniel F. Keenan relative to the appointment of guardians ad litem.

By Mr. Locke of Wellesley (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 473) of Sandra M. Henderson relative to providing for the right to counsel for litigants at trial of divorce proceedings.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 474) of Kevin J. Murphy, David M. Nangle, Steven C. Panagiotakos and Thomas A. Golden, Jr., for legislation to designate the district court of Lowell as the second district court of Northern Middlesex.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 475) of Kevin J. Murphy, Steven C. Panagiotakos and Thomas A. Golden, Jr., for legislation to establish a drug control court.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 476) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to exempting health care providers from civil liability as a result of administering immunizations or vaccines.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 477) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the examination of jurors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 478) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to recovery for damages for negligence resulting in death or injury to a person or property.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 479) of Philip Travis relative to judicial proceedings for pregnant minors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 480) of Philip Travis for legislation to protect certain rights of owners of private property.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 481) of Philip Travis for legislation to prohibit certain persons from inheriting from their children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 482) of Philip Travis relative to amending summary process to prohibit tenant retaliation after notices to quit.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 483) of Philip Travis relative to the collection of fraudulent checks.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 484) of Philip Travis relative to abuse prevention orders by the courts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 485) of Philip Travis relative to the visitation rights of certain great grandparents.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 633) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the payment of child support orders by inmates in correctional institutions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 634) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the accessibility of certain criminal history record information.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 635) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to deceptive actions perpetrated against the elderly and disabled.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 636) of Roy Bercaw for legislation to regulate discrimination in employment on public works projects for persons with disability and for rehabilitation counselors, institutions and organizations in the dispensing of public benefits.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 637) of Roy Bercaw for legislation to regulate discrimination in public accommodations for certain disabled persons accompanied by guide dogs.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 638) of Edward G. Connolly, others members of the General Court and another relative to the annual observance of Memorial Day.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 639) of James R. Miceli relative to the criminal records of certain patients of the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Public Health.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 640) of Kevin J. Murphy for legislation to further regulate visitation rights of non-custodial parents in divorce proceedings.



By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 641) of Harold M. Naughton, Jr., that provision be made for the appointment of two probation clerks for the District Court of Clinton.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 642) of William M. Straus for legislation to regulate the use of social security numbers for identification purposes in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Tuttle of Barre, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 643) of the Massachusetts Coalition of Police AFL-CIO, David H. Tuttle, Brian M. Cresta and another relative to providing for equitable rights to indemnity for public employees.

By Ms. Atkins of Concord, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 836) of Cory Atkins relative to the solemnization of marriages by justices and associate justices of the courts of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Correia of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 837) of Robert Correia relative to the appointment of assistant clerks in the Housing Court Division of the Trial Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 838) of Robert Correia and Patricia A. Haddad relative to liability for injuries received while in the commission of a crime.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 839) of Robert Correia relative to the administration of the court system of the Commonwealth.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 840) of John Vander Hoek relative to abuse prevention orders by the courts.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 841) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to the protection of certain retirement accounts from attachment to satisfy claims.

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 842) of David T. Donnelly and other members of the House relative to banning the practice of partial-birth abortions.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 843) of William C. Galvin relative to the maximum fee for bail.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 844) of William C. Galvin relative to the procedures for non-criminal disposition of certain violations of municipal ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 845) of Brian Paul Golden and other members of the House for legislation to further define the viability of a fetus.

By Mr. Knuutila of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 846) of Brian Knuutila and Robert A. Antonioni relative to the entry upon private property of labor organizations conducting lawful activities during a labor dispute.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 847) of David Paul Linsky, Jarrett T. Barrios and Douglas W. Petersen for legislation to repeal the sodomy laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 848) of Marie J. Parente and other members of the House relative to judicial proceedings for pregnant minors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 849) of Marie J. Parente and other members of the House for legislation to regulate abortions relative to sex selection in pregnancies.

By Ms. Story of Amherst, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 850) of Ellen Story, Anne M. Paulsen and Patricia D. Jehlen for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to integrating international human rights standards in the laws and policies of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Timilty of Milton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 851) of Walter F. Timilty and other members of the House for legislation to prevent the use of tax dollars to fund abortions.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 852) of Martin J. Walsh and Stephen F. Lynch for legislation to authorize the Trial Court to establish a sick leave bank for Joseph Coleman, an employee of said court.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1041) of Maureen Fritchey for legislation to require that the instructions given to juries sitting on murder cases include information on first degree murder, second degree murder and manslaughter.

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1042) of David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke and Martin J. Walsh for legislation to further regulate the probate laws of the Commonwealth and for the establishment of a uniform probate code.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1043) of James H. Fagan that police departments be required to notify school superintendents upon the issuance of felony complaints against students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1044) of James H. Fagan for legislation to repeal the law providing for a tribunal for the screening of medical malpractice claims.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1045) of James H. Fagan relative to the age for prosecution of juveniles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1046) of James H. Fagan relative to the revision or revocation of certain criminal sentences.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1047) of James H. Fagan for legislation to regulate protective orders in certain court proceedings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1048) of James H. Fagan relative to the extension of certain restraining orders without notice to defendants.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1049) of James H. Fagan relative to the admittance of attorneys to court facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1050) of James H. Fagan relative to pilot parenting education programs in the Probate and Family Court Department.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1051) of Thomas P. Kennedy for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to compensating persons incarcerated and subsequently found to be innocent.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1052) of Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation to exempt secondary school students from jury service.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1053) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to provide for indexed judgment interest rates for certain medical malpractice actions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1054) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to provide for indexed judgment interest rates for damages in certain court cases.



By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1055) of Douglas W. Petersen and Ruth B. Balser relative to malpractice actions against social workers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1056) of Douglas W. Petersen, Michael E. Festa and David Paul Linsky relative to the liability of certain charitable organizations.

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1057) of John F. Quinn for legislation to require seized drug forfeiture money to be used for substance abuse treatment programs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1058) of John F. Quinn, Michael J. Rogrigues and Bruce E. Tarr relative to notices by the courts to parties involved in class action suits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1059) of John F. Quinn and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to the licensing of court reporters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1060) of John F. Quinn relative to notification requirements to certain elderly persons in mortgage foreclosure proceedings.

By Mrs. Teahan of Whitman, petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 1061) of Kathleen M. Teahan and other members of the General Court for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the rights of persons threatened as a result of a commission or attempted commission of certain crimes.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1216) of John J. Binienda, Philip Travis, John P. Fresolo and Karyn E. Polito relative to providing for the civil liability of drug dealers.

By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1217) of Gale D. Candaras and Emile J. Goguen relative to placing assistant registers of probate under the authority and direction of first justices.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1218) of Gale D. Candaras and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to authorize the Trial Court to establish a sick leave bank for Elizabeth Ann Dyjak, an employee of said court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1219) of Gale D. Candaras relative to actions for damages in spousal abuse cases.

By Mr. Ciampa of Somerville (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1220) of Mary DiGregorio and another for legislation to provide for the appointment of judges for a term of six years.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1221) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to provide equitable rights to indemnity for public employees.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1222) of Bradford Hill, Bruce E. Tarr and another relative to fresh and continued pursuit by police officers.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1223) of Steven S. Epstein for legislation to further regulate the use of marijuana.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1224) of Steven S. Epstein relative to violations of municipal ordinances or by-laws.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1225) of Steven S. Epstein relative to violations of certain municipal ordinances or by-laws.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1226) of Paul Kujawski relative to the burden of proof in cases involving operating a motor vehicle while uninsured.

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1227) of Maryanne Lewis and Reed V. Hillman relative to the custody of minor children after the separation or divorce of their parents.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1228) of James R. Miceli relative to the filing of abuse prevention orders on behalf of persons eighteen years of age or younger.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1229) of James R. Miceli relative to liability for damages to motor vehicles caused by defects in public ways.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1230) of George N. Peterson, Jr., Michael J. Rodrigues and David H. Tuttle for legislation to protect the rights of private property owners.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1231) of George N. Peterson, Jr., Michael J. Rodrigues and David H. Tuttle that owners of private property be compensated when such property is taken for general use.

By Mrs. Pope of Wayland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1232) of Susan W. Pope and Cele Hahn relative to the release of homestead for certain married women deemed incompetent.

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1233) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to further regulate jury duty for elderly persons.

By Mr. Vallee of Franklin, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1234) of James E. Vallee and Angelo M. Scaccia relative to deposits of the surplus money of certain courts and sheriffs' offices.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1235) of Laurence Brown relative to the sealing of records of abuse prevention orders.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1424) of James H. Fagan for legislation to provide indemnity from prosecution for probation officers and court officers employed by the Trial Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1425) of James H. Fagan for legislation to authorize certain court clerks to prepare budget estimates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1426) of James H. Fagan relative to the administrative authority of certain court clerks.

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1427) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to permit breast-feeding of children in public.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1428) of Rathburn Cameron that persons of the opposite gender be authorized to register with town clerks to be considered as a home unit.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 1429) of Brian Paul Golden and other members of the General Court for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to confirm the authority of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions and public instrumentalities to do business with private and religious entities.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1430) of Louis L. Kafka relative to the use of telephones by persons in detention facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1431) of Louis L. Kafka relative to the health insurance of children of divorced parents.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1432) of Louis L. Kafka and William C. Galvin that certain providers of health care services be exempt from jury duty.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1433) of Louis L. Kafka for legislation to require court proceedings necessary to satisfy executions on judgments take place in the jurisdiction of judgment holders.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1434) of Peter J. Koutoujian, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to authorize the Division of Victim Compensation and Assistance within the Department of the Attorney General to monitor profits from criminal activities of incarcerated individuals.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1435) of Peter J. Koutoujian and David C. Bunker, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the filing of frivolous inmate litigations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1436) of Peter J. Koutoujian and David C. Bunker, Jr., for legislation to provide for visitation rights for grandparents of children whose parents are divorced or separated.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1437) of Peter J. Koutoujian and other members of the House relative to mandated reporting the cases involving cruelty to children or animals.

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1438) of Charles A. Murphy relative to increases in the amounts of homestead protection.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1439) of Charles A. Murphy, David M. Torrisi and Christopher G. Fallon relative to the liability of public employers and employees in claims against the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1440) of Charles A. Murphy and other members of the General Court for legislation to require notices to crime victims that a defendant had filed certain motions.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1441) of Marie J. Parente and other members of the General Court relative to the certification by judges in child custody cases of the compliance with state and federal regulations.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1603) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another for legislation to establish a program for the treatment of certain sex offenders.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1604) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Pamela P. Resor and others relative to certain construction liens.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1605) of Mark Cimini relative to the custody of children in divorce cases.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1606) of Joanne Cone relative to the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court Department in certain cases.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1607) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to excusing certain sole owners of a business from jury service.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1608) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for adoption of resolutions by the General Court requesting the Governor (with the consent of the Council) to remove Maria I. Lopez from the office of justice of the Superior Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1609) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House that judges be prohibited from restricting the news media in reporting courtroom sessions which are open to the public.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1610) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to authorizing the courts of the Commonwealth to establish a system of juvenile restitution.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1611) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to promote training in the use of automatic external defibrillators and limiting the liability of persons using said equipment.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1612) of Ruth W. Provost, Christine E. Canavan, Brian Knuutila, Carol A. Donovan, Pamela P. Resor and Cheryl A. Jacques for legislation to extend homestead protection for certain elderly and disabled persons to mobile homes.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1613) of George Rogers relative to enhancing the payment of child support obligations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1614) of George Rogers relative to the case flow management in the courts of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1615) of George Rogers relative to the appointment of an administrative law judge within the Superior Court Department of the Trial Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1616) of George Rogers for legislation to establish an appeals procedure for plaintiffs in small claims courts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1617) of J. Joseph Lydon and George Rogers relative to the appointment of an administrative law judge within the Division of Administrative Law Appeals.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1618) of J. Joseph Lydon and George Rogers relative to the case flow management in the courts of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1793) of Robert A. DeLeo and David T. Donnelly relative to claims of adverse possession of land of public utility corporations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1794) of Robert A. DeLeo relative to contempt judgements.

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1795) of David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke and Martin J. Walsh relative to the recording of certain trust instruments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1796) of David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke and Martin J. Walsh relative to granting discretion to the Superior Court to allocate certain injury settlement proceeds.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1797) of David T. Donnelly, Louis L. Kafka and Eugene L. O'Flaherty for legislation to protect patient confidentiality in legislative, administrative and court proceedings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1798) of David T. Donnelly relative to the appointment of guardians ad litem by the Probate Court in contempt proceedings involving children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1799) of Robert S. Bloom, David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke, Martin J. Walsh and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., that petitions to dissolve a corporation be filed with the Superior Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1800) of Robert S. Bloom, David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke, Martin J. Walsh and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to appellate jurisdiction in certain courts of the Commonwealth.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1801) of Robert S. Bloom, David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke, Martin J. Walsh and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to court costs of indigent persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1802) of Robert S. Bloom, David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke, Scott P. Brown, Martin J. Walsh and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to regulate the attachment of goods and recoveries by defendants in certain trustee actions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1803) of Michael J. McEaney and David T. Donnelly relative to certain fees charged by bail magistrates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1804) of David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke and Martin J. Walsh relative to the payment of interest on pecuniary legacies and pecuniary distributions under trust instruments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1805) of David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John H. Rogers and Francis L. Marini relative to money orders under the abandoned property law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1806) of Robert S. Bloom, David T. Donnelly and other members of the House relative to frivolous or bad faith cases in the district and municipal courts of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1807) of David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke and Martin J. Walsh for legislation to clarify the payment of real estate brokerage commissions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1808) of David T. Donnelly relative to appellate review of charges against uniformed members of the State Police.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1809) of David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke and Martin J. Walsh for legislation to require the disclosure of names and addresses of owners of land taken by eminent domain.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1810) of David T. Donnelly relative to the appointment of guardians of minors in the district courts and juvenile courts of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1811) of David T. Donnelly relative to increasing the maximum amount of damages recoverable for personal injuries or property damage caused by defects in public ways.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1812) of David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke, Martin J. Walsh and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to divorce procedures and judgments in certain Probate Court decisions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1813) of David T. Donnelly relative to the appointment of guardians ad litem by the Probate Court to investigate custody proceedings involving children and domestic relations matters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1814) of Robert S. Bloom, David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke, Scott P. Brown and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to the temporary service of certain justices after said justices have resigned.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1815) of David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke and Martin J. Walsh relative to the statute of limitations in certain court actions involving zoning violations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1816) of David T. Donnelly and John F. Quinn relative to the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1817) of David T. Donnelly and John F. Quinn relative to establishing a judicial association for the Trial Court of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1818) of David T. Donnelly, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., John F. Quinn, John A. Locke, Martin J. Walsh and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to the enforcement of certain liens in personal injury actions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1819) of David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke, Martin J. Walsh and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to prohibit the use of certain liability waivers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1820) of David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke, Martin J. Walsh and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to the removal of those resident minor children whose custody is subject to probate court jurisdiction from the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1821) of David T. Donnelly relative to the necessity of writing in certain actionable contracts concerning fraud.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1822) of Thomas F. Reilly, David T. Donnelly and other members of the General Court for legislation to further amend the victim compensation law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1823) of David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke and Martin J. Walsh relative to elective shares of surviving husbands and wives concerning the settlement of estates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1824) of David T. Donnelly and other members of the House relative to the elective share of spouses in the probating of certain estates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1825) of Robert S. Bloom, David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke, Martin J. Walsh and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to establish a trial system for civil cases in the courts of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1826) of David T. Donnelly, John F. Quinn, John A. Locke and Martin J. Walsh relative to title protection for owners of improved land.

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1827) of Nancy Flavin for legislation to establish conditions and penalties for violations of pre-trial release.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1828) of Nancy Flavin and Daniel E. Bosley for legislation to further regulate the dissemination of child nudity by electronic means.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1829) of Nancy Flavin relative to noncriminal hearings for certain violations involving the operation of a motor vehicle.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1830) of Nancy Flavin relative to the administration of trusts.

By Mr. Hargraves of Groton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1831) of Robert S. Hargraves, Pamela P. Resor, Geoffrey D. Hall and Robert A. Antonioni for legislation to establish an Ayer division of the Juvenile Court Department.



By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1832) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to parental standing of children in need of services in certain court cases.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1833) of Thomas P. Kennedy that certain children of high risk behavior be placed in stabilization facilities.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1834) of George N. Peterson, Jr., for legislation to regulate the determination of charitable trusts.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1974) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga for legislation to authorize access to criminal offender record information of certain public school personnel.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1975) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to certain judgments in divorce proceedings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1976) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga for legislation to change the term "visitation" to "parenting time".

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1977) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga for legislation to require district attorneys and local police departments to notify schools of felonies by students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1978) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga for legislation to require school supervisory personnel to obtain criminal offender information on employees of school departments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1979) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga for legislation to provide for the mandatory escrowing of withheld rent to facilitate resolution of summary process cases.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1980) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to appeals of summary process in certain court actions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1981) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to estates for years and at will.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1982) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and Edward J. Clancy, Jr., relative to evidentiary and procedural protection under the Massachusetts rules of civil procedure.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1983) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and Edward J. Clancy, Jr., for legislation to preserve the best interest of minor children for out-of-state visitation rights with non-custodial parents.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1984) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and Edward J. Clancy, Jr., relative to non-discrimination in legal services for indigent persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1985) of Arthur J. Broadhurst relative to statements made by attorneys on the amount of damages to be awarded in certain civil cases.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1986) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to the storage of property in summary process actions.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1987) of Salvatore F. DiMasi and other members of the House relative to the salaries of the justices of the Trial Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1988) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to sick leave and vacation leave for clerks, assistant clerks and assistant registers of probate in the courts of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1989) of Salvatore F. DiMasi and David T. Donnelly relative to the concurrent jurisdiction of the Land Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1990) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to Probate and Family Court approval of contracts between child entertainers and contracting entities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1991) of Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to further regulate the rights of certain adopted persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1992) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to providing injunctive relief for the illegal sale of research papers or the taking of examinations for another at educational institutions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1993) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to grand jury procedures in criminal cases.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1994) of Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to further regulate and improve the jury system of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1995) of Emile J. Goguen and other members of the General Court relative to public employer's right to a jury trial.

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1996) of Reed V. Hillman relative to public counsel services for defendants of crimes which do not provide a period of incarceration as a penalty.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1997) of Reed V. Hillman for legislation to authorize the arrest without a warrant of persons believed to have committed assault and battery upon a public servant in the performance of his or her duties.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1998) of Peter J. Larkin and Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to the appointment of assistant clerks in the Housing Court Department of the Trial Court.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1999) of David Paul Linsky and other members of the General Court for legislation to repeal certain laws relative to crimes against the public health and crimes against chastity, morality, decency and good order.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2000) of David Paul Linsky, Michael E. Festa, Louis L. Kafka, Rachel Kaprielian, Susan C. Fargo and Carol A. Donovan relative to salaries and appointments of certain personnel within the offices of the several district attorneys.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2003) of David Paul Linsky, Anthony J. Verga, Michael E. Festa and Benjamin Swan that the Board of Bar Overseers be prohibited from assessing an annual registration fee for attorneys who retire from the practice of law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2004) of David Paul Linsky and other members of the General Court relative to protecting victims of domestic violence.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2005) of John H. Rogers, Cynthia S. Creem and Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to the elective share of spouses in the probating of certain estates.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2006) of John H. Rogers relative to warrant management units in the office of county sheriffs.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2195) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and Elizabeth A. Malia relative to complaints of sexual harassment and other forms of discrimination.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2196) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court that the Parole Board be directed to establish regional intensive parole sex offender programs throughout the Commonwealth.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2197) of Rachel Kaprielian, Susan C. Fargo, Elizabeth A. Malia, David P. Magnani and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to establish electronically-monitored home confinement to alleviate prison overcrowding.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2198) of Thomas F. Reilly, Peter J. Larkin, other members of the General Court and others relative to attorney client privilege and attorney work product materials.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2199) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to create an automatic homestead exemption.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2200) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to further regulating the release of certain records of juvenile offenders.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2201) of Vincent A. Pedone that the Department of Youth Services be required to transfer certain juvenile offenders convicted of violent crimes to the Department of Correction upon said juveniles attaining the age of twenty-one.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2202) of Douglas W. Petersen, Anthony J. Verga, George Rogers, Arthur J. Broadhurst, Susan C. Fargo and John F. Quinn relative to court hearings pertaining to the seizure and impoundment of animals.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2203) of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court for legislation to make certain changes in the laws implicating private consensual intimate conduct between adults.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2368) of Carol A. Donovan and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide certain information for victims of domestic violence.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2369) of Carol A. Donovan, other members of the General Court and another relative to the prevention of abuse under the probate laws of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2370) of Carol A. Donovan, other members of the General Court and another relative to improving the administration of domestic violence abuse prevention orders.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2371) of Carol A. Donovan, other members of the General Court and another that courts be directed to consider the best interest of children in custody proceedings.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2372) of Ronald Mariano, Charles E. Shannon and Maryanne Lewis for legislation to limit the liability of the Water Resources Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2373) of Ronald Mariano relative to the Governor's power of commutation of life sentences for first degree murder.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2374) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to provide for the appointment of a deputy assistant registrar in the Norfolk Probate Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2375) of Ronald Mariano relative to protecting beneficiaries of structured settlements.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2376) of Ronald Mariano relative to the apportionment of damages in certain medical malpractice actions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2377) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to provide for an indexed judgment interest rate for medical malpractice actions.

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2378) of Thomas M. McGee, Arthur J. Broadhurst and David M. Torrasi for legislation to clarify the charitable purposes of organizations in certain defense actions.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2379) of Elizabeth Poirier and other members of the General Court relative to the issuance of permanent restraining orders upon complaints filed by victims of violent crimes and their families.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2380) of J. Michael Ruane relative to the visitation rights to certain minor children.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2381) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to clarify homestead protection for elderly and disabled persons.

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2545) of Ruth B. Balsler for legislation to establish an office of child advocacy to train and supervise court appointed attorneys for certain children.

By Mr. Brown of Wrentham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2546) of Scott P. Brown and another relative to shared custody of minor children of divorced or separated parents.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2547) of Tara M. Sullivan relative to summary judgement motions under the rules of civil procedure.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2548) of Bob LeClair for legislation to regulate the conduct of custodial parents prior to a divorce being declared final.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2549) of Paul C. Casey and David P. Magnani relative to the liability of dentists and dental hygienists who provide emergency care or treatment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2550) of Paul C. Casey for legislation to authorize the arrest without a warrant of persons purchasing alcoholic beverages for minors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2551) of Paul C. Casey and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish crime victim restitution.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2552) of Paul C. Casey for legislation to authorize the courts of the Commonwealth to prohibit defendants from participating in certain profit or benefit generating activities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2553) of Paul C. Casey, Susan C. Fargo, Anthony J. Verga and Edward G. Connolly relative to the protection of the identity of jurors.



By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2554) of James H. Fagan for legislation to authorize chief justices of the Trial Court Department to transfer certain non-judicial personnel within their department.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2555) of James H. Fagan relative to the authority of clerk magistrates in certain courts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2556) of James H. Fagan relative to the accrual of vacation, sick and personal leave for clerk magistrates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2557) of James H. Fagan relative to the accrual of vacation, sick and personal leave for clerk magistrates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2558) of James H. Fagan relative to the authority of clerk magistrates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2559) of James H. Fagan relative to the appointing authority of clerk magistrates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2560) of James H. Fagan relative to the powers and duties of clerk magistrates.

By Ms. St. Fleur of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2561) of Marie P. St. Fleur and other members of the General Court relative to authorizing the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to take necessary actions for the recovery of public funds expended due to childhood lead poisoning.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2562) of Kevin G. Honan relative to certain records under the abandoned property law.

By Mr. Locke of Wellesley, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2563) of John A. Locke relative to the presumptive validity of power of attorney.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2564) of Joseph C. Sullivan relative to restricting the release of a deceased's body to a spouse who was subject to a restraining order.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2565) of Joseph C. Sullivan that persons convicted of first degree murder, second degree murder or manslaughter be excluded from the distribution of the decedent's property.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2566) of Joseph C. Sullivan for legislation to further regulate parking fines in cities and towns.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2567) of Benjamin Swan, Susan C. Fargo, Gloria L. Fox, Shirley Owens-Hicks and Jarrett T. Barrios for legislation to establish standards of conduct for district attorneys subject to the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Judicial Court.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2724) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to the fees of justices of the peace for performing marriages.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2725) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to the physical examination of a child prior to procedures to commit said child to custody.

By Mr. Bunker of Rutland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2726) of David C. Bunker, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the removal of children from the Commonwealth without the consent of both parents or by court order.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2727) of Antonio F.D. Cabral, Robert M. Koczera, George Rogers, Kay Khan and Benjamin Swan relative to plea options for defendants who are not United States citizens.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2728) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Colleen M. Garry, Susan C. Fargo, Patricia D. Jehlen, Kay Khan, Benjamin Swan and another relative to using twenty percent of seized assets from drug forfeitures for drug treatment and prevention programs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2729) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Thomas J. O'Brien for legislation to establish the Massachusetts land records commission.

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2730) of David T. Donnelly and Robert S. Creedon, Jr., relative to the appointment of temporary assistant clerks in certain courts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2731) of David T. Donnelly, Robert S. Creedon, Jr., and Charles A. Murphy relative to the warrant management system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2732) of David T. Donnelly, Robert S. Creedon, Jr., and Charles A. Murphy for legislation to improve the management of the Trial Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2733) of David T. Donnelly and Robert S. Creedon, Jr., relative to the issuance by the courts of restraining orders involving non-family members.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2734) of David T. Donnelly and Robert S. Creedon, Jr., relative to pleas in certain criminal proceedings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2735) of David T. Donnelly, Robert S. Creedon, Jr., Salvatore F. DiMasi and Charles A. Murphy relative to the administration of court interpreter services in the Trial Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2736) of David T. Donnelly and Robert S. Creedon, Jr., relative to the administration of the Personnel Advisory Committee of the Trial Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2737) of David T. Donnelly and Robert S. Creedon, Jr., relative to the receipt and transmission of bills and vouchers covering fees paid for indigents.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2738) of David T. Donnelly and Robert S. Creedon, Jr., for legislation to include the Chief Justice for Administration and Management of the Trial Court as a member of the Criminal Justice Committee.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2739) of David T. Donnelly and Robert S. Creedon, Jr., for legislation to clarify the procedure for payment of costs for copies of transcripts of grand jury and other court proceedings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2740) of David T. Donnelly and Robert S. Creedon, Jr., relative to the appointment of interpreters in the Superior Court Department.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2741) of David T. Donnelly and Robert S. Creedon, Jr., relative to the remittance of fines collected by jailers and superintendents of houses of correction.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2742) of David T. Donnelly and Robert S. Creedon, Jr., relative to the territorial jurisdiction of the divisions of the District Court Department of the Trial Court.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2743) of Carol A. Donovan, other members of the House and another relative to the prevention of domestic abuse.



By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2744) of William G. Greene, Jr., for legislation to prohibit the unauthorized disclosure and use of social security numbers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2745) of Sidney Horlink and William G. Greene, Jr., relative to the fees charged by justices of the peace.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2746) of Christopher J. Hodgkins, Susan W. Pope, Mary Jane Simmons and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to exempt registered members of the National Ski Patrol from civil liability for emergency care rendered to injured persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2747) of Christopher J. Hodgkins, Mary Jane Simmons, Patricia D. Jehlen and Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to allow a plea or finding of guilty but insane in certain criminal proceedings.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2748) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to require continuing education for justices of the Probate and Family Court.

By Mr. Nagle of Northampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2749) of William P. Nagle Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to permit breast-feeding of children in public.

By Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2750) of Karyn E. Polito and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect a minor's identity.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2751) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to establish the birthday of John F. Kennedy as a legal holiday.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2752) of J. Michael Ruane relative to the witchcraft trial of Ann Pudeator, Bridget Bishop, Susannah Martin, Alice Parker, Margaret Scott and Wilmot Reed in the year sixteen hundred and ninety-two.

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2928) of David T. Donnelly and Robert S. Creedon, Jr., relative to the temporary support or transportation of persons on probation.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2929) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to further regulate conditions of probation for parole violations by defendants.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2930) of Thomas F. Reilly and Colleen M. Garry relative to the release of certain defendants on personal recognizance.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2931) of Frank M. Hynes relative to providing for payments to persons wrongly incarcerated.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2932) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to prohibit the holding of real property by a blind trust.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2933) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to require district attorneys to notify boards of registration of certain felony convictions.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2934) of Francis L. Marini, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and George N. Peterson, Jr., relative to requiring acceptance by the prosecutor prior to a waiver of a jury trial.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2935) of Marie J. Parente relative to the employment of special counsels by the Attorney General.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2936) of Marie J. Parente, Thomas J. O'Brien, Anthony J. Verga and another relative to the liability of operators of roller skating rinks.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2937) of Marie J. Parente and Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to further regulate false claims against the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2938) of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court relative to establishing a medical use defense to the charge of possession of marijuana.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2939) of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court relative to establishing a medical necessity defense to the charge of cultivation of marijuana.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3124) of Arthur J. Broadhurst relative to civil actions involving real estate permits.

By Mr. Carron of Southbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3125) of Mark J. Carron, Thomas J. O'Brien and Anne M. Paulsen for legislation to raise the age of minors in delinquency matters to eighteen.

By Mr. Demakis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3126) of Paul C. Demakis, David Paul Linsky and Carol A. Donovan relative to consent and counseling for certain minors in abortion proceedings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3127) of Paul C. Demakis for legislation to require proof of residence in certain acquisitions under the homestead law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 3129) of Paul C. Demakis, David Paul Linsky and Cheryl A. Jacques for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to ensure the right to choose.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3130) of Paul C. Demakis for legislation to further regulate small claims procedures in the district courts and the Boston Municipal Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3131) of Paul C. Demakis, David Paul Linsky and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to authorize the dissemination of reproductive health information, the sale of reproductive health services and improved access to contraceptives.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3132) of Paul C. Demakis and John H. Rogers relative to small claims protection procedures.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3133) of Paul C. Demakis, David Paul Linsky and Carol A. Donovan relative to judicial proceedings for minors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3134) of Paul C. Demakis, David Paul Linsky, Carol A. Donovan, Cheryl A. Jacques and Ruth W. Provost for legislation to establish a reproduction choice law.

By Mr. Hall of Westford (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3135) of Mark Cimini for legislation to provide for genetic testing in determining providers of support for minor children.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3136) of Stephen Kulik relative to the tort liability of volunteers of certain governmental programs.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3137) of Stephen P. LeDuc for legislation to further regulate the granting of financial interest in the conveyance of real property.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3138) of Stephen A. Silen and Stephen P. LeDuc relative to serving summonses in actions brought in the Probate Court and the Superior Court of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3139) of Stephen P. LeDuc relative to the issuance of judgments in divorce proceedings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3140) of Stephen P. LeDuc relative to alimony payments.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3141) of David Paul Linsky relative to further regulating the appointment of certain guardians by the Probate Court.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3142) of Cheryl Freier for legislation to establish a department of wills and probate under the supervision of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3143) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the dissemination of certain pornographic visual materials over the Internet.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3144) of Thomas J. O'Brien and Kathleen M. Teahan for legislation to establish a land records commission for the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3145) of Thomas J. O'Brien, other members of the House and another that police officers be authorized to arrest without a warrant certain persons for violations in schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3146) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide immunity from liability to public officials and public employees who testify before legislative committees.

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3147) of Shirley Owens-Hicks, Benjamin Swan, Ruth B. Balser, Byron Rushing and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to establish a special commission on reparation payments to descendants of Africans who were subjected to slavery and discrimination.

By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3148) of John P. Slattery relative to the terms and conditions of persons released on recognizance or bail in certain court proceedings.

By Mr. Cahill of Beverly, petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 3357) of Michael P. Cahill for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the tenure of judicial officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3358) of Kevin M. Burke, Michael P. Cahill and another relative to authorizing district attorneys to establish child safety partnerships through community-based juvenile justice programs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3359) of Michael P. Cahill relative to the hearing requirement for certain commitment petitions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3360) of Michael P. Cahill and Kay Khan relative to creating a psychiatric security review board within the Department of Mental Health to evaluate the conditional release of certain patients.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3361) of Thomas M. Menino, Salvator F. DiMasi, Stephen F. Lynch, Paul C. Demakis, Martin J. Walsh and Dianne Wilkerson relative to including vehicles under the common nuisance law.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3362) of Robert F. Fennell, Thomas M. McGee, Emile J. Goguen, Douglas W. Petersen and Carol A. Donovan relative to liens on land of demolished or removed buildings or other structures.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3363) of Robert F. Fennell, Thomas M. McGee and Emile J. Goguen relative to liens on land of demolished or removed buildings or other structures.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3364) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Dianne Wilkerson, Frank I. Smizik and another for legislation to provide for the expansion of the drug treatment program and allow for the diversion of low-level offenders under court supervision.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3365) of Colleen M. Garry and Paul Kujawski for legislation to prohibit court ordered visitation rights to persons convicted of criminal offenses against minors.

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3366) of Reed V. Hillman for legislation to provide that warrants appearing in the warrant management system be available on the Internet.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3367) of Kay Khan, David C. Bunker, Jr., and Anne M. Paulsen relative to clinical reports in certain actions for the appointment of guardians and conservators.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3368) of Kay Khan and other members of the General Court relative to protecting the privacy rights of victims of crimes.

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3369) of Owen McGonagle, Jr., relative to the procedures for non-criminal disposition of certain traffic violations.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3370) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., Emile J. Goguen, Patricia D. Jehlen and Charles A. Murphy for legislation to establish a drug control court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3371) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., Emile J. Goguen, Thomas J. O'Brien, Scott P. Brown and Bruce E. Tarr that provision be made for a plea of guilty but insane in certain criminal proceedings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3372) of Thomas F. Reilly and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to establish the crime of enticement with the intent to commit an unlawful sexual act with a child under the age of sixteen.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3373) of Vincent A. Pedone and another relative to formatting standards required in filing documents with the Register of Deeds of the Worcester District.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3374) of Vincent A. Pedone and another that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to establish uniform electronic transactions within the registries of deeds.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3375) of John H. Rogers, Francis L. Marini, Edward G. Connolly, Viriato Manuel deMacedo, James R. Miceli and another relative to the invalidity of marriages contracted by persons of the same sex.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3376) of Thomas M. Menino and Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to further regulate the amount of interest to be paid in certain civil actions against the Commonwealth and cities and towns.



By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3377) of John P. Slattery relative to liability for health care treatment decisions by managed care entities.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3563) of Roy Bercaw relative to prosecutions for libel.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3564) of Paul E. Caron and another for legislation to authorize the audio-visual appearance at certain court proceedings of persons confined to a correctional facility.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3565) of Paul E. Caron that certain persons convicted of murder be prohibited from receiving court ordered visitation rights.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3566) of Paul E. Caron relative to the availability of certain criminal records to law enforcement agencies.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3567) of Christopher G. Fallon and Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to the granting of jury exemptions to parents of children under the age of two years.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3568) of Lida E. Harkins, Anthony J. Verga, Cynthia S. Creem, David Paul Linsky, Emile J. Goguen and David M. Torrisi relative to the attachment of wages for child support or alimony payments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3569) of Lida E. Harkins, David C. Bunker, Jr., Anthony J. Verga and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to further regulate support payments issued by the Probate Court in certain divorce proceedings.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3570) of Bernard Kansky relative to personal injuries or property damage from defective ways.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3571) of David Weden relative to the quadrennial child support guideline review process.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3572) of Elizabeth A. Malia, Patricia D. Jehlen and Benjamin Swan for legislation to further regulate the use of animals for fighting.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3573) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to protect children of parents with substance abuse problems in certain custody proceedings in the Probate and Family Court.

By Mr. Tobin of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3574) of A. Stephen Tobin and Colleen M. Garry relative to the penalty for a child charged with manslaughter.

By Mr. Cresta of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3755) of Brian M. Cresta relative to the liability of the Commonwealth for defects in public ways under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission.

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3756) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to authorize petitions to the Probate Court for the adoption of embryos.

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3757) of Shirley Owens-Hicks, other members of the General Court and others for legislation to provide for the establishment of a mental health court for the Commonwealth.

By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3758) of Bruce E. Tarr, Elizabeth A. Malia and Cheryl A. Rivera that persons convicted of the crime of rape be required to submit to testing for acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3759) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Joan M. Menard, George Rogers and David B. Sullivan relative to pleas of guilty or nolo contendere in certain court proceedings.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3760) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to authorize the Trial Court of the Commonwealth to establish a sick leave bank for Rena C. Pelletier, an employee of said court.

By Mr. Santiago of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3761) of Jose L. Santiago relative to providing restitution to persons accused of a crime as a result of a false report.

By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3762) of Manuel Alves for legislation to repeal the appropriation established for the funding of a district court in the city of Fall River.

By Shirley Gomes of Harwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3877) of Shirley Gomes for legislation to further regulate the abandoned property laws of the Commonwealth.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3878) of Robin Braverman that custodial parents be provided with a presumed right to relocate outside of the Commonwealth.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3879) of Robin Braverman for legislation to provide joint custody of children in certain divorce actions.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3948) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Frank I. Smizik, Dianne Wilkerson and another for legislation to expand the drug treatment program with the use of fines for drug violations and regulating the forfeiture of assets in connection with drug offenses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3949) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Dianne Wilkerson, Frank I. Smizik and another relative to property rights in asset forfeiture cases and providing for such forfeiture records to be made public.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3950) of Lida E. Harkins that school department personnel accompanying students on school sponsored events or field trips be exempt from civil liability for administering emergency first aid.

By Mr. Hart of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3951) of John A. Hart, Jr. (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the accessing of private property by persons engaged in making deliveries in the city of Boston.

By Ms. St. Fleur of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3952) of Marie P. St. Fleur and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide that proceeds of drug case confiscation be used for drug treatment.

By Mrs. Teahan of Whitman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3953) of Kathleen M. Teehan and other members of the House relative to the rights of women to be informed under the law concerning the performance of abortions in the Commonwealth.

### **Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.**

By Mr. Finegold of Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 295) of Barry R. Finegold and Susan C. Tucker (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the conservation commission of the town of Andover to grant a certain sewer easement.



By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 296) of Jay R. Kaufman, Susan C. Fargo and Robert A. Havern (by vote of the town) relative to the non-criminal disposition of violations by the historic districts commission in the town of Lexington.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 297) of Jay R. Kaufman, Susan C. Fargo and Robert A. Havern (by vote of the town) relative to the construction of underground lateral wires and conduits in the town of Lexington.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 298) of George N. Peterson, Jr., relative to the appointment of tree wardens in cities and towns.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 486) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to further regulate the posting of public notices of meetings of municipal governmental bodies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 487) of Colleen M. Garry that municipal clerks be required to maintain records of all actions taken by governing and regulatory bodies in cities and towns.

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 488) of Donna R. Kalikow, Frank I. Smizik, Cynthia S. Creem, Brian Paul Golden, Ruth B. Balsler, Paul C. Demakis, David T. Donnelly and others relative to providing review of rules and regulations adopted by the transportation board of the town of Brookline.

By Mr. Verga of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 489) of Anthony J. Verga and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) relative to the operation of sewers in the town of Rockport.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 490) of Anthony J. Verga and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) relative to certain subdivisions of land in the city of Gloucester.

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 644) of Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund (by vote of the town) that the town of Hull be authorized to establish a special education tuition and expenses fund.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 645) of Carol C. Cleven, Susan C. Fargo and others (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish the office of treasurer-collector in the town of Carlisle.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 646) of Edward G. Connolly relative to further regulating parking spaces for disabled persons.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 647) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officer and David M. Nangle relative to payment for off-duty or special detail work performed by municipal employees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 853) of William C. Galvin and Brian A. Joyce for legislation to protect the privacy of employees of municipalities.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 854) of Kevin G. Honan relative to neighborhood business districts and the priority for projects located in commercial revitalization areas.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 855) of Gary Laboa, William M. Straus and others (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the park commissioners of the town of Rochester to change the use of a certain parcel of municipal land acquired for outdoor recreational and athletic purposes.

By Mr. Keenan of Southwick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1062) of Daniel F. Keenan relative to the appointment and tenure of superintendents of streets in certain towns.

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1063) of John F. Quinn, Susan C. Fargo and Michael J. Rodrigues relative to zoning protection of lawful, nonconforming single-family and two-family residences.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1064) of Douglas W. Petersen for legislation to require that certain agreements for the joint operation of governmental units be approved by the Department of Revenue and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1065) of William Francis Galvin and Angelo M. Scaccia that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to establish a statewide library of zoning codes and by-laws.

By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1236) of Gale D. Candaras and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to further regulate the removal of monuments or town markers in abolished counties.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1237) of Bradford Hill and Bruce E. Tarr relative to a change in the boundary line between the towns of Georgetown and Boxford.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1238) of Bradford Hill, Bruce E. Tarr and Harriett L. Stanley (by vote of the town) relative to the municipal finance department of the town of Georgetown.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1239) of Bradford Hill and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) that the town of Manchester-by-the-Sea be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land held for conservation purposes.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1240) of Jay R. Kaufman, Susan C. Fargo and Robert A. Havern relative to the zoning ordinances of certain residential properties.

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1241) of Julia Irvine relative to zoning of adult day care facilities.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1242) of George N. Peterson, Jr., that residential development in municipalities be subject to approval by local planning boards.

By Mrs. Pope of Wayland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1243) of Susan W. Pope, Michael J. Coppola and Edward G. Connolly for legislation to require child care facilities to comply with the zoning laws.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1244) of Susan W. Pope, Anthony J. Verga, Thomas N. George, Carol C. Cleven and Michael J. Coppola relative to violations of ordinances and by-laws regulating dogs.

By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1245) of John P. Slattery relative to certain agricultural provisions of the zoning laws.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1442) of James H. Fagan, Patricia A. Haddad and Marc R. Pacheco (with the approval of the mayor and municipal council) relative to authorizing the city of Taunton to lease certain recreational land of the John F. Parker Municipal Golf Course.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1443) of William C. Galvin for legislation to clarify the scope and authority of ordinances and by-laws adopted by municipalities.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1444) of Peter J. Koutoujian, Rachel Kaprielian, Kay Khan, Ruth B. Balsler, Cynthia S. Creem and another that the city of Newton be authorized to impose civil fines for violations of zoning ordinances or by-laws.



By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1445) of Charles A. Murphy, Robert L. Hedlund and another relative to the zoning of day care centers in residential dwellings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1446) of Charles A. Murphy and Robert A. Havern (by vote of the town) relative to town meetings in the town of Burlington.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1447) of John A. Stefanini relative to the length of terms for weighers and measurers of commodities in cities and towns.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1619) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another relative to the regulation of the zoning of child care facilities by cities and towns.

By Mr. Knuuttila of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1620) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Brian Knuuttila for legislation to designate the Devens Commerce Center as a fire district.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1621) of Marie J. Parente and Philip Travis for legislation to further regulate the leasing of municipal property.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1622) of Marie J. Parente relative to the regulatory requirements for providers of commercial mobile radio services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1623) of Marie J. Parente, Anthony J. Verga, Kevin G. Honan and Thomas J. O'Brien relative to the establishment of reserve funds in cities and towns for compensated absences of employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1624) of Marie J. Parente, Anthony J. Verga, Maryanne Lewis and Kevin G. Honan relative to the expenditures of city, town and district funds.

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1835) of Nancy Flavin relative to further regulating the use of funds received as restitution for damages to trees in municipalities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1836) of Nancy Flavin relative to the zoning of certain educational facilities.

By Mr. Hargraves of Groton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1837) of Robert S. Hargraves and Steven C. Panagiotakos (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the conservation commission of the town of Groton to impose fees for the employment of outside consultants.

By Mr. Torrissi of North Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1838) of David M. Torrissi and Bradley H. Jones, Jr., that facilities of the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District be subject to local laws and regulations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1839) of David M. Torrissi and Bradley H. Jones, Jr., that wastewater treatment districts be subject to local laws and regulations.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2007) of James P. Jajuga, Arthur J. Broadhurst and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that provision be made for alternate members on the Community Development Board of the city known as the town of Methuen.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2008) of Salvatore F. DiMasi and other members of the General Court to simplify the approval of certain subdivisions.

By Mr. Festa of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2009) of Michael E. Festa and other members of the General Court for legislation to clarify the use of revolving funds by cities and towns.

By Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2010) of Michael R. Knapik and other members of the General Court that cities and towns be authorized to establish general and special purpose funds.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2011) of Stephen Kulik and other members of the General Court for legislation to limit the authority of boards of selectmen to transfer funds between municipal budget accounts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2568) of Stephen Kulik relative to employment contracts for town accountants and city auditors.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2753) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to the transfer of certain funds of the Barnstable Fire District.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2754) of William G. Greene, Jr., relative to the implementation of community development plans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2755) of William G. Greene, Jr., for legislation to make certain changes in the subdivision control law.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2756) of Christopher J. Hodgkins relative to the compensation paid to assistant town clerks in certain small towns.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2757) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to authorize cities and towns to establish coastal storm damage mitigation accounts for the purpose of purchasing property in areas of coastal hazard.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2758) of Frank M. Hynes relative to planning boards' approvals of subdivision plans.

By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2760) of Harriett L. Stanley for legislation relative to a boundary change between the towns of Georgetown and Boxford.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2761) of Harriett L. Stanley and Bradford Hill (by vote of the town) relative to the duties of the finance director in the town of Georgetown.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2940) of Frank M. Hynes relative to the effect of zoning ordinances on certain existing lots.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2941) of Frank M. Hynes relative to zoning appeals by abutting cities and towns.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2942) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to zoning ordinances or by-laws concerning cluster developments.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2943) of Marie J. Parente, Maryanne Lewis and David Paul Linsky relative to the noncriminal disposition of violations of certain regulations in cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2944) of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions, Marie J. Parente and Ruth B. Balsler for legislation to authorize conservation commissions to impose fees for the employment of outside consultants.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2945) of Marie J. Parente for legislation to authorize employment contracts for municipal attorneys.



By Ms. Blumer of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3128) of Deborah D. Blumer for legislation to increase the period to appeal variance decisions of zoning boards.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3149) of David Paul Linsky relative to the approval of definitive plans for subdivisions by planning boards in municipalities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3150) of David Paul Linsky relative to the granting of special permits under the zoning laws in cities and towns.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3151) of Thomas J. O'Brien, other members of the General Court and another relative to the compensation paid to assistant town clerks in certain small towns.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3378) of Robert F. Fennell, Thomas M. McGee and Emile J. Goguen relative to authorizing municipal liens for certain unpaid fines.

By Ms. Khan of Newton (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3379) of George Foord for legislation to further regulate the height of live fences and the appointment of fence viewers by cities and towns.

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3380) of Charles A. Murphy and Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the noncriminal disposition of public health violations by cities and towns.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3575) of the Massachusetts Municipal Auditors and Accountants Association, Inc., and Kevin G. Honan relative to the expenditure of bond and note proceeds by cities, towns and districts.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3576) of Eric Turkington, Demetrius J. Atsalis, Matthew C. Patrick, Shirley Gomes, Thomas N. George and Ruth W. Provost relative to municipal bonding for underground utilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3577) of Eric Turkington and Robert O'Leary (by vote of the town) that the housing authority of the town of Nantucket be authorized to dispose of certain land in said town.

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3763) of Garrett J. Bradley (by vote of the town) that the town of Hull be authorized to establish a police technology fund.

By Mr. Correia of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3764) of Robert Correia, Joan M. Menard, Michael J. Rodrigues and David B. Sullivan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Fall River be authorized to use certain park land for sewer purposes.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3765) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another for legislation to further regulate zoning ordinances in cities and towns.

By Mr. Keenan of Southwick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3766) of Daniel F. Keenan (with the approval of the mayor and town council) that the city known as the town of Agawam be authorized to use certain park land for school purposes.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3767) of Thomas J. O'Brien relative to comprehensive zoning permits.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3768) of Marie J. Parente relative to comprehensive zoning permits for moderate income housing in cities and towns.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3769) of John H. Stasik for legislation to further regulate zoning in cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3880) of Douglas W. Petersen that site plans be in compliance with local zoning ordinances and by-laws.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3954) of Demetrius J. Atsalis (by vote of the town) that the town of Barnstable be authorized to convey a certain parcel of conservation land to the Marstons Mills Public Library, Inc.

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3955) of Robert L. Hedlund and Garrett J. Bradley (by vote of the town) that the town of Cohasset be authorized to acquire land, easements or other interests for the protection of the water supply of said town.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3956) of Brian S. Dempsey and other members of the General Court relative to the creation of technical assistance centers for the delivery of coordinated, comprehensive and continuing services to local governments.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3957) of Brian Paul Golden and another relative to the procedure for the distribution of certain federal and state grants to cities and towns.

By Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3958) of John A. Lepper and other members of the General Court relative to the establishment of a land acquisition fund in cities and towns.

By Mr. Nyman of Hanover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3959) of Robert J. Nyman and Geraldine Creedon (by vote of the town) that the town of Hanover be authorized to pay a certain outstanding bill.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3960) of Thomas J. O'Brien and Therese Murray that the Silver Lake Regional School District be authorized to grant an easement to the town of Kingston for the construction of a water tower for said town.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3961) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the placement of wireless communications facilities in municipalities.

By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3962) of Harriett L. Stanley (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Groveland to establish an administering authority for the scenic roadways in said town.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3963) of Eric Turkington and Robert O'Leary (by vote of the town) that the town of Chilmark be authorized to erect a radio tower on certain conservation land.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4009) of Lida E. Harkins and Cheryl A. Jacques (by vote of the town) that the town of Needham be authorized to establish a special fund for the renovation, construction and equipping of school buildings.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4010) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Therese Murray and Viriato Manuel deMacedo (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Plymouth to use certain conservation land for sewer purposes.

**Severally referred to the committee on Local Affairs.**



By Mr. Kelly of Dalton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 299) of Shaun P. Kelly and Andrea F. Nuciforo, Jr., (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize open burning in the town of Rowe for certain months.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 300) of George N. Peterson, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the aquaculture industry in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 301) of George N. Peterson, Jr., for legislation to provide uniformity in certain environmental codes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 302) of George N. Peterson, Jr., for legislation to establish the wetlands stewardship act.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 303) of William M. Straus relative to the disposition of environmental fines.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 304) of Patricia A. Walrath and other members of the General Court relative to establishing an interagency coordinating council to address issues of interagency responsibility for public health and consumer protection concerning indoor air pollution and other threats.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 491) of Carol C. Cleven, Edward G. Connolly, Anthony J. Verga, Susan C. Fargo and Emile J. Goguen relative to increasing the review period for certain projects upon written request of a municipality.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 492) of William M. Straus and George N. Peterson, Jr., for legislation to establish an invasive plants technical advisory committee within the Department of Food and Agriculture.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 493) of Philip Travis that provision be made for the Department of Environmental Management to grant a certain sum of money to the towns of Seekonk, Rehoboth and Swansea and the city of Taunton for a household hazardous waste pick-up program.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 648) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the funding of waterway projects and coastal protection initiatives.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 649) of Bruce J. Ayers for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the maintenance of the Boston Harbor Islands.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 650) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the water resources of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 651) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the utilization of vacant office space located on the property of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 652) of Marvin W. Kushner relative to orders of conditions for the removal, filling, dredging or altering of land bordering waters.

By Mr. Coppola of Foxborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 653) of Michael J. Coppola and Jo Ann Sprague for legislation to reimburse the town of Foxborough for the acquisition of certain conservation land.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 654) of Stephen Kulik relative to certain environmental boating regulations and penalties.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 655) of James R. Miceli for legislation to permit the use of crossbows for hunting by persons sixty-five years of age or older.

By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 656) of David B. Sullivan for legislation to provide for the inspection for toxic and hazardous materials by the Department of Environmental Protection prior to the closing of businesses.

By Mr. Hart of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 856) of John A. Hart, Jr., and Stephen F. Lynch relative to establishing standards for vapor recovery systems at certain motor vehicle fuel dispensing facilities.

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1066) of John F. Quinn and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a fund for coastal infrastructure improvement.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1067) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to authorize the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses without charge to residents of the State of Vermont over seventy years of age.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1068) of Michael J. Rogrigues relative to grievances presented to the Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1159) of Douglas W. Petersen, Richard T. Moore, Cheryl A. Jacques, Susan W. Pope and Maryanne Lewis relative to the conservation restrictions and agricultural preservation statutes.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1246) of John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo, James B. Leary and Vincent A. Pedone that certain disabled veterans be exempt from inland fisheries and game fees.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1247) of Paul Kujawski for legislation to regulate the release of a certain number of balloons into the environment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1248) of Paul Kujawski for legislation to provide for the licensing of commercial breeders.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1249) of Paul Kujawski relative to the licensing and regulating of secondary metals recyclers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1250) of Paul Kujawski relative to incinerators and landfills within areas of critical environmental concern.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1251) of Douglas W. Petersen, Carol A. Donovan, David Paul Linsky, Anthony J. Verga and George Rogers relative to the environmental cleanup of property and the redevelopment of such contaminated property.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1252) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the House for legislation to promote the use of integrated pest management techniques in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1253) of Douglas W. Petersen, Carol A. Donovan, Matthew C. Patrick, David Paul Linsky and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to regulate the handling and recycling of used oil filters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1254) of Douglas W. Petersen, Carol A. Donovan, Matthew C. Patrick, Patricia D. Jehlen, Anthony J. Verga and J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to provide for the recycling of lead-acid motor vehicle and marine batteries.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1255) of Douglas W. Petersen, Theodore C. Speliotis, George Rogers and Michael P. Cahill for legislation to further regulate the taking of sea urchins.



By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1256) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Robert E. Travaglini, Anthony Petruccelli and Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to provide for the construction of a public launching ramp in the city of Revere.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1257) of Michael J. Rodrigues and other members of the General Court relative to the protection of public health, natural resources and the environment.

By Mr. Tuttle of Barre, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1258) of Kenneth Bombria, David H. Tuttle and another for legislation to further regulate the use of crossbows in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1448) of Paul E. Caron and other members of the General Court for legislation to further define toxic and hazardous substances.

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1449) of Paul K. Frost relative to the powers and duties of the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife in the management and control of wildlife.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1450) of Louis L. Kafka for legislation to require oil and hazardous material site assessments for certain property.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1625) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Pamela P. Resor and another for legislation to provide loans to certain elderly persons for assistance in compliance with Title V, so-called, for the disposal of sanitary waste.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1626) of George Rogers for legislation to establish a combined sewer overflow matching fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1627) of George Rogers relative to pilotage rates in certain harbors of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1628) of George Rogers and another for legislation to prohibit the siting of certain waste facilities at riverfront areas.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1629) of George Rogers and John F. Quinn relative to the establishment of rules and regulations by the Department of Environmental Protection for non-public water systems.

By Mr. Tuttle of Barre, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1630) of David H. Tuttle for legislation to promote recycling and waste reduction programs.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1840) of Robert A. DeLeo and other members of the General Court relative to a sewer rate relief fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1841) of Robert A. DeLeo and other members of the General Court relative to a sewer rate relief fund for the purpose of providing assistance for rate increases.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1842) of Robert A. DeLeo and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a local pipeline assistance program within the Water Pollution Abatement Trust.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1843) of Robert A. DeLeo and other members of the General Court relative to the infiltration/inflow treatment facilities of the Water Resources Authority located at Deer Island and Nut Island.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1844) of Robert A. DeLeo and other members of the General Court that the Walnut Hill water treatment plant, so-called, be eligible for debt service assistance from the Sewer Rate Relief Fund.

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1845) of Nancy Flavin that the Commissioner of Food and Agriculture be authorized to release a certain agricultural preservation restriction in the town of Northampton.

By Mr. Hargraves of Groton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1846) of Robert S. Hargraves relative to the protection of water supplies in cities and towns.

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2012) of Reed V. Hillman relative to animal disease control.

By Mr. Keenan of Southwick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2013) of Michael R. Knapik and other members of the General Court that the Department of Environmental Protection be directed to implement a landfill capping grant program.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2014) of Stephen Kulik and other members of the General Court that the Department of Environmental Protection be directed to establish a household hazardous waste collection grant program.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2015) of George N. Peterson, Jr., and Michael J. Rodrigues relative to leghold traps and certain other devices used for capturing furbearing mammals.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2204) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the House relative to the open space requirements for the protection of waterways.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2205) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the House relative to providing for judicial review of certain decisions regarding environmental impact reports.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2206) of Patricia D. Jehlen, George Rogers, J. James Marzilli, Jr., Matthew C. Patrick and Benjamin Swan for legislation to further regulate the fishing industry in the Commonwealth.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2207) of Rachel Kaprielian for legislation to regulate the agriculture and marketing of genetically modified crops.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2208) of Robert M. Koczera and other members of the General Court relative to establishing a visitor center in the Freetown State Forest.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2209) of Douglas W. Petersen, Marc R. Pacheco, Carol A. Donovan and Kay Khan relative to the assessment of civil administrative penalties by the Department of Environmental Management.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2210) of Douglas W. Petersen for legislation to improve the quality of certain rivers, streams, lakes and other wetlands through the establishment of local stormwater utilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2211) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the General Court for legislation to control air pollution in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2212) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a water resources conservation and efficiency program in the Commonwealth.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2213) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the House for legislation to further control acid rain pollution.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2214) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the General Court for legislation to direct the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to implement a voluntary "green dot" recycled content labelling program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2215) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the House for legislation to promote recycling in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2216) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for sustainable developments for the protection of natural resources in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2217) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate products containing mercury.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2219) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the General Court relative to the inspection, registration, construction and reconstruction of dams.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2220) of Douglas W. Petersen, Frederick E. Berry, Susan C. Fargo, Michael E. Festa, David Paul Linsky and J. James Marzilli, Jr., relative to the reorganization of the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2221) of Douglas W. Petersen and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to enhance the effects of regulations pertaining to the protection of health, natural resources and the environment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2222) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a comprehensive wastewater reuse and greywater management plan.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2223) of Douglas W. Petersen, Carol A. Donovan, David Paul Linsky and George Rogers relative to the abatement of scrap tire stockpiles and the proper management of scrap tire generation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2224) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the House for legislation to promote used oil recycling through the establishment of a used oil transaction account to be administered by the Department of Revenue.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2382) of Ronald Mariano, Charles E. Shannon, Jay R. Kaufman and Paul C. Demakis for legislation to improve the supply and delivery of water to the ratepayers of the Water Resources Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2383) of Ronald Mariano, Charles E. Shannon, Maryanne Lewis, Jay R. Kaufman and Robert L. Hedlund relative to Water Resources Authority assessment paid to the Metropolitan District Commission Watershed Division.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2384) of Ronald Mariano, Vincent P. Ciampa, Charles E. Shannon and Maryanne Lewis relative to the use of Water Resources Authority property for advertising purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2385) of Ronald Mariano relative to the costs of the clean-up of Boston Harbor.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2386) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to prohibit the Water Resources Authority from transporting sludge, sewerage or similar solid waste material without approval of local communities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2387) of Ronald Mariano relative to the payment of costs for the clean-up of Boston Harbor.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2388) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to exempt persons living within two miles of sludge or sewer treatment plants from payment of water and sewer use charges of the Water Resources Authority.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2389) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to limit the eminent domain powers of the South Essex Sewerage District.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2390) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to further regulate the operation of trucks transporting toxic chemicals.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2391) of J. Michael Ruane relative to the South Essex Sewerage District.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2569) of Paul C. Casey and Anthony J. Verga relative to inspections at certain animal facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2570) of Paul C. Casey, David C. Bunker, Jr., and David B. Sullivan for legislation to establish a hazardous materials mitigation emergency response fund.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2571) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Steven C. Panagiotakos, David M. Nangle and Joseph C. Sullivan for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the transportation of snow control chemicals in or near waterfront areas.

By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2572) of David B. Sullivan and other members of the House relative to certain water pollution abatement loans.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2762) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Robert M. Koczera, Benjamin Swan, Anthony J. Verga and another relative to abandoned vessels.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2763) of William G. Greene, Jr., relative to the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to persons sixty-five years of age and older.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2764) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to provide assistance to homeowners for the expense of conforming to Title V septic regulations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2765) of Frank M. Hynes relative to authorizing the Department of Environmental Management to establish a regional dredge grants program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2946) of Frank M. Hynes relative to further regulate the rates of pilotage for the Port of Boston.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2947) of Frank M. Hynes for an appropriation of a certain sum of money for reconstruction and maintenance of the seawall in the towns of Marshfield and Scituate.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2948) of Frank M. Hynes relative to requiring marinas, yacht clubs and boat yards to make certain reports to harbormasters.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2949) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to establish a grant program to assist cities and towns in repairing, rebuilding and restoring beaches, shores, seawalls and other coastal property.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2950) of Robert M. Koczera and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a zero percentage interest program for the state revolving loan fund for water and sewer projects.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2951) of Paul Kujawski relative to protecting water supplies from landfill contamination.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2952) of Marie J. Parente, Brian Knuuttila and Elizabeth Poirier relative to inspections of certain subsurface sewage disposal systems.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2953) of Joseph F. Wagner relative to exempting former prisoners of war from fees for use of state parks and recreational land.

By Ms. Blumer of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3152) of Deborah D. Blumer and other members of the General Court relative to the protection of the Greater Callahan Open Space and Greenway Plan located in the towns of Framingham, Sudbury and Southborough and the city of Marlborough.

By Mr. Carron of Southbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3153) of Mark J. Carron and other members of the General Court that the Department of Environmental Protection be authorized to reinstate a moratorium on the siting of solid waste landfills and incinerators.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3154) of Mark J. Carron relative to the disposal of cathode ray tubes.

By Ms. Fox of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3155) of Gloria L. Fox, Patricia D. Jehlen, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Edward G. Connolly and Benjamin Swan for legislation to regulate the establishment of rates for water and sewer services for low income residents of the Commonwealth.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3156) of Colleen M. Garry, Richard T. Moore and Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to further regulate sanitary sewage treatment and disposal.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3157) of Stephen Kulik for legislation to regulate the taking of agricultural land for public use.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3158) of Stephen Kulik relative to the Agricultural Preservation Restriction Program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3159) of Stephen Kulik and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish old growth forest reserves in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3160) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court relative to the confidentiality of records of the Department of Environmental Protection.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3161) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Therese Murray, Bruce E. Tarr, Jose L. Santiago and David C. Bunker, Jr., that the Department of Environmental Protection be directed to implement a landfill capping grant program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3162) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court that the Department of Environmental Protection be directed to reinstate the moratorium on the siting and permitting of solid waste landfills.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3163) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Michael J. Rodrigues and other members of the General Court relative to environmental audits.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3381) of Bruce J. Ayers and others for legislation to provide for an investigation by the Department of Public Health and the Department of Telecommunications and Energy of water and sewer conservation in multi-unit residential properties.

By Mr. Cahill of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3382) of Michael P. Cahill relative to the definition of "stressed basins".

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3383) of Paul E. Caron and other members of the General Court relative to establishing standards for vapor recovery systems at certain motor vehicle fuel dispensing facilities.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3384) of Thomas M. Menino, Salvatore F. DiMasi, Brian Paul Golden and Martin J. Walsh relative to the development of Long Wharf in the city of Boston by the Department of Environmental Management using certain funds of the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3385) of Christopher J. Hodgkins and other members of the General Court relative to the liability for genetically engineered food.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3386) of Kay Khan and other members of the General Court relative to the protection of hemlock trees in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3387) of Kay Khan, Cynthia S. Creem and Ruth B. Balsler relative to the application for funding by the Water Resources Authority for restoration of the Echo Bridge portion of the Sudbury Aqueduct.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3388) of Peter J. Larkin relative to financial incentives of the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3389) of Peter J. Larkin that the Department of Environmental Protection be directed to make an investigation and study of the sites of contaminated property with limited activity and use.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3390) of Peter J. Larkin relative to activity and use limitation audits of contaminated property by the Department of Environmental Protection.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3578) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to the selection procedures of the Department of Environmental Management for the leasing of certain property.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3579) of Eric Turkington and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish the Upper Cape water supply reserve.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3580) of Eric Turkington relative to the employment of pilots for certain vessels.

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3770) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to establish a division of state reclamation and mosquito control within the Department of Environmental Management.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3771) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the House and another for legislation to establish a low interest loan program within the Department of Environmental Protection for owners of property connecting to sewer systems in cities and towns.



By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3772) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and other members of the General Court relative to regulating thermometers containing mercury.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3773) of Anne M. Paulsen and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish local stormwater utilities districts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3774) of Anne M. Paulsen, Pamela P. Resor, Patricia D. Jehlen, J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Kay Khan relative to the application of certain pesticides.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3775) of George N. Peterson, Jr., relative to property owner notification prior to designating areas of critical environmental concern.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3776) of Ruth W. Provost, Pamela P. Resor and Matthew C. Patrick relative to the rate of interest on loans issued under the Water Pollution Abatement Revolving Loan Program.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3777) of J. Michael Ruane that provision be made for the issuance without charges of hunting and fishing licenses to persons sixty-two years of age and older.

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3778) of Thomas M. Stanley, Peter J. Koutoujian, Susan C. Fargo and Steven A. Tolman for an appropriation of a certain sum of money for the dredging of Hardy Pond in the city of Waltham.

By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3779) of David B. Sullivan relative to closing a certain landfill site in the city of Fall River.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3881) of Stephen Kulik that the Commissioner of Food and Agriculture be directed to issue regulations concerning the purchase of food products by political subdivisions, public institutions and school districts in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Finegold of Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3964) of Barry R. Finegold for legislation to direct the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to implement a voluntary "green dot" recycled content labelling program.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3965) of John A. Lepper and other members of the General Court relative to the procurement of wastewater treatment and disposal services.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3966) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Mary Jane Simmons, Jay R. Kaufman, Matthew C. Patrick and Anne M. Paulsen relative to "full capacity fees" of resource recovery facilities.

By Mr. Petrucci of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3967) of Thomas M. Menino, Anthony Petrucci, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Kevin G. Honan and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to provide grants to cities, towns and districts for the removal or replacement of fuel storage tanks.

### **Severally referred to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.**

By Mr. Brown of Wrentham (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 305) of R. William Perron relative to correctional officers at Massachusetts correctional facilities.

By Mrs. Clevon of Chelmsford (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 306) of Dennis P. Sheehan relative to the registration of non-commercial trailers.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 307) of Robert F. Fennell, Martin J. Walsh, Brian M. Cresta, Dianne Wilkerson, Emile J. Goguen and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to further regulate the operation of motorized scooters.

By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 308) of John P. Fresolo and another relative to the registration of certain motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 309) of John P. Fresolo and another that internal public safety investigations be exempt from public disclosure requirements.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 310) of Colleen M. Garry, Bradford Hill, Brian M. Cresta and Robert J. Nyman for legislation to further regulate the operation of motorized scooters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 311) of Colleen M. Garry, Bradford Hill, Thomas P. Kennedy, Brian M. Cresta, Robert J. Nyman and Theodore C. Speliotis for legislation to require the use of safety helmets while using non-motorized scooters by children under the age of 18.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 312) of George N. Peterson, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the authority to issue firearms licenses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 313) of George N. Peterson, Jr., for legislation to provide immunity from prosecution to owners of relocated shooting ranges for noise pollution violations.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 314) of Rosaire J. Rajotte for legislation to allow surviving spouses of veterans to continue using a distinctive veterans' registration plate.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 315) of William M. Straus relative to the confidentiality of certain records of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 316) of David B. Sullivan for legislation to further regulate the repossession of motor vehicles.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 317) of Patricia A. Walrath, Pamela P. Resor, Edward G. Connolly, Gale D. Candaras, Bruce E. Tarr, Benjamin Swan and another for legislation to further regulate parking for handicapped persons.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 494) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to further regulate the issuance of firearm identification cards and licenses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 495) of Carol C. Cleven and other members of the General Court relative to the health care needs of adolescents in the juvenile justice systems of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 496) of Reed V. Hillman for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue certain registration plates to handicapped operators of motorcycles.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 497) of April Learned relative to the requirements for wearing protective headgear while operating or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle.

By Mr. Kelly of Dalton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 498) of Shaun P. Kelly for legislation to increase access to the motorcycle beginner rider course.



By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 499) of Maryanne Lewis for legislation to prohibit the Registrar of Motor Vehicles from issuing applications for the ownership of motor vehicles to minors who have not attained the age of sixteen years and six months.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 501) of Philip Travis relative to school buses and the operation thereof.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 502) of Philip Travis relative to motor vehicle accidents involving public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 503) of Philip Travis relative to school bus safety.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 504) of Philip Travis for legislation to include call and volunteer fire fighters as members of the Massachusetts Fire Training Council.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 505) of Philip Travis relative to independent investigators of motor vehicle accidents involving police officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 506) of Philip Travis relative to the Massachusetts Fire Service Commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 507) of Philip Travis for legislation to further regulate the selling of firearms to nonresidents.

By Mr. Verga of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 508) of Anthony J. Verga and other members of the General Court for legislation to create a pet overpopulation fund license plate program.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 657) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the reimbursement of medical expenses by persons incarcerated in county jails and houses of correction.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 658) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to establish an emergency equipment grant program for fire fighters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 659) of Bruce J. Ayers that cities and towns be authorized to issue temporary placards for handicapped parking spaces.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 660) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the penalty for the improper use of handicapped parking spaces.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 661) of Carol C. Cleven, Edward G. Connolly, David C. Bunker, Jr., Susan C. Fargo, Emile J. Goguen and John P. Fresolo relative to the educational services of the Department of Correction.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 662) of Edward G. Connolly, Susan W. Pope, Brian Knuuttila and another for legislation to require licensed day care providers to be registered with local fire departments.

By Mr. Coppola of Foxborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 663) of Michael J. Coppola and other members of the General Court that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue certain distinctive registration plates and providing for the use of revenues from such plates for the establishment of a children's education fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 664) of Michael J. Coppola and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a library preservation trust fund from the proceeds of a special motor vehicle registration plate.

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 665) of Reed V. Hillman relative to abandoned vehicles and aircraft.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 666) of Reed V. Hillman relative to the operation of motor vehicles by junior operators.

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 667) of the New England Gas Workers Alliance and Thomas M. McGee that gas gate boxes be made accessible to service personnel and emergency public safety personnel.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 668) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officer and David M. Nangle for legislation to establish a HIV testing procedure in correctional institutions in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 669) of the International Brotherhood of Police officer and David M. Nangle relative to the arrest powers of municipal police officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 670) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to the appointment of special police officers by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 857) of William C. Galvin for legislation to increase the penalties for unauthorized parking in spaces reserved for handicapped persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 858) of William C. Galvin for legislation to establish community parole supervision for life for certain sex offenders.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 859) of Brian Paul Golden that certain prisoners be authorized to participate in work programs for non-profit institutions.

By Mr. Hart of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 860) of John A. Hart, Jr., and Stephen F. Lynch for legislation to prohibit the issuance of drivers' licenses to persons with poor school attendance and school dropouts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 861) of John A. Hart, Jr., and Stephen F. Lynch relative to speed limit violations in marked construction zones.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 862) of Kevin G. Honan that institutions of higher education be provided with certain information relative to persons arrested on campus and further regulating the reporting of crimes against students.

By Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 863) of John A. Lepper and other members of the General Court relative to providing for special license plates for the Rotary Clubs International.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 864) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty for legislation to promote training courses for the safety of children who are passengers in motor vehicles.

By Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 865) of Brian Clark for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue certain registration plates to handicapped operators of motorcycles.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 866) of Brian Clark relative to the standards for protective headgear for operators or passengers on motorcycles.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 867) of Massachusetts Laborers District Council, Martin J. Walsh, Anthony Petrucci, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and Kathleen M. Teahan relative to speed limit violations in marked construction zones.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 868) of Martin J. Walsh for legislation to provide for alternative sentencing programs for women within correctional facilities.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1069) of James H. Fagan relative to the access of information of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1070) of James H. Fagan relative to vehicles transporting school pupils at railroad crossings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1071) of James H. Fagan relative to the suspension of licenses to operate motor vehicles for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1072) of James H. Fagan for legislation to authorize certain federal personnel to exercise police powers in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1073) of John P. Fresolo and other members of the General Court relative to the installation of automatic sprinkler systems in college dormitories.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1074) of John P. Fresolo and other members of the General Court relative to the installation of smoke detectors in college dormitories.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1075) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to requiring certain officials to be trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1076) of Thomas P. Kennedy that stop arm warning devices be required on both sides of school buses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1077) of Thomas P. Kennedy that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue special license plates to organ donors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1078) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to the inspection of power-operated doors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1079) of Thomas P. Kennedy and another relative to the issuance of distinctive license plates to certain disabled veterans.

By Mr. Nyman of Hanover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1080) of Robert J. Nyman and David M. Nangle relative to the use of child booster seats in motor vehicles.

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1081) of John F. Quinn and other members of the House relative to safety regulations in the operation of school buses.

By Mrs. Teahan of Whitman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1082) of Kathleen M. Teahan that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue a certain sticker to handicapped owners of motorcycles.

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1083) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to require the use of safety helmets for persons using skates, skate boards and certain vehicles for children under the age of sixteen.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1084) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to require the use of seat belts on school buses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1085) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., James P. Jajuga, Brian Knuuttila, Anthony J. Verga, Susan C. Fargo and Elizabeth Poirier for legislation to establish a system of commercial vehicle weight certification.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1086) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate the use of bicycle helmets.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1087) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate the use of firearms.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1088) of Alice K. Wolf, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Jarrett T. Barrios, Paul C. Demakis and Benjamin Swan for legislation to regulate traffic control and provide for pedestrian safety at crosswalks.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1259) of John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo, James B. Leary, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Robert Spellane and Karyn E. Polito relative to the filing of floor plans of unsafe buildings with municipal police chiefs and fire chiefs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1260) of John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo, James B. Leary and Robert Spellane relative to the issuance of distinctive license plates to certain disabled veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1261) of John J. Binienda and other members of the House for legislation to provide bullet proof vests for municipal fire inspectors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1262) of John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo, James B. Leary, Robert Spellane and Vincent A. Pedone relative to the licensing of school bus operators.

By Mrs. Canavan of Brockton (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1263) of Brian Chapman relative to the motorcycle helmet law.

By Mr. Ciampa of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1264) of the American Automobile Association, Vincent P. Ciampa and other members of the General Court relative to operating a motor vehicle in an aggressive, malicious or reckless manner.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1265) of Bradford Hill that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue distinctive plates representing the search for the cure of cancer.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1266) of Bradford Hill, Bruce E. Tarr, Edward J. Clancy and Robert E. Travaglini that the Secretary of Public Safety be directed to promote child safety in all public elementary schools and at state parks, forests and reservations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1267) of Bradford Hill and other members of the General Court that motorcycle awareness programs be included in driver education courses.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1268) of Stephen P. Leduc relative to the use of out-of-state motor vehicle licenses as valid identification.

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1269) of Maryanne Lewis and another relative to police mutual aid agreements of cities and towns.

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1270) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and other members of the General Court relative to the training and testing of persons staffing a public safety answering point.



By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1271) of John P. Slattery relative to the coverage and enclosure of loads on certain trucks using the public ways of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Tuttle of Barre, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1272) of David H. Tuttle relative to the fee for transferring unexpired private passenger plates to commercial plates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1273) of David H. Tuttle relative to the registration of boat transporters and trailers by non-residents.

By Mr. Vallee of Franklin, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1274) of James E. Vallee for legislation to exempt persons sixty-five years of age or older from motor vehicle registration and license fees.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1275) of Laurence Brown relative to returning firearms, licenses to carry firearms and firearms identification cards to defendants upon the vacating or expiration of abuse prevention orders.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1276) of Laurence Brown for legislation to further regulate the issuance of licenses to carry or possess firearms by the Division of State Police.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1451) of John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo, James B. Leary and Robert Spellane for legislation to establish a "prevent blindness" fund through the office of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1452) of John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo, David H. Tuttle, James B. Leary and Robert Spellane that the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the Criminal History Systems Board be directed to make available certain information to police departments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1453) of John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo, James B. Leary and Robert Spellane for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue distinctive registration plates commemorating the 173rd Airborne Brigade, the Sky Soldiers.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1454) of Paul E. Caron, Anthony J. Verga, Emile J. Goguen, Christopher G. Fallon, Robert M. Koczera and George Rogers relative to high speed pursuit by police officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1455) of Paul E. Caron, Mary S. Rogeness, Cheryl A. Rivera and Christopher P. Asselin for legislation to establish a "Cat In The Hat" distinctive license plate.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1456) of Peter J. Koutoujian and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to require that explosive materials manufactured or offered for sale be tagged for purposes of detection and identification.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1457) of Peter J. Koutoujian, Thomas M. Stanley and Susan W. Pope for legislation to prohibit the use of cellular or mobile telephones while operating motor vehicles.

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1458) of Charles A. Murphy for legislation to further regulate child passenger restraints.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1459) of David M. Nangle, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Steven C. Panagiotakos and Kevin J. Murphy for legislation to prohibit the registration of motor vehicles with outstanding towing and storage charges.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1460) of Thomas M. Menino and Angelo M. Scaccia relative to the electronic identification of firearms.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1631) of Carol A. Donovan, Gloria L. Fox and Bruce E. Tarr that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be required to maintain certain records of leased vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1632) of Carol A. Donovan, James P. Jajuga, Cheryl A. Jacques, Bruce E. Tarr and another for legislation to include motorcycle awareness programs in driver education courses.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1633) of Joseph J. Hedley relative to the membership of the Motorcycle Safety Fund Advisory Board.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1634) of Joseph J. Hedley for legislation to repeal the helmet requirements for certain persons while operating a motorcycle.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1635) of Geoffrey D. Hall and another for legislation to further regulate the use of child passenger restraints in motor vehicles.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1636) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another for legislation to require a certain decal to be displayed on motor vehicles operated by persons with learner's permits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1637) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another relative to the use of seat belts on school buses in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1638) of Geoffrey D. Hall and another for legislation to regulate the staffing level in motor vehicles transporting certain patients in the Commonwealth.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1639) of Veronica Whitehouse relative to the penalty for operation of motor vehicles after the suspension or revocation of a license to operate such motor vehicle.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1640) of Thomas G. Nelson that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue handicapped plates to former prisoners of war.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1641) of Edward M. Williams for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue distinctive registration plates to active or former members of the United States Marine Corps.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1642) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Louis L. Kafka relative to approved fire fighter recruit training programs.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1643) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to restrict the stopping of motor vehicles on limited access highways in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1644) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to establishing reasonable fees for haircuts provided to inmates of correctional facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1645) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the issuance of licenses for the use of chemical mace.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1646) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to regulate correspondence to victims by inmates of correctional institutions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1647) of Francis L. Marini and other member of the House for legislation to regulate correspondence by inmates of correctional institutions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1648) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to require operators of motor vehicles to maintain a safe distance when operating behind a school bus.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1649) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to assess prisoners a charge of five dollars per day to defray the expenses of incarceration.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1650) of Paul Johnson relative to the issuance of firearms licenses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1651) of Ruth W. Provost and Eric Turkington that persons charged with vehicular homicide forfeit the license to operate a motor vehicle upon pleading guilty to a lesser charge.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1652) of George Rogers and Mary S. Rogeness for legislation to eliminate the head injury fund surcharge on certain motor vehicle violations.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1847) of Robert A. DeLeo that school buses be equipped with passenger safety belts for students.

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1848) of Nancy Flavin relative to the registration of motor vehicles owned or under the control of the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1849) of Nancy Flavin that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue a mortuary registration plate.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2016) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga that licensing authorities be authorized to retain certain fees for firearms licenses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2017) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to violations of the law prohibiting the operation of uninsured or unregistered motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2018) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to appeals of certain decisions of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2019) of Salvatore F. DiMasi and another for legislation to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles while using a mobile telephone.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2020) of Robert F. Fennell, Mary Jane Simmons, Emile J. Goguen, Stephen M. Brewer, Martin J. Walsh and Kathi-Anne Reinstein that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue distinctive license plates to persons who were listed as missing in action by the armed forces of the United States.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2021) of David Paul Linsky and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate the issuance of licenses to carry firearms.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2022) of David Paul Linsky and other members of the General Court relative to further regulating the sale of handguns in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2023) of David Paul Linsky relative to the appointment of a commissioner of boxing and regulations promulgate by the State Boxing Commission and the Department of Public Safety governing the sport of boxing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2024) of David Paul Linsky and John A. Stefanini for legislation to expand the powers of police to arrest on fresh and continued pursuit in other jurisdictions.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2025) of Dennis J. Naughton and others that persons seventy-five years of age or older be required to pass certain tests prior to the issuance or renewal of a license to operate a motor vehicle.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2026) of Anne M. Paulsen and Kay Khan for legislation to require the use of lights on motor vehicles during any period in which windshield wipers are also in use.

By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2027) of Cheryl A. Rivera, Christopher P. Asselin, Michael F. Kane and Elizabeth A. Malia relative to the notification of parents on the occurrence of school bus accidents.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2028) of John H. Rogers, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Cheryl A. Jacques, Susan C. Tucker and another for legislation to establish a trust fund for victims of drunk driving.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2029) of John H. Rogers relative to minimum standards for cell size in county correctional facilities.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2030) of John A. Stefanini and other members of the House relative to the operation of motor vehicles in marked construction zones.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2225) of Jarrett T. Barrios, other members of the General Court and others that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized and directed to issue distinctive license plates to certain veterans or their survivors.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2226) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court for legislation to direct the Department of Public Health to promulgate public playground safety standards.

By Mrs. Hahn of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2227) of Cele Hahn for legislation to require that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles include information about the health care proxy law on license renewal applications and motor vehicle licenses.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2228) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court relative to the awarding of compensation to persons wrongfully incarcerated in facilities of the Department of Correction.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2229) of Rachel Kaprielian and other members of the General Court for legislation to require all handguns to be insured.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2230) of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court relative to the treatment of emotionally disturbed prisoners.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2392) of Jarrett T. Barrios, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Benjamin Swan and Thomas M. Petrolati that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to verify that certain applicants for certain licenses and permits are in compliance with the selective service system.



By Mr. Cresta of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2393) of Brian M. Cresta and Richard R. Tisei for legislation to provide for a distinctive organ donation motor vehicle registration plate.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2394) of Carol A. Donovan, Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato Manuel deMacedo and another for legislation to authorize the use of distinctive registration plate stickers on motorcycles.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2395) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to require the use of seat belts in taxi cabs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2396) of Ronald Mariano relative to the use of seat belts in vehicles used to transport pre-school students.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2397) of Ronald Mariano relative to the testing of blood and urine in motor vehicle homicides.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2398) of Ronald Mariano and David M. Nangle for legislation to require that ice cream trucks, so-called, be equipped with warning arms in such vehicles.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2399) of Elizabeth Poirier and other members of the General Court for legislation to require the illumination of motor vehicle headlights whenever windshield wipers are in operation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2400) of Elizabeth Poirier and other members of the General Court for legislation to require safety latches on the inside of automobile trunks.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2401) of J. Michael Ruane relative to license plates issued to certain officials.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2402) of J. Michael Ruane that the Department of Correction be directed to make an investigation and study of the acquisition of state-owned land for the purpose of constructing facilities for the incarceration of prisoners convicted of drug-related crimes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2403) of J. Michael Ruane for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of using surplus federal property as jails and correctional institutions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2404) of J. Michael Ruane relative to the costs of responding to false alarms by fire departments on property owned or leased by the Commonwealth.

By Ms. Balser of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2573) of the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts, Ruth B. Balser and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate the installation of automatic sprinkler systems.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2574) of Ruth B. Balser and other members of the General Court relative to behavioral science representation on the Parole Board.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2575) of Paul C. Casey relative to the sale of gas heating equipment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2576) of Paul C. Casey and David C. Bunker, Jr., that the Department of Correction be directed to study the efficacy of therapeutic chemical intervention of persons convicted of certain crimes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2577) of Paul C. Casey relative to creating the Massachusetts prison industries enhancement program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2578) of Paul C. Casey relative to the establishment of a behavioral science unit in the Department of State Police.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2579) of Paul C. Casey relative to the appointment of certain employees of the Criminal History Systems Board as special state police officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2580) of Paul C. Casey relative to the establishment of regional lock-up facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2581) of Paul C. Casey for legislation to increase the penalty for parking motor vehicles in spaces reserved for handicapped persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2582) of Paul C. Casey for legislation to establish a fire control unit within the Metropolitan District Commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2583) of Paul C. Casey that three speeding violations by operators of motor vehicles within one year be subject to license revocation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2584) of Paul C. Casey, Thomas N. George, Anthony J. Verga and Edward G. Connolly relative to the revocation of motor vehicle drivers' licenses without a hearing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2585) of Paul C. Casey, Anthony J. Verga and Edward G. Connolly for legislation to require that motor vehicle accident reports contain information of the use of mobile telephones at the time the accident.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2586) of Christopher G. Fallon relative to police pursuits of motor vehicles in residential areas.

By Mr. George of Yarmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2587) of Thomas N. George relative to authorizing the use of the correctional facility in Barnstable County as a regional lockup facility.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2588) of Thomas N. George, other members of the General Court and another that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to provide distinctive registration plates for motorcycles of certain veterans.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2589) of Minos Gordy relative to the use of the Massachusetts Military Reservation on Cape Cod by the Army National Guard.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2590) of Bradford Hill relative to laws against operating a motor vehicle after a license has been suspended.

By Mr. Locke of Wellesley, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2591) of John A. Locke for legislation to assess prisoners a charge of five dollars per day to defray the expenses of incarceration.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2592) of John A. Locke relative to improving safety on public ways by requiring pedestrians and bicyclists to face oncoming traffic.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2593) of John A. Locke relative to increasing the age requirement for persons to be licensed to operate a motor vehicle.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2594) of Joseph C. Sullivan and another relative to wearing protective head gear while operating or a passenger on a motorcycle.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2595) of Joseph C. Sullivan and another relative to further regulating the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau concerning the Motorcycle Safety Fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2596) of Joseph C. Sullivan relative to the continuing education requirements of steam boiler engineers and firemen.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2597) of Benjamin Swan and other members of the General Court for legislation to prohibit tethering, leashing or the use of certain other restraints on prisoners participating in a work release program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2598) of Benjamin Swan and other members of the General Court relative to telephone service for inmates in correctional institutions in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2599) of Benjamin Swan, Patricia D. Jehlen, Susan C. Fargo, Gloria L. Fox and Shirley Owens-Hicks for legislation to prohibit inappropriate language by public safety officers in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2600) of Benjamin Swan and other members of the General Court relative to the housing of prisoners in correctional institutions of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2766) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to establishing a hotline for the use of foster children reporting cases of abuse or mistreatment.

By Mr. Bunker of Rutland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2767) of David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to the membership of the Massachusetts Fire Service Commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2768) of David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to the rebate of registration fees by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2769) of Antonio F.D. Cabral, Patricia D. Jehlen, Benjamin Swan, John A. Stefanini, Deborah D. Blumer and George Rogers for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to administer alternative language tests to applicants for commercial drivers licenses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2770) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Christine E. Canavan and Benjamin Swan for legislation to further regulate the licensing of private detectives.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2771) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Christine E. Canavan, Robert M. Koczera and another for legislation to provide distinctive license plates for the Department of Environmental Management bearing a designation and design representing various historical vessels.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2772) of Carol A. Donovan, David Paul Linsky, Colleen M. Garry, Carol C. Clevin, Michael E. Festa and Kay Khan relative to the establishment of a women's correctional facility in Middlesex County.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2773) of William G. Greene, Jr., relative to convictions of motor vehicle violations and license suspensions and revocations in other states or countries.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2774) of Christopher J. Hodgkins, Ellen Story, Christine E. Canavan and Colleen M. Garry that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue distinctive license plates with a design representing the University of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2775) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to further regulate the speed of police cruisers while in fresh pursuit of alleged offenders.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2776) of Stephen P. LeDuc relative to the payment of outstanding fines in the registration of motor vehicles.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2777) of J. Michael Ruane that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue distinctive license plates for constables.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2954) of AFSCME Council 93, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., David M. Nangle, Steven C. Panagiotakos, Carol A. Donovan and Susan C. Fargo that special state police officers in the higher education system of the Commonwealth be provided with bullet proof vests.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2955) of AFSCME Council 93, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., David M. Nangle and Steven C. Panagiotakos relative to the jurisdictional powers of special state police officers employed in higher educational institutions of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2956) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the General Court and another relative to the dissemination of criminal record information to private detectives.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2957) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the General Court and another for legislation relative to the dissemination of information to private detectives.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2958) of Frank M. Hynes relative to the inspection of elevators in owner-occupied single family residences.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2959) of Paul Kujawski relative to establishing an emission certification program for direct import vehicles.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2960) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the operation of sound producing devices in motor vehicles.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2961) of Marie J. Parente that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to revoke the licenses of certain persons convicted of the crime of rape.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2962) of Marie J. Parente, Thomas J. O'Brien, Anthony J. Verga, Carol A. Donovan and Elizabeth Poirier relative to the suspension of licenses to operate motor vehicles for refusal to take a blood test.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2963) of Marie J. Parente and Elizabeth Poirier relative to the expiration date of licenses to carry firearms.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2964) of Philip Travis and Daniel E. Bosley for legislation to include call and volunteer fire fighters as members of the Massachusetts Fire Training Council.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2965) of Philip Travis and Daniel E. Bosley relative to the membership of the Massachusetts Fire Service Commission.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2966) of Joseph F. Wagner that motor vehicle plates issued to disabled veterans be required to display the "International Symbol of Access".



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2967) of Joseph F. Wagner relative to the international registration plan for motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2968) of Joseph F. Wagner for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue handicapped plates for leased motor vehicles.

By Ms. Blumer of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3164) of Deborah D. Blumer, John A. Stefanini, David P. Magnani, Anne M. Paulsen and Kay Khan relative to providing for the continuation of a pre-release program for women at Hodder House in Framingham.

By Mr. Carron of Southbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3165) of Mark J. Carron, Mary Jane Simmons and David C. Bunker, Jr., that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue temporary handicapped placards.

By Ms. Fox of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3166) of Gloria L. Fox and other members of the House relative to the care of pregnant women in correctional facilities.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3167) of Stephen Kulik, George N. Peterson, Jr., and Michael J. Rodrigues that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue distinctive license plates for the establishment of an agricultural trust fund.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3168) of Thomas J. O'Brien, other members of the House and another relative to the issuance of licenses for the use of chemical mace.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3169) of Thomas J. O'Brien, other members of the General Court and another relative to the quarterly payment of certain firearms license fees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3170) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court that cities and towns be authorized to establish regulations for the control of jet skis, surf jets and other personal watercraft.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3171) of Thomas M. Petrolati relative to cooking facilities in lodging houses.

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3172) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein, James P. Jajuga and Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to require that ice cream trucks, so-called, be equipped with warning signals in such vehicles.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3173) of Benjamin Swan, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Susan C. Fargo, Gloria L. Fox, Kay Khan and Marie P. St. Fleur that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue distinctive motor vehicle plates indicating support for violence prevention education.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3391) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Patricia D. Jehlen, Benjamin Swan, John A. Stefanini, Deborah D. Blumer and George Rogers for legislation to eliminate the requirement that applicants for certain licenses provide their social security numbers.

By Mr. Cahill of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3392) of Michael P. Cahill, Ruth W. Provost, Robert A. DeLeo and Anne M. Paulsen for legislation to require the use of seat belts on school buses.

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3393) of Thomas M. Menino, David T. Donnelly and other members of the House relative to the definition of child passenger restraints used in motor vehicles.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3394) of Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to provide that all classrooms have two direct means of egress to the hallways.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3395) of Robert F. Fennell, Emile J. Goguen, Edward G. Connolly, Carol C. Cleven, Kay Khan and Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to restrict certain children as passengers in front seats of motor vehicles.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3396) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court for legislation to reduce the speed limit in certain thickly settled areas and business districts.

By Ms. Fox of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3397) of Thomas M. Menino, Gloria L. Fox and Martin J. Walsh for legislation to increase the fines for violating local fire department laws.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3398) of Thomas M. Menino, Gloria L. Fox and Martin J. Walsh relative to increasing the fines for violating state fire prevention laws.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3399) of Thomas M. Menino, Gloria L. Fox, Marie P. St. Fleur and Kevin G. Honan for legislation to require sprinklers in high-rise condominiums and cooperative buildings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3400) of Thomas M. Menino, Gloria L. Fox, Kevin G. Honan and Martin J. Walsh relative to enforcing the fire code for state-owned buildings.

By Mr. Hart of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3401) of Thomas M. Menino, John A. Hart, Jr., and other members of the House for legislation to require the use of safety helmets while using inline skates, skate boards or other recreational manually propelled wheeled vehicles by children under the age of eighteen.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3402) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin G. Honan, Anthony Petruccelli and Paul C. Demakis for legislation to permit the use of photomonitoring devices as a means of promoting traffic safety in the cities of Boston and Cambridge.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3403) of Kay Khan and other members of the House for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the formulation of an advisory board to the Department of Correction.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3404) of Kay Khan and other members of the House for legislation to establish certain pre-release programs for female inmates of correctional institutions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3405) of Kay Khan and other members of the General Court relative to the health care needs of adolescents in the juvenile justice system of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3406) of Kay Khan and other members of the General Court for legislation to prohibit the civil commitment of women for alcoholism or substance abuse to the Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Framingham.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3407) of Kay Khan and other members of the House for legislation to create a Department of Correction advisory board.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3408) of John F. Carr for legislation to further regulate motor vehicle license suspensions for certain traffic law violations.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3409) of Peter J. Larkin and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate the operation of snowmobiles and recreational vehicles.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3410) of Peter J. Larkin and David C. Bunker, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the issuance of junior operators licenses and certificates for driver education training.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3411) of Peter J. Larkin relative to reviving and continuing the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to make an investigation and study of the effectiveness of driver education programs.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3412) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., Emile J. Goguen, Anthony J. Verga, Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Bruce E. Tarr for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to notification by the Department of Correction to local police departments of the release of inmates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3413) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., Emile J. Goguen, Stephen M. Brewer, Thomas P. Kennedy, Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Bruce E. Tarr relative to operating a motor vehicle in an aggressive, malicious or reckless manner.

By Mr. Petruccelli of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3414) of Thomas M. Menino, Anthony Petruccelli, Kevin G. Honan and Martin J. Walsh relative to training courses for the safety of children riding in motor vehicles.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3415) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to establish a training program for school bus monitors.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3416) of Thomas M. Menino, Angelo M. Scaccia, Martin J. Walsh and Kevin G. Honan for legislation to provide funding for the operation of fire fighter recruit training programs in cities and towns.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3417) of Joseph F. Wagner for legislation to authorize the Hampden County Sheriff's Department to establish a revenue retention account for community restitution and juvenile crime prevention programs.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3418) of Martin J. Walsh for legislation to require the use of headlights while operating a motor vehicle during certain atmospheric conditions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3419) of Thomas M. Menino and Martin J. Walsh relative to reports by state or local inspectors of violations of the State Fire Code.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3581) of Paul E. Caron and another relative to the production of records maintained by correctional facilities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3582) of Paul E. Caron and another relative to the establishment of risk reduction programs in correctional institutions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3583) of Paul E. Caron and other members of the House relative to establishing municipal funds for the upgrading of local police computer systems.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3584) of Paul E. Caron relative to the granting of special police powers to school bus operators and monitors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3585) of Paul E. Caron relative to penalties and punishments for three or more speeding convictions within a twelve month period.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3586) of Paul E. Caron relative to the issuance of identification cards by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3587) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to establish a system of commercial vehicle weight certification.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3588) of Paul E. Caron and other members of the House for legislation to provide for the construction and rehabilitation of police and fire station facilities in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3589) of Paul E. Caron, Mary S. Rogeness, Reed V. Hillman, Anthony J. Verga and Emile J. Goguen relative to authorizing certain health care personnel to notify the Registry of Motor Vehicles when they believe a patient is mentally, physically or in any other way incapable of operating a motor vehicle.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3590) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to permit the use of photo-monitoring devices as a means of promoting traffic safety.

By Mrs. Hahn of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3591) of Cele Hahn and other members of the House for legislation to prohibit the transportation of children in the bed of a pickup truck.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3592) of Ivan Sever relative to the posting of speed limits on certain highways.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3593) of Elizabeth A. Malia, Benjamin Swan, Kevin W. Fitzgerald and Shirley Owens-Hicks for legislation to regulate the installation of mufflers on motor vehicles.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3594) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Thomas M. Stanley and Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to regulate the idling of motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3595) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and other members of the House relative to the use of citizens band radios and mobile telephones by operators of motor vehicles.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3596) of Theodore C. Speliotis for legislation to further regulate the inspections of motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3597) of Theodore C. Speliotis that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue open space preservation license plates.

By Mr. Tobin of Quincy (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3598) of William Gannon relative to motorcycle helmet law standards.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3599) of William Gannon relative to making certain modifications to the motorcycle helmet law.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3600) of William Gannon relative to the appointment of a motorcycle training specialist and the conducting of motorcycle rider training courses.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3601) of Eric Turkington, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., James P. Jajuga and Corey Atkins that certain junior operators of motor vehicles be authorized to participate in safe rides organizations programs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3602) of Eric Turkington and Robert O'Leary for legislation to regulate the rental of motorized bicycles.



By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3780) of Demetrius J. Atsalis and Matthew C. Patrick for legislation to require that certain commercial motor vehicles be equipped with an audible warning device which sounds when reverse gear is engaged.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3781) of Demetrius J. Atsalis that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue distinctive motor vehicle plates for recipients of the Combat Infantry Badge.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3782) of Demetrius J. Atsalis that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue distinctive decals for registration plates of motorcycles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3783) of Demetrius J. Atsalis that the Commissioner for Administration and Finance be directed to establish a fee for the renewal of registration of motorcycles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3784) of Demetrius J. Atsalis that motorcyclists participating in public parades be exempt from the helmet law.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3785) of the Modified Motorcycle Association of Massachusetts for legislation to further regulate the wearing of helmets for passengers and operators of motorcycles.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3786) of the Modified Motorcycle Association of Massachusetts for legislation to regulate the use of protective headgear for persons riding on motorcycles.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3787) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to further regulate the issuance of licenses to carry firearms.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3788) of Paul E. Caron that vehicles leading funeral processions be equipped with flashing purple lights.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3789) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to provide for the transfer of certain motor vehicle registration fees to the education program of the Basketball Hall of Fame.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3790) of Paul E. Caron relative to overweight truck permits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3791) of Paul E. Caron relative to vehicular homicide.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3792) of Paul E. Caron relative to providing for the issuance of medical parole permits to certain prisoners.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3793) of Paul E. Caron relative to mandatory inspections of gas fueled heating systems upon the sale of residential housing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3794) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to expand the powers of police to arrest on fresh and continued pursuit in other jurisdictions.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3795) of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to eliminate motor vehicle sticker inspections for new vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3796) of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to authorize the Registry of Motor Vehicles to register motorboats and personal watercraft.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3797) of Christopher G. Fallon relative to motor vehicle speed limits on certain city and town ways.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3798) of Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to require the mandatory use of headlights during daylight hours.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3799) of Christopher G. Fallon relative to protective headgear for motorcycle operators and passengers.

By Mr. Finegold of Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3800) of Barry R. Finegold for legislation to require the use of helmets by certain children operating bicycles and scooters.

By Mr. George of Yarmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3801) of Thomas N. George, other members of the General Court and another relative to increasing organ donor education and access through the Registry of Motor Vehicles and licensed funeral directors.

By Mr. Hall of Westford (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3802) of Veronica Whitehouse relative to the fine imposed for operation of motor vehicles by unlicensed drivers.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3803) of Veronica Whitehouse relative to the surrendering of motor vehicle registration plates at hearings conducted by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3804) of Thomas P. Kennedy that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue certain decals to Lao/Hmong veterans.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3805) of Ronald Mariano relative to restricting probation, parole, furlough, work release and good conduct sentence deductions for persons convicted of assault on certain public officials.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3806) of David M. Nangle relative to the appointment of volunteers to assist in the enforcement of handicapped parking laws.

By Mr. Nyman of Hanover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3807) of Robert J. Nyman relative to requiring persons using public ways for recreational purposes to wear fluorescent material.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3808) of Thomas J. O'Brien relative to parking violations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3809) of Local 104, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO, Thomas J. O'Brien, Mary Jane Simmons, Kathleen M. Teahan, Benjamin Swan and Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to establish a bureau of power linemen in the Department of Public Safety.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3810) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Viriato Manuel deMacedo and Michael E. Festa for legislation to further regulate the operation of jet skis.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3811) of Anne M. Paulsen and other members of the House relative to speed limits on certain city and town ways.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3812) of George N. Peterson, Jr., relative to the powers and duties of special agents appointed by the Colonel of the State Police concerning cruelty to animals.



By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3813) of Elizabeth Poirier, Michael J. Coppola and Jo Ann Sprague for legislation to protect persons directing traffic.

By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3814) of John P. Slattery and Paul E. Caron for legislation to require filing certain ballistic test results prior to the sale of a firearm.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3815) of Eric Turkington, Matthew C. Patrick, Shirley Gomes and Ruth W. Provost relative to further regulating jet skis.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3882) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the House and another relative to speed limits on certain city and town ways.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3883) of James R. Miceli for legislation to regulate the height of motor vehicles operating on public ways.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3884) of Elizabeth Poirier that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue identification cards to certain handicapped or disabled persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3885) of Elizabeth Poirier, Bruce E. Tarr, Michael J. Coppola and Jo Ann Sprague relative to the issuance of identification cards by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3968) of Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to require the placement of monitors on certain school buses.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3969) of Robert F. Fennell, Thomas M. McGee, Emile J. Goguen, Susan W. Pope and another for legislation to regulate the renewal of licenses to operate motor vehicles of persons who have not complied with certain liens in cities and towns.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by order, House, No. 3970) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the House and another for a study to develop and finance expanded drug treatment programs as an alternative to prison for certain individuals.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3971) of Louis L. Kafka relative to operator liability for parking a commercial vehicle in a space reserved for handicapped persons.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3972) of Kay Khan and other members of the General Court relative to the treatment of pregnant and postpartum inmates in correctional facilities of the Commonwealth.

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3973) of Shirley Owens-Hicks, other members of the General Court and others that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue a distinctive motor vehicle license plate for the Black United Fund of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Petrucci of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3974) of Thomas M. Menino, Anthony Petrucci and other members of the House for an appropriation of a certain sum of money for community-based policing programs in public housing communities.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3975) of Stephen Saloom, Benjamin Swan and other members of the General Court relative to the confinement of prisoners in isolation or disciplinary units in correctional institutions.

**Severally referred to the committee on Public Safety.**

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 318) of Daniel E. Bosley, Steven C. Panagiotakos, David L. Flynn and Andrea F. Nuciforo, Jr., relative to an optional retirement program for professional employees of higher education.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 319) of Carol C. Cleven and Susan C. Fargo for legislation to authorize the State Board of Retirement to grant certain creditable service to Clifford L. Lewis for the purpose of determining his retirement allowance.

By Mr. Demakis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 320) of Paul C. Demakis, J. Michael Ruane, Frederick E. Berry and Christine E. Canavan for legislation to allow teachers of nursing education to pay into the teachers' retirement fund.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 321) of SEIU Local 509 and Brian S. Dempsey relative to further regulating the retirement benefits of certain public safety employees.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 322) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Robert A. Havern, Christine E. Canavan and J. James Marzilli, Jr., relative to health insurance premium contributions for retired public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 323) of the Boston Fire Fighters, Local 718, and Kevin W. Fitzgerald relative to survivor benefits paid under the public employee retirement law.

By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 324) of Jay P. Fresolo and another relative to overtime compensation of certain police officers and fire fighters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 325) of John P. Fresolo and another that dispatchers in police and fire departments be placed in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system.

By Mr. Hart of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 326) of the Boston Fire Fighters, Local 718, and John A. Hart, Jr., relative to the indemnification of members of the fire alarm division.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 327) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court for legislation to make health insurance available under the collective bargaining law for part-time municipal employees.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 328) of Rachel Kaprielian, Steven C. Panagiotakos and Christine E. Canavan relative to the definition of "teacher" under the retirement laws of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 329) of SEIU Local 509 and Rachel Kaprielian for legislation to grant creditable service to certain employees of the Department of Mental Retardation for retirement purposes.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 330) of Jay R. Kaufman, Susan C. Fargo and Robert A. Havern relative to the pension allowance of Harold Aronson, a former employee of the public school system of the town of Arlington.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 331) of SEIU Local 509, Kay Khan, Ruth B. Balsler and Susan C. Fargo for legislation to grant creditable service to certain employees of the Department of Mental Health for retirement purposes.

By Mr. Knuuttila of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 332) of Brian Knuuttila and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize certain public employees creditable retirement service for active service in the armed forces.



By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 333) of Stephen Kulik, Robert S. Creedon, Jr., and Ellen Story for legislation to establish a retirement incentive program for employees of public higher educational institutions.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 334) of John J. Templeton and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to extend the public safety line of duty death benefit to certain employees of the Parole Board.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 335) of the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts, J. Michael Ruane and other members of the General Court relative to the maximum base for cost-of-living adjustments for retired employees and their beneficiaries.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 336) of the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts, J. Michael Ruane and other members of the General Court relative to providing a minimum pension for certain retired municipal employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 337) of the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts, J. Michael Ruane and other members of the General Court relative to providing for the annual allowances for widows and widowers of certain public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 338) of the Retired, State, County and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts, J. Michael Ruane and other members of the General Court relative to retirement allowances for certain widows.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 339) of the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts, J. Michael Ruane and other members of the General Court relative to the retirement benefits of certain widows and surviving spouses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 340) of the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts, J. Michael Ruane and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide certain veterans with an additional yearly retirement allowance under the public employees retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 341) of the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts, J. Michael Ruane and other members of the General Court relative to the election of options for benefits of surviving spouses or other beneficiaries of veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 342) of the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts, J. Michael Ruane and other members of the General Court relative to the oversight of disability pension benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 343) of the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts, J. Michael Ruane and other members of the House relative to the indemnification of retired police officers and fire fighters.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 344) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to further regulate the retirement benefits of certain veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 345) of AFSCME Council 93 and Angelo M. Scaccia that provisional public employees in the labor service be granted permanent employment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 346) of AFSCME Council 93 and Angelo M. Scaccia that certain parking meter supervisors be included in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 347) of AFSCME Council 93 and Angelo M. Scaccia relative to further regulating collective bargaining impasses involving public employees.

By Mrs. Simmons of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 348) of Mary Jane Simmons, Rachel Kaprielian, Jose L. Santiago, Robert A. Havern and Jarrett T. Barrios for legislation to provide creditable service to teachers for service outside of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 349) of Peter J. Koutoujian, Thomas M. Stanley and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to authorizing the city of Waltham to establish a post employment health insurance trust fund.

By Mr. Tuttle of Barre, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 350) of David H. Tuttle and another relative to authorizing the state retirement system to grant certain creditable service to Roland C. Blais.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 351) of Barnard Dube, David H. Tuttle and Stephen M. Brewer relative to providing creditable service for certain teachers.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 352) of Patricia A. Walrath, Therese Murray and Benjamin Swan for legislation to grant retirement credit in the teachers' retirement system for service with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 353) of Patricia A. Walrath, David P. Magnani, Edward G. Connolly, Bruce E. Tarr, Gale D. Candaras and another for legislation to grant retirement credit in the teachers' retirement system for service with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 354) of Martin J. Walsh, Richard T. Moore and Steven A. Tolman relative to granting creditable service for retirement purposes for part-time faculty of institutions of higher education.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 509) of Carol C. Cleven, Susan C. Fargo, Emile J. Goguen and another relative to reemployment listings and the associated costs of such lists for public employment.

By Mr. Correia of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 510) of Robert Correia relative to providing for the computation of the cost of living allowances for retired teachers.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 511) of Colleen M. Garry relative to authorizing the State Retirement Board to pay a certain retirement benefit to the spouse of David McHugh, a former teacher in the Lowell Public School System.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 512) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to establish a career incentive pay program for fire fighters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 513) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to provide for binding arbitration for fire fighters and police officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 514) of Colleen M. Garry that Elizabeth A. Wesson of the town of Dracut, an employee at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, be granted certain creditable service for retirement purposes at said university.



By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 515) of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association and Reed V. Hillman relative to the fitness requirements of police officers retired on disability in order to return to service.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 516) of Reed V. Hillman relative to the continuation of insurance coverage for surviving spouses of retired public employees.

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 517) of Maryanne Lewis relative to the retirement allowance of Mary Galloway.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 518) of Maryanne Lewis relative to the termination and discharge of public employees.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 519) of SEIU Local 509 and David Paul Linsky relative to the retirement of certain teachers, principals and librarians employed by the Department of Correction.

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 520) of Thomas M. McGee, Daniel F. Keenan and Rachel Kaprielian relative to interest arbitration for the State Police Association of Massachusetts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 521) of the Mass. Coalition of Police, AFL-CIO, Thomas M. McGee and another relative to in-service medical or physical fitness examinations for police officers or fire fighters.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 522) of Kevin J. Murphy, David M. Nangle, Steven C. Panagiotakos and Thomas A. Golden, Jr., relative to authorizing the State Retirement Board to pay a certain retirement benefit to the spouse of David McHugh, a former teacher in the Lowell Public School System.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 523) of Kevin J. Murphy, David M. Nangle, Steven C. Panagiotakos and Thomas A. Golden, Jr., relative to cost of living adjustments to members of non-contributory retirement systems.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 524) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to directing the Personnel Administrator of the Commonwealth to classify Shawn P. Burke as a permanent correction officer at the Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Lancaster.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 525) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., that the State Retirement Board be authorized to grant certain creditable service to Thomas M. Tierney for time served as a consultant with the Department of Correction.

By Mr. Petruccelli of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 526) of Anthony Petruccelli, Martin J. Walsh, Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Robert J. Nyman and another relative to prohibited practices in public employment.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 527) of Byron Rushing for legislation to repeal the law prohibiting strikes by public employees.

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 528) of Donna R. Kalikow, Frank I. Smizik, Cynthia S. Creem, Ruth B. Balsler, Paul C. Demakis and others (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing group insurance benefits to domestic partners in the town of Brookline.

By Ms. Story of Amherst, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 529) of AFSCME Council 93 and Ellen Story relative to the retirement rights of electricians and elevator repairmen employed at public higher education institutions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 530) of AFSCME Council 93 and Ellen Story for legislation to place fire and safety officers at public institutions of higher education in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 531) of SEIU Local 509, Ellen Story and Stanley C. Rosenberg relative to teacher recruitment, retention and retirement.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 532) of Philip Travis relative to further regulating public payroll deductions for charitable contributions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 533) of Philip Travis and Joan M. Menard for legislation to authorize Gerald Furtado to purchase certain creditable service for retirement purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 534) of Philip Travis for legislation to provide for killed in line of duty benefits for volunteer fire fighters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 535) of Philip Travis and Thomas N. George for legislation to authorize certain cities and towns to provide health insurance for call and volunteer fire fighters.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 536) of Patricia A. Walrath and Pamela P. Resor relative to the employment rights of residents of the bordering communities of the Massachusetts Correctional Institution in the town of Shirley.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 671) of Bruce J. Ayers and another relative to the classification of publicly employed licensed electricians in the contributory retirement system for public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 672) of Bruce J. Ayers and another that James W. Glynn, an employee of the Water Resources Authority, be classified in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system for public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 673) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to establish a more equitable formula for injured in line of duty benefits to fire fighters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 674) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to include certain forestry specialists in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 675) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the retirement rights of shellfish constables.

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 676) of Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the appointment of certain special police officers in the town of Hull.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 677) of Edward G. Connolly, Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Susan W. Pope, George Rogers, Scott P. Brown and Brian Knuuttila relative to the periodic review of disability retirement benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 678) of Edward G. Connolly, George Rogers and Brian Knuuttila relative to the indemnification of retired police officers and fire fighters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 679) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to increase the stipend for certified veterans at the time of retirement.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 680) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to authorize certain public employees creditable retirement service time for active service in the armed forces.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 681) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to authorize creditable retirement service time to certain public employees for active service in the armed forces.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 682) of Edward G. Connolly, Brian Knuuttila, Michael W. Morrissey, Steven A. Tolman, Marc R. Pacheco and another for legislation to include certain state employees in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system.

By Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 683) of Emile J. Goguen and Brian Knuuttila for legislation to further regulate retirement benefits for certain veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 684) of Emile J. Goguen and Brian Knuuttila relative to election of survivor benefits under the public employee retirement system.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 685) of James R. Miceli relative to option A of the public employment retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 686) of James R. Miceli relative to providing creditable service for Daniel P. Sullivan a member in the contributory retirement system of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 687) of James R. Miceli, Bruce E. Tarr and Charles A. Murphy that the State Retirement Board be authorized to grant creditable service to Texann E. Nally.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 688) of Kevin J. Murphy that the retirement board be authorized to grant creditable service to Leo Foley for military duty performed.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 689) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle for legislation to create a rebuttable presumption of job relatedness for certain public employees in the Commonwealth suffering from certain disabling conditions caused by exposure to an infectious disease.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 690) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle for legislation to include police matrons in Group 2 of the public employees retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 691) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle that certain county employees in correctional facilities be placed under the hypertension presumption law, so-called.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 692) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to promotional exams for police and fire personnel.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 693) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle for legislation to include emergency medical technicians in the public safety employees line of duty death benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 694) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle for legislation to provide indemnity for certain police officers and fire fighters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 695) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle for legislation to provide for the indemnification of police officers and fire fighters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 696) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle that certain employees of the Commonwealth whose duties require daily contact with prisoners or mentally ill persons be placed in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 697) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to leave with pay for certain incapacitated fire fighters and police officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 698) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to reduction in rank for certain public employees in cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 699) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to establishing a bill of rights for municipal police officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 700) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to the retirement of University of Massachusetts police.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 701) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle for legislation to further define regional medical panels.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 702) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle that provision be made for binding arbitration for fire fighters and police officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 703) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to medical panels under the public employees' accidental disability retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 704) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle for legislation to provide for binding arbitration in public employee labor disputes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 705) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to the appointment of veterans to municipal police and fire departments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 706) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to expenses incurred in defense of certain actions for incapacitated police officers and fire fighters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 707) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to promotional examinations for public safety personnel.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 708) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to disability benefits for health care workers, police officers, fire fighters and emergency medical technicians infected with AIDS or the HIV virus.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 709) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to the age requirements of municipal police officers and fire fighters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 710) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle for legislation to regulate the suspension of police officers charged with misconduct during the performance of duty.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 711) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle that correction officers be subject to the provisions of civil service law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 712) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle for legislation to regulate the promotions of certain public safety employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 713) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle for legislation to establish a law enforcement bill of rights.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 714) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to labor relations agreements for fire and police personnel under the public employees collective bargaining law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 715) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers for legislation to further define retirement allowances for public employees classified in Group 4.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 716) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to the rights of fire fighters and police officers under the civil service law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 717) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, David M. Nangle and Steven C. Panagiotakos for legislation to further regulate leave with pay for incapacitated employees of the University of Massachusetts Police Department.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 718) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, David M. Nangle and Steven C. Panagiotakos for legislation to further regulate the attendance by police officers at police association executive board meetings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 719) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, David M. Nangle and Steven C. Panagiotakos for legislation to further regulate the retirement benefits of members of the University of Massachusetts Police Department.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 720) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle that certain public employees be exempted from collective bargaining agreements.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 721) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, David M. Nangle and Steven C. Panagiotakos that correction officers be placed in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 722) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and David M. Nangle relative to the salaries of employees of sheriff's departments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 723) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, David M. Nangle and Steven C. Panagiotakos relative to the civil service status of certain employees in the Department of Correction.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 724) of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, David M. Nangle and Steven C. Panagiotakos relative to the membership of the Joint Labor Management Committee.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 725) of Paul R. Lopes relative to the removal for cause of chiefs and other officers of fire departments.

By Mr. Timilty of Milton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 726) of Walter F. Timilty and another that certain employees in the Department of Public Works be included in Group 2 of the public employees retirement system.

By Mr. Correia of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 869) of Robert Correia and Joan M. Menard that the State Retirement Board be authorized to grant certain creditable service to Harvey J. Chopp.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 870) of Robert Correia and Brian Knuutila relative to the retirement classification of certain clerk magistrates.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 871) of Brian S. Dempsey that municipal employees of wastewater or drinking water facilities be included in Group 2 of the public employees retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 872) of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to include employees of municipal wastewater treatment facilities in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 873) of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to authorize the teachers' retirement system to grant creditable retirement service to Edward W. Kimball for service as a member of the school committee of the city of Haverhill.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 874) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to authorizing the State Retirement Board to grant certain creditable service to Constantine Gianoukos.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 875) of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to provide for an early retirement incentive program for public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 876) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to the retirement credit for members of the Department of the State Police.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 877) of AFSCME Council 93 and Brian S. Dempsey relative to the retirement of certain employees in the Department of Youth Services.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 878) of AFSCME Council 93 and Christopher G. Fallon that operation and maintenance employees of the Water Resources Authority be included in Group 2 of the public employee retirement system.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 879) of William C. Galvin for legislation to grant creditable service to non-public school teachers for retirement purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 880) of William C. Galvin for legislation to authorize certain creditable service for Marcia A. Ross, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 881) of William C. Galvin, Ronald Mariano, Jo Ann Sprague and Brian A. Joyce for legislation to increase the retirement allowances of certain retired capitol police officers disabled in the performance of duty.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 882) of William C. Galvin, Ronald Mariano, Jo Ann Sprague, Brian A. Joyce and Susan C. Tucker relative to retired capitol police officers disabled in the performance of duty.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 883) of Paul Kujawski for legislation to grant creditable service for retirement purposes to certain part-time public employees.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 884) of Paul Kujawski and another for legislation to further regulate the retirement benefits of certain public safety employees.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 885) of Stephen Kulik, Daniel E. Bosley, Antonio F. D. Cabral, Robert A. Havern and Charles E. Shannon relative to authorizing cities, towns and districts to provide group health insurance benefits to employees and retirees through the Group Insurance Commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 886) of Stephen Kulik relative to health and fitness standards for police officers and fire fighters.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 887) of AFSCME Council 93 and David Paul Linsky for legislation to place tree climbers, tree surgeons, arborists and forestry specialists in Group 2 of the public employees retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 888) of AFSCME Council 93 and David Paul Linsky relative to the retirement rights of forest and park supervisors.

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 889) of SEIU Local 509, Thomas M. McGee, J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Mark V. Falzone for legislation to improve the retention and retirement rights of certain public employees.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 890) of the Massachusetts Laborers District Council and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to providing for an early retirement incentive for municipal and county employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 891) of the Massachusetts Laborers District Council and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to providing for binding arbitration in public employee disputes.

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 892) of John F. Quinn and William M. Straus relative to the recruitment, retention, and re-employment of teachers in the Commonwealth.

By Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 893) of Marilyn Cerveney relative to the retirement option selection of said Marilyn Cerveney, a former teacher in the Longmeadow public school system.

By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 894) of AFSCME Council 93 and John P. Slattery relative to the retirement rights of certain employees of water departments.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 895) of AFSCME Council 93 and John A. Stefanini relative to the retirement rights of assistant chiefs of fire control and forest fire patrolmen in the Bureau of Fire Control.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 896) of AFSCME Council 93 and John A. Stefanini relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the Department of Youth Services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 897) of AFSCME Council 93 and John A. Stefanini that certain positions in the Department of Environmental Management be made permanent under the civil service law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 898) of AFSCME Council 93 and John A. Stefanini for legislation to include motor equipment repairmen in the Department of Environmental Management in Group 4 of the public employee retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 899) of AFSCME Council 93 and John A. Stefanini relative to the retirement rights of power plant employees at public higher education institutions.

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 900) of AFSCME Council 93, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and David Paul Linsky relative to the retirement contributions of certain public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 901) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., for legislation to establish an educational incentive compensation program for county corrections officers and sheriffs' employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 902) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., relative to further regulating the retirement benefits of certain public safety employees.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 903) of Philip Travis relative to the retirement benefits of certain court personnel.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 904) of Martin J. Walsh for legislation to classify certain county correctional personnel in Group 4 of the public employee contributory retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 905) of Martin J. Walsh for legislation to include a masters in public administration under the so-called Quinn Bill.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 906) of Martin J. Walsh relative to the career incentive pay program for police officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 907) of Martin J. Walsh relative to the indemnification of certain elected or appointed municipal officials.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 908) of Martin J. Walsh relative to the indemnification and defense of certain public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 909) of Martin J. Walsh and Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to investment income accounts of pension funds of public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 910) of Martin J. Walsh and Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to promotional exams for employees of fire alarm divisions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 911) of Massachusetts Laborers District Council, Martin J. Walsh and Anthony Petrucci for legislation to provide for the appointment of joint labor management committees for the resolution of bargaining disputes of housing authorities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 912) of Martin J. Walsh relative to creditable public service for certain veterans for retirement purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 913) of Martin J. Walsh relative to the provisions for reduction in force, promotion or filling of vacancies in collective bargaining agreements.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 914) of Martin J. Walsh relative to the salaries of inspectors licensed by the the Department of Public Safety.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 915) of Martin J. Walsh relative to extending the terms and conditions of certain collective bargaining agreement by mutual consent of both parties.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 916) of Martin J. Walsh relative to the retirement rights of certain veterans employed by the Water Resources Authority.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 917) of Martin J. Walsh and Angelo M. Scaccia relative to disability retirement benefits of certain public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 918) of Martin J. Walsh relative to creating a rebuttable presumption of job relatedness for certain public safety personnel suffering from disabling conditions caused by exposure to infectious diseases.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 919) of Martin J. Walsh and Eugene L. O'Flaherty that employees of county correction systems with twenty years of service be classified under Group 4 of the public employees retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 920) of Martin J. Walsh for legislation to classify certain county correctional personnel in Group 4 of the public employees contributory retirement system.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1089) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to contributions to public employee retirement systems.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1090) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey that heavy equipment operators in cities and towns be included in Group 2 of the public employee retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1091) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to the retirement rights of certain employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1092) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to further regulate the expenditure of funds in collective bargaining agreements.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1093) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to the effective dates of retroactive salaries for employees of cities, towns and districts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1094) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to authorize creditable retirement service time to certain public employees for active service in the armed forces.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1095) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to protect employees of the Water Resources Authority from being terminated without cause.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1096) of National Association of Governmental Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to the payment for unused sick leave to public employees upon retirement.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1097) of James H. Fagan relative to the indemnification of probation officers and court officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1098) of James H. Fagan and another for legislation to further regulate the retirement benefits of certain public safety employees.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1099) of Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation to grant creditable service for retirement purposes to public employees for service in the armed forces.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1100) of Thomas P. Kennedy that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue distinctive license plates for combat veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1101) of Thomas P. Kennedy and another relative to the determination of creditable service in the public employees retirement system.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1102) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to establish retirement parity for investigators of the Committee for Public Council Services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1103) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to place certain employees in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1104) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to the retirement rights of employees of the Committee for Public Council Services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1105) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to establish retirement parity for long-term public defenders.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1106) of Douglas W. Petersen for legislation to authorize the Teachers' Retirement Board to grant certain creditable retirement service to Carolyn J. Guarino.

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1107) of John F. Quinn and William M. Straus for legislation to provide for the funding of certain collective bargaining agreements for public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1108) of John F. Quinn relative to the powers and duties of retirement boards.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1109) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Joan M. Menard relative to creditable service under the retirement laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mrs. Simmons of Leominster, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1110) of Mary Jane Simmons and Brian A. Joyce for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the portability of public and private pensions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1111) of Mary Jane Simmons, Edward G. Connolly, Brian A. Joyce and Thomas J. O'Brien that provision be made for the portability of certain public employee retirement benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1112) of Mary Jane Simmons and Patricia D. Jehlen that public retirement systems be required to invest in affordable housing programs in the Commonwealth.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1113) of Alice K. Wolf and other members of the House relative to the nomination of beneficiaries of certain retired public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1114) of Alice K. Wolf, Edward G. Connolly and Benjamin Swan relative to authorizing persons elected to public office to take leaves of absence.

By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1277) of Gale D. Candaras and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to authorize the State Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Timothy S. Rogers.



By Mr. Ciampa of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1278) of AFSCME Council 93, Vincent P. Ciampa and Thomas J. O'Brien for legislation to provide for a voluntary check-off deduction for membership in a retiree association or union.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1279) of AFSCME Council 93, Vincent P. Ciampa, Thomas J. O'Brien and Susan C. Fargo that tree linemen be placed in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1280) of Mary DiGregorio and another relative to the service of retired judges.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1281) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to public hearings of the Group Insurance Commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1282) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to the deferment of wage increases until retirement under the civil service laws.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1283) of the National Association Of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to further regulate collective bargaining for public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1284) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to further regulate payments for unused sick leave for public employees upon retirement.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1285) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to the compensation of employees of the Department of Revenue.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1286) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to regulate the retirement of public employees from cities, towns, counties and from the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1287) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to authorize retirement incentives for career employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1288) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to further regulate the percentage contributions under the public employees retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1289) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to prohibit the surveillance of certain public officials by private investigators.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1290) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey that cities and towns be authorized to establish early retirement plans for municipal employees.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1291) of Bradford Hill for legislation to include certain forestry specialists in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1292) of Paul Kujawski relative to the removal of fire chiefs from certain towns and districts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1293) of AFSCME Council 93 and Paul Kujawski for legislation to eliminate the waiting period for insurance coverage for seasonal employees of the Commonwealth who are rehired annually.

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1294) of Thomas M. Boncek relative to the order of placement of said Thomas M. Boncek on the civil service eligibility list for appointment to the fire service.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1295) of Byron Rushing relative to interest for the annuity savings fund for certain retirement systems.

By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1296) of John P. Slattery for legislation to further define "disabilities" under the public employees retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1297) of John P. Slattery relative to disability retirement allowances for certain veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1298) of John P. Slattery and Frederick E. Berry that the State Retirement Board be authorized to grant creditable service to Doris S. Carreiro, a former employee of the Department of Mental Health.

By Mrs. Teahan of Whitman, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1299) of Kathleen M. Teahan, Richard T. Moore, Brian Knuuttila, Thomas J. O'Brien and Shirley Gomes for legislation to classify certain dental hygienists in Group 2 of the public employee retirement system.

By Mr. Vallee of Franklin, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1300) of James E. Vallee relative to the retirement allowance for public employees upon the withdrawal of a spouses eligibility.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1461) of John J. Binienda for legislation to further define the contribution by employees to certain public employee retirement systems.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1462) of John J. Binienda relative to creditable service in the public employee retirement system for veterans of World War II.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1463) of James H. Fagan for legislation to place court officers employed by the Trial Court Department into Group 4 of the contributory retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1464) of James H. Fagan for legislation to place probation officers employed by the Trial Court Department into Group 4 of the contributory retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1465) of James H. Fagan relative to the indemnification of court officers and probation officers of the Trial Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1466) of James H. Fagan relative to retirement credit for certain court officers employed in the Trial Court Department.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1467) of James H. Fagan relative to creditable service for retirement purposes for town moderators.

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1468) of Paul K. Frost and John J. Binienda that campus police officers of state and community colleges be placed in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system for public employees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1469) of William C. Galvin for legislation to grant creditable service to town moderators for retirement purposes.



By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1470) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to grant Stephen Moses, an employee of the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, certain retirement credits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1471) of Colleen M. Garry relative to retirement credits for certain part time employees of the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1472) of Brian Paul Golden, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to provide continued insurance coverage for spouses of certain public employees.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1473) of Louis L. Kafka relative to providing creditable service for retirement purposes to police officers for service rendered outside of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1474) of Louis L. Kafka relative to the appointment and removal of fire department personnel.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1475) of Louis L. Kafka for legislation to regulate the contracting of private fire fighting units for cities, towns and authorities.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1476) of Matthew C. Regan for legislation to permit retired state employees to return to public service.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1477) of Peter J. Koutoujian and David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to the pension rights of certain call fire fighters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1478) of Peter J. Koutoujian and Carol A. Donovan that employees of the Commonwealth be authorized to perform volunteer services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1479) of Peter J. Koutoujian for legislation to grant certain public employees creditable retirement service for having served in the armed forces.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1480) of Francis L. Marini that the State Retirement Board be directed to grant certain creditable service to Edwin R. Stripinis.

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1481) of Charles A. Murphy and Robert A. Havern (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing certain persons to take a civil service examination for the positions of police officer and fire fighter in the town of Burlington, notwithstanding the maximum age requirements.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1482) of James McLaughlin for legislation to increase disability benefits to certain members of contributory retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1483) of David M. Nangle and Steven C. Panagiotakos for legislation to provide for creditable service for retirement purposes for Francis E. Makarewicz, for service with the University of Lowell Arts Foundation.

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1484) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and other members of the General Court relative to employment contracts for fire chiefs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1485) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Charles A. Murphy, Emile J. Goguen, Brian M. Cresta, Paul K. Frost and Marie J. Parente relative to the retirement credit for members of the Department of State Police.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1486) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to include local building commissioners and building inspectors in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1487) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Joan M. Menard, Kathleen M. Teahan, Mary Jane Simmons and Carol A. Donovan that licensed nursing care employees of cities and towns be classified in Group 2 of the public employees retirement.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1488) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and other members of the General Court relative to the retirement rights of members of the uniformed branch of the Division of State Police.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1489) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Thomas M. McGee, Anthony J. Verga, Bruce E. Tarr and Maryanne Lewis for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the superannuation retirement allowance of employees classified in Group 1 of the public employees retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1490) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and Thomas J. O'Brien relative to delinquent retirement contributions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1491) of SEIU Local 509, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and other members of the General Court relative to retirement benefits for certain employees of the Department of Correction.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1492) of John A. Stefanini, David P. Magnani, David Paul Linsky and Deborah D. Blumer for legislation to authorize the South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School District to pay a portion of certain group health insurance premiums for retired employees and their spouses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1493) of SEIU Local 509 and John A. Stefanini relative to civil service examinations for certain employees of the Department of Correction.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1494) of SEIU Local 509 and John A. Stefanini relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the Department of Mental Retardation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1495) of SEIU Local 509 and John A. Stefanini relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the Department of Mental Health.

By Mrs. Canavan of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1653) of Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Christine E. Canavan that infectious diseases contracted by certain public safety employees be included in the disability retirement law.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1654) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Brian S. Dempsey relative to the residency requirements of fire and police personnel.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1655) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to further define the rights of public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1656) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Brian S. Dempsey relative to the membership of public employee retirement boards.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1657) of Carol A. Donovan relative to the retirement benefits of certain disabled persons.



By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1658) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, Christopher G. Fallon and Paul E. Caron for legislation to establish a career incentive pay program for fire fighters.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1659) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, Robert F. Fennell, Thomas M. McGee and Emile J. Goguen relative to insurance premiums of retired public employees who have attained the age of seventy-five.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1660) of the Professional Fire fighters of Massachusetts and Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to further define retirement allowances.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1661) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Kevin W. Fitzgerald that provision be made for binding arbitration for fire fighters and police officers.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1662) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another for legislation to provide pension benefits to surviving spouses of public employees retired on disability.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1663) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another relative to authorizing the Lowell Retirement Board to pay a certain sum of money to Thomas Mossdrop upon his retirement as a police officer.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1664) of Geoffrey D. Hall for legislation to increase public employees retirement allowances for veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1665) of Geoffrey D. Hall and another for legislation to provide for retirement credit for certain public employees for service with Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA).

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1666) of Veronica Sundberg that the Personnel Administrator be directed to certify provisional employees and promotees as permanent public employees.

By Mr. Hart of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1667) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, John A. Hart Jr., and Stephen F. Lynch relative to the retirement options of certain public safety personnel.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1668) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, John A. Hart, Jr., and Stephen F. Lynch for legislation to prohibit raids on assets of public pension funds.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1669) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Rachel Kaprielian for legislation to regulate the maximum pensions of public employees.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1670) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Thomas P. Kennedy relative to labor relations agreements for fire and police personnel under the public employees collective bargaining law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1671) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation to further regulate the rights of certain terminated fire fighters and police officers.

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1672) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Maryanne Lewis relative to cost of living adjustments for retired public employees.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1673) of Ruth W. Provost, Thomas J. O'Brien and another for legislation to provide creditable retirement service for certain veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of Ruth W. Provost and Therese Murray (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Wareham to pay health insurance premiums for survivors of certain deceased town employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1675) of Ruth W. Provost and Therese Murray (by vote of the town) that the town of Wareham be authorized to pay funeral and burial expenses of certain employees of said town who are killed in the line of duty.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1676) of Ruth W. Provost for legislation to further regulate the age of retirement of public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1677) of Ruth W. Provost and Therese Murray (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Wareham to pay certain insurance premiums for the widow and children of Christopher Argentinis.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 1678) of George Rogers, Joan M. Menard, David B. Sullivan and Edward G. Connolly for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to mandatory retirement of judges at age 70.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1679) of George Rogers and William M. Straus relative to requiring the Teachers' Retirement Board to grant certain retirement benefits to Edward R. Allaire, surviving spouse of Marie T. Allaire.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1850) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to authorize the Department of Education to provide payroll deductions for parking fees for employees of said department.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1851) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to further define the term "veteran" under the retirement laws of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1852) of Robert A. DeLeo that veterans be granted creditable service under the public employees retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1853) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to increase the retirement allowance of certain retired state police officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1854) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to further regulate employment at the Massachusetts Fire Fighting Academy.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1855) of Robert A. DeLeo relative to the retirement rights of school committee appointees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1856) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to provide for an early retirement incentive program for public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1857) of Robert A. DeLeo and Kathi-Anne Reinstein that the Port Authority and the Water Resources Authority be directed to establish a program of priority hiring for residents affected by the operation of said authorities.

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1858) of David T. Donnelly and John F. Quinn relative to authorizing members of the judiciary creditable retirement service time for active service in the armed forces.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1859) of David T. Donnelly and John F. Quinn that certain judges of the Commonwealth be authorized to transfer certain creditable service for retirement purposes.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1860) of SEIU Local 509 and David T. Donnelly relative to the retirement classification of certain employees of the Department of Social Services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1861) of David T. Donnelly for legislation to include probation officers under the law providing leave with pay for incapacitating injuries suffered in the line of duty.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1862) of David T. Donnelly for legislation to authorize certain creditable service for Elizabeth Dorsey, an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection.

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1863) of Nancy Flavin relative to the retirement of police officers of the University of Massachusetts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1864) of Nancy Flavin for legislation to further regulate the retirement benefits of certain police officers, fire fighters and correctional officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1865) of AFSCME Council 93 and Nancy Flavin for legislation to include maintenance employees of housing authorities in Group 2 of the public employees retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1866) of Nancy Flavin relative to the compensation of members of municipal retirement boards.

By Mr. Hargraves of Groton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1867) of Robert S. Hargraves that uncompensated elected officials be authorized to establish credit for such services for retirement purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1868) of Robert S. Hargraves relative to the pension rights of certain volunteer emergency medical technicians.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1869) of the Boston Fire Fighters, Local 718, and Brian Paul Golden relative to the retirement group of employees of fire alarm divisions under the public employees retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1870) of Brian Paul Golden and another relative to the classification of certain public employees under the retirement laws of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1871) of Brian Paul Golden, J. James Marzilli, Jr., and another relative to the purchase of insurance policies for public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1872) of Brian Paul Golden, Thomas J. O'Brien and another relative to the granting of credit to certain public employees taking maternity leave under the public employees contributory retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1873) of Brian Paul Golden, Robert A. DeLeo, Brian M. Cresta and Ruth B. Balsler for legislation to grant creditable service under the public employees contributory retirement law to certain veterans of World War II.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2031) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to disability retirement for public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2032) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to authorizing municipal retirement boards to pay fees to certain legal advisors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2033) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to group insurance premiums for employees of the Commonwealth receiving workers' compensation benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2034) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to the enrollment of Patricia M. Conroy as a member in service of the state employees' retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2035) of James P. Jajuga, Arthur J. Broadhurst and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to provide for residency preference for appointments to civil service positions in the city known as the town of Methuen.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2036) of Arthur J. Broadhurst relative to disability pensions of police and fire fighters with illnesses caused by hepatitis.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2037) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to creating a rebuttable presumption of job relatedness for certain public employees in the Commonwealth suffering from disabling conditions caused by exposure to infectious disease.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2038) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey that the Commonwealth be required to pay ninety per cent of the monthly premium rate for group health insurance for public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2039) of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to regulate the salaries of members of regional retirement boards.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2040) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to regulating voting by regional retirement systems.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2041) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to the classification of public employees under the public employees retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2042) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to employee representation under the public employees collective bargaining law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2043) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to further regulate disability retirement for public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2044) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to full funding of the public employee retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2045) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to employees of the Water Resources Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2046) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to presume that diseases resulting in disability or death to certain employees at the Saltonstall State Office Building shall be considered in the line of duty under the accidental disability retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2047) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to the rights of employees of the Teachers' Retirement Board.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2048) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to real estate investments of public employee retirement systems.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2049) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to tenure and seniority rights for certain managers of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2050) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to provide that dispute resolution procedures be made available over issues arising during mid-term bargaining of public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2051) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to judicial review of certain decisions of the Labor Relations Commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2052) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey that licensed electricians in the employment of the Commonwealth be included in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2053) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to expenses incurred in defense against unfair labor practices.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2054) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to further regulate the retirement of public employees classified in Group 1.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2055) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to provide that the state employee members of the Group Insurance Commission shall be nominees of the respective state employee organizations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2056) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey that employees of the Committee for Public Counsel Services have certain rights under the collective bargaining law for public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2057) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to appeals by public employees seeking disability pensions.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2058) of Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to establish the rank of first lieutenant in the Department of the State Police.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2059) of AFSCME Council 93 and Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to the retirement rights of food and drug inspectors in the Department of Public Health.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2060) of AFSCME Council 93 and Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to the voluntary testimony of accused persons before the Civil Service Commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2061) of AFSCME Council 93 and Salvatore F. DiMasi that campus police officers and institutional fire fighters be placed in Group 4 of the public employees contributory retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2062) of Salvatore F. DiMasi and another relative to the definition of "World War II Veterans" concerning public employee retirement and pensions.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by order, House, No. 2063) of Matthew C. Regan that the committee on Public Service be authorized to make an investigation and study of the number of hours for reemployment of retired public employees.

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2064) of Reed V. Hillman, Stephen M. Brewer and another for legislation to provide benefits to public employees with extended illness.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2065) of Frank M. Hynes and other members of the General Court relative to the indemnification of certain municipal employees.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2066) of Stephen Kulik and other members of the General Court relative to the oversight of disability pension benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2067) of Stephen Kulik and other members of the General Court for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the Massachusetts contributory retirement systems.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2068) of Stephen Kulik and other members of the General Court relative to the indemnification of retired police officers and fire fighters.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2069) of David Paul Linsky, David C. Bunker, Jr., Marian Walsh, Bruce E. Tarr, Kevin G. Honan and Carol A. Donovan relative to the retirement rights of certain criminal prosecutors.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2070) of Anne M. Paulsen, Robert A. Havern, Anthony J. Verga and J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to provide certain veterans with an additional yearly retirement allowance under the public employee retirement law.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2071) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a post-retirement insurance liability fund to offset the increases in payments to retirees and their dependents.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2072) of John H. Rogers relative to the retirement rights of school committee appointees.

By Mr. Cahill of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2231) of Michael P. Cahill that the Teachers' Retirement Board be directed to grant creditable service to Brian R. Scanlan for service outside of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2232) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to further regulating unilateral changes in public employee collective bargaining agreements.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2233) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to further regulate the hearing procedures of the Labor Relations Commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2234) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Demsey for legislation to provide for a hearing before the American Arbitration Association in prohibited practice charge cases involving public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2235) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to the effective dates of retroactive salaries for employees of cities, towns and districts.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2236) of AFSCME Council 93 and Kevin W. Fitzgerald that certain county employees in correctional facilities be placed under the hypertension presumption law, so-called.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2237) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald relative to the retirement benefits of persons employed by the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston.

By Mrs. Hahn of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2238) of Cele Hahn and Michael R. Knapik (by vote of the town) relative to exempting the position of Secretary to the Chief of Police of the city of Westfield from the provisions of civil service law.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2239) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court relative to the granting of certain retirement benefits to terminated teachers due to budgetary reductions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2240) of Patricia D. Jehlen, other members of the General Court and another relative to creditable retirement service for certain public employees.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2241) of Rachel Kaprielian and other members of the General Court for legislation to eliminate the marriage penalty, so-called, from the public employees retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2242) of Rachel Kaprielian relative to the merger of funds of retirement systems.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2243) of Rachel Kaprielian and Steven A. Tolman that the State Retirement Board be authorized to reinstate Anthony Taverna, a former teacher in the Minuteman Regional School District, as a member of the teachers' retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2244) of Rachel Kaprielian, Patricia D. Jehlen, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Stephen P. LeDuc, Emile J. Goguen and J. James Marzilli, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the participation by the Commonwealth in the Social Security program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2245) of Rachel Kaprielian and other members of the General Court for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the state employees retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2246) of Rachel Kaprielian for legislation to amend the definition of "teacher" for retirement purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2247) of Rachel Kaprielian for legislation to provide creditable service for retirement purposes to members of redevelopment authorities.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2248) of Peter J. Koutoujian, other members of the General Court and others relative to granting retirement credit for certain service in the armed forces.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2249) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to the police career incentive pay program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2250) of Vincent A. Pedone, other members of the House and another relative to the computation of retirement allowances for public employees.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2251) of Douglas W. Petersen, Carol A. Donovan, Thomas J. O'Brien, David Paul Linsky and Rachel Kaprielian for legislation to provide creditable service for retirement purposes for teachers on mandatory maternity leaves of absence.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2252) of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate the investment of public service funds relative to the investment in companies doing business in or with Burma (Myanmar).

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2405) of Jarrett T. Barrios and other members of the General Court relative to authorizing leaves of absence to employees of the Commonwealth for service as Red Cross disaster services volunteers.

By Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2406) of Viriato Manuel deMacedo and Thomas J. O'Brien that the State Retirement Board be authorized to reinstate the pension of Marie Duerden.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2407) of Carol A. Donovan, Bruce E. Tarr, Susan C. Fargo, David Paul Linsky and another for legislation to provide certain creditable service for teachers under the public employees retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2408) of Carol A. Donovan and other members of the General Court relative to survivor benefits paid to minor children under the public employee retirement law.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2409) of Ronald Mariano relative to civil service examinations for police officers and fire fighters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2410) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to further regulate the eligibility requirements for applicants for civil service positions.

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2411) of Thomas M. McGee and David M. Torrisi for legislation to authorize and direct the Teachers' Retirement Board to establish a supplementary and voluntary employee retirement savings program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2412) of Thomas M. McGee, Marc R. Pacheco, Steven A. Tolman, Mary Jane Simmons, Robert A. Havern and Thomas J. O'Brien relative to interest arbitration for health care professionals.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2413) of Thomas M. McGee for legislation to regulate the survivor allowances of children of certain public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2414) of Thomas M. McGee, Robert F. Fennell and David M. Torrisi relative to retirement credit for certain court officers employed in the Trial Court Department.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2415) of Thomas M. McGee and other members of the General Court relative to collective bargaining rights for employees of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2416) of Thomas M. McGee, Robert F. Fennell, Mark V. Falzone and Edward J. Clancy, Jr., relative to public employee retirement boards.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2417) of J. Michael Ruane relative to the election of retirement options by public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2418) of J. Michael Ruane that civil service appointing authorities be authorized to summons witnesses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2419) of J. Michael Ruane relative to regulating appointments within the staff of the militia of the Commonwealth.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2420) of J. Michael Ruane relative to the indemnification of retired police and fire personnel.

By Mr. Cahill of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2601) of Michael P. Cahill for legislation to define the responsibilities of fiduciaries under the retirement laws.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2602) of Paul C. Casey relative to establishing a retired public employee insurance trust fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2603) of Paul C. Casey relative to election of survivor benefits under the public employee retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2604) of Paul C. Casey relative to the calculation of certain retirement contributions and benefits.

By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2605) of Matthew C. Striggles for legislation to direct the State Board of Retirement to accept said Matthew Striggles, Assistant Director of the Designer Selection Board, as a member of the contributory retirement system for public employees.

By Mr. George of Yarmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2606) of Thomas N. George, Shirley Gomes, Philip Travis, Demetrius J. Atsalis, Matthew C. Patrick and Therese Murray relative to authorizing the Old King's Highway Regional Historic District Commission to offer its employees retirement and insurance benefits.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2607) of Joseph C. Sullivan that the State Retirement Board be authorized to allow Richard F. McDermott to buy back certain retirement benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2608) of Joseph C. Sullivan that the State Retirement Board be directed to grant certain creditable service to Joseph H. Juster.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2609) of Joseph C. Sullivan for legislation to allow a city or town to grant retirement credit to veterans.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2610) of Benjamin Swan and other members of the General Court relative to establishing an early retirement incentive program for certain employees of the water and sewer commission in the city of Springfield.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2611) of Martin J. Walsh and John A. Hart, Jr., relative to increasing the retirement allowance payable to the surviving spouse of Martin O'Brien.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2612) of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists, Alice K. Wolf and other members of the General Court that the Group Insurance Commission be required to hold public hearings concerning changes in insurance benefits for public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2613) of Alice K. Wolf, Elizabeth A. Malia, Paul C. Demakis, Byron Rushing, Salvatore F. DiMasi, Jarrett T. Barrios and other members of the General Court relative to equal employment benefits for public service employees.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2759) of J. Michael Ruane (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to issue pension obligation bonds for the retirement fund for the city of Salem.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2778) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the Cape Cod Airports.

By Mr. Bunker of Rutland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2779) of David C. Bunker, Jr., for legislation to grant creditable service to municipal administrators.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2780) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Benjamin Swan for legislation to establish the economically targeted investment authority to generate a return on investments of public pension funds.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2781) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Carol A. Donovan, Thomas J. O'Brien, Kevin G. Honan, Benjamin Swan, Brian Knuuttila and another for legislation to authorize certain public employees creditable retirement time for active service in the armed forces.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2782) of William G. Greene, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the hearing procedures of the Labor Relations Commission.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2783) of Frank M. Hynes relative to group insurance coverage for surviving children of certain police officers and fire fighters.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2784) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Mary Jane Simmons, Christopher G. Fallon, Emile J. Goguen, Susan C. Fargo, Mark V. Falzone and another for legislation to establish an early retirement incentive program for state employees.

By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2785) of Harriett L. Stanley relative to fiscal responsibility for public retirement systems.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2786) of Harriett L. Stanley relative to establishing minimum retirement allowances for individual retirees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2787) of Harriett L. Stanley relative to the powers of retirement boards.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2969) of Daniel E. Bosley and Thomas M. McGee for legislation to regulate the filing and purchasing of certain prior service for public employee retirement.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2970) of Daniel E. Bosley relative to establishing purchasing power protection accounts within the state and teachers' retirement systems.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2971) of Daniel E. Bosley that the Teachers' Retirement Board be authorized to establish an optional retirement program.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2972) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and other members of the General Court that municipal police officers and fire fighters be included in the state colleges tuition waiver program.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2973) of SEIU Local 509, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and Steven C. Panagiotakos relative to line of duty death benefits to certain employees of the Department of Correction.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2974) of AFSCME Council 93, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., David M. Nangle, Steven C. Panagiotakos, Martin J. Walsh, Carol A. Donovan and Susan C. Fargo for legislation to provide employees at state and community colleges holding special state police officer powers with certain retirement benefits after twenty years of service.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2975) of AFSCME Council 93, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide employees at state and community colleges holding special state police officer powers with line of duty death benefits.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2976) of James R. Miceli for legislation to authorize the teachers' retirement system to grant certain retirement benefits to the surviving spouse of Anthony Carnabucci.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2977) of Joseph F. Wagner and Thomas M. Petrolati relative to certain members of the teachers' retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2978) of Joseph F. Wagner and Thomas M. Petrolati relative to certain members of the teachers' retirement system.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2979) of Joseph F. Wagner for legislation to further regulate retirement options for public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2980) of Joseph F. Wagner that members of school committees in cities and towns be authorized to establish credit for such services for retirement purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2981) of Joseph F. Wagner and Michael R. Knapik relative to the survivor option selection of Roy P. Messenger, a retired teacher of the Springfield public school system.

By Mr. Demakis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3174) of Paul C. Demakis, Frederick E. Berry, Christine E. Canavan and Bradley H. Jones, Jr., for legislation to allow teachers of nursing education to pay into the teachers' retirement fund.

By Ms. Fox of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3175) of Gloria L. Fox, Kay Khan, Byron Rushing and Benjamin Swan that certain public defenders employed by the Roxbury Defenders Committee, Inc., be granted creditable service for retirement purposes.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3176) of Stephen P. LeDuc for legislation to place tree climbers, tree surgeons, arborists and forestry specialists in Group 2 of the public employees retirement system.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3177) of David Paul Linsky, David P. Magnani and Cheryl A. Jacques relative to the settlement of small retirement allowances.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3178) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Jose L. Santiago and David C. Bunker, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the retirement benefits of certain public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3179) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Bruce E. Tarr and Scott P. Brown for legislation to include dedicated fire apparatus mechanics under the provisions of Group 4 of the contributory retirement system for public employees.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3180) of Thomas M. Petrolati and Stephen M. Brewer that the Teachers' Retirement Board be directed to grant creditable service to Morris Frank for service outside of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3181) of Thomas M. Petrolati relative to the hiring of attorneys by county retirement boards.

By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3182) of John P. Slattery relative to votes by county and regional advisory boards for the granting of certain public employee benefits.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3183) of John A. Stefanini, Michael W. Morrissey, Mary Jane Simmons, Emile J. Goguen, Susan W. Pope, Mark V. Falzone and another relative to promotional exams for certain public employees.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3184) of William M. Straus that certain persons employed in contractual positions be granted credit under the public employees retirement law.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3420) of Kevin G. Honan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the State Boston Retirement Board be directed to grant a retirement pension to Robert Rogers, a detective of the police department in the city of Boston injured in the line of duty.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3421) of Kevin G. Honan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the State Boston Retirement Board be directed to grant a retirement pension to Thomas J. Gomperts, a detective of the police department in the city of Boston injured in the line of duty.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3422) of Peter J. Larkin and another for legislation to include a representative of the Massachusetts Coalition of Police in the process of mediating municipal police labor agreements.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3423) of John H. Rogers relative to the definition of "employee" in civil process in the various offices of sheriffs of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3424) of Thomas M. Menino and Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to regulate experience requirements for police sergeants under the civil service law.

By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3425) of John P. Slattery, other members of the House and others for legislation to further regulate the retirement benefits of certain public safety employees.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3426) of Martin J. Walsh (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to creditable service for retirement purposes for certain employees of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3603) of Paul E. Caron and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to establish a career incentive pay program for fire fighters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3604) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to extend the public safety line of duty death benefit to certain employees of the Department of Correction.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3605) of Paul E. Caron that certain diseases suffered by uniformed members of paid fire departments be presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty under the accidental disability law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3606) of Paul E. Caron relative to certain hearings by the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3607) of Paul E. Caron that appointees to fire departments be required to complete a course of training prescribed by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3608) of Paul E. Caron relative to employment contracts for fire chiefs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3609) of Paul E. Caron relative to the line of duty death benefit for public safety employees.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3610) of Paul E. Caron and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the retirement benefits of certain police officers, fire fighters and correctional officers.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3611) of the Massachusetts Municipal Auditors and Accountants Association, Inc., and Kevin G. Honan that cities and towns be authorized to establish post-retirement insurance liability funds.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3612) of the Massachusetts Municipal Auditors and Accountants Association, Inc., and Kevin G. Honan relative to the compensation of certified governmental accountants by cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3613) of the Massachusetts Municipal Auditors and Accountants Association, Inc., and Kevin G. Honan relative to administrative fees charged by municipalities for off-duty or special detail work.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3614) of Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to further regulate earnings by persons retired under the public employees retirement law.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3615) of AFSCME Council 93, Elizabeth A. Malia and Benjamin Swan relative to the retirement rights of employees of the departments of Public Health, Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3616) of Elizabeth A. Malia, Benjamin Swan and Kay Khan that certain certified school nurses be included in the definition of "teacher" under the public employees retirement law.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3617) of SEIU Local 509, and J. James Marzilli, Jr., that employees of the Department of Transitional Assistance be placed in Group 2 of the public employees retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3618) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Benjamin Swan, Patricia D. Jehlen and Byron Rushing that the Treasurer and Receiver-General be directed to disclose certain proxy voting guidelines used under the state employees retirement law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3619) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Patricia D. Jehlen, Benjamin Swan and Byron Rushing for legislation to direct the State Treasurer to vote in favor of certain shareholder resolutions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3620) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Mary Jane Simmons, Patricia D. Jehlen, Benjamin Swan and Byron Rushing for legislation to direct the State Treasurer to vote in favor of certain shareholder resolutions.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3621) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to the safety, security and performance of retirement funds of public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3622) of Theodore C. Speliotis for legislation to further define the responsibilities of the Labor Relations Commission relative to work stoppages.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3623) of Eric Turkington and Robert O'Leary relative to establishing the Wampanoag tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) as a governmental unit for retirement purposes.

By Ms. Atkins of Concord, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3816) of Cory Atkins and Susan C. Fargo that the Teachers' Retirement Board be directed to grant creditable service to Roslyn Chefitz for service while on maternity leave.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3817) of Paul E. Caron relative to the placement of certain graduates with a degree in criminal justice on civil service eligibility lists.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3818) of Thomas Egan relative to life insurance benefits for certain retired employees of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Carron of Southbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3819) of Mark J. Carron, David P. Magnani and Michael E. Festa relative to the retirement benefits for professors at state universities and community colleges.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3820) of Mark J. Carron, Reed V. Hillman, Carol A. Donovan, Michael E. Festa and Jarrett T. Barrios for legislation to grant certain credit for services in the Peace Corps under the public employee retirement law.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3821) of Geoffrey D. Hall and another that the Teachers' Retirement Board be directed to pay a certain sum of money to Barbara J. Reed, the surviving spouse of Robert W. Reed.

By Mr. Nyman of Hanover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3822) of Robert J. Nyman that the Teachers' Retirement Board be directed to grant creditable service to Lynne L. Petta for service outside of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3823) of Thomas J. O'Brien relative to creditable service for certain state employees of the contributory retirement system.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3886) of Jarrett T. Barrios that the Teachers' Retirement Board be authorized to grant creditable service to Arthur Lipkin for retirement purposes.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3887) of Frank M. Hynes, Brian Knuuttila, Carol c. Cleven, Thomas J. O'Brien, Brian M. Cresta and another relative to the pension benefits of surviving spouses of public employees who remarry.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3888) of Benjamin Swan, Mary S. Rogeness, Paul E. Caron, Cheryl A. Rivera and Linda J. Melconian (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to certify provisional employees within the city of Springfield as permanent employees.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3976) of Stephen Kulik that health insurance of retired employees of Franklin County be transferred to the Group Insurance Commission of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3977) of James R. Miceli relative to the payment of benefits to survivors under Option (D) of the public employees retirement law.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3978) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (by vote of the town) that the retirement board of the town of Clinton be authorized to grant accidental disability pensions to certain fire fighters and police officers.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4008) of Brian Paul Golden, Robert A. DeLeo and another relative to the retirement of certain employees of sheriffs' departments.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4023) of Geoffrey D. Hall and another relative to the retirement allowance of Doris M. Hanigan, the widow of Francis Owen Hanigan, a former police chief of the town of Littleton.



By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4028) of Colleen M. Garry that Judith Greene of the town of Dracut be authorized to include previous public service at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell for retirement purposes with said town.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4029) of Francis L. Marini and Robert J. Nyman (with the approval of the county commissioners of Plymouth County) relative to authorizing the State-Plymouth Retirement Board to grant a disability retirement pension to Dennis C. Malloy, a police officer of the town of Hanover.

### **Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.**

By Mr. Demakis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3185) of Paul C. Demakis, Michael E. Festa and Kay Khan for legislation to regulate the taking of votes by the General Court upon enactment of certain environmental issues under the Constitution.

### **To the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 355) of Barbara Gray that newly constructed public buildings contain certain toilet facilities accessible to handicapped persons.

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 356) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to transfer a certain parcel of land in the town of North Reading to said town.

By Mr. Knuuttila of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 357) of Brian Knuuttila, Robert A. Antonioni, Emile J. Goguen and others for legislation to designate blue, green and cranberry as the official colors of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 358) of George N. Peterson, Jr., for legislation to compensate owners of private property taken by eminent domain for regulatory purposes.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 359) of Rosaire J. Rajotte relative to naming the observation tower at the Quabbin Reservoir in honor of Leverett Saltonstall.

By Mr. Tuttle of Barre, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 360) of David H. Tuttle and another relative to further regulating uniform procurements.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 361) of Patricia A. Walrath, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to provide minimum ventilation in state leased and newly constructed state buildings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 362) of Patricia A. Walrath, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to provide that public buildings meet certain air quality ventilation standards.

By Ms. Story of Amherst, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 537) of AFSCME Council 93 and Ellen Story for legislation to prohibit the imposition of parking fees upon employees of the Commonwealth at institutions of higher education.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 538) of Philip Travis for legislation to protect the rights of private property owners.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 539) of Patricia A. Walrath and Robert A. Antonioni relative to authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to lease certain land in the town of Lancaster.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 727) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the leasing practices of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 728) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the disposition of surplus motor vehicles owned by the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 729) of Bruce J. Ayers that the Auditor of the Commonwealth be authorized to implement evaluation programs for certain state agencies.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 730) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to provide for the construction of an eternal flame in the city of Boston in honor of prisoners of war and certain military missing in action.

By Mr. Coppola of Foxborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 731) of Michael J. Coppola and other members of the General Court relative to bidding on public construction contracts.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 732) of Stephen Kulik and Stanley C. Rosenberg that the Commissioner of the Department of Food and Agriculture be authorized to release certain land in the town of Whately from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 733) of James R. Miceli, Susan C. Tucker and David M. Nangle for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant an easement in certain real property located in the town of Tewksbury to the housing authority of said town.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 734) of David M. Nangle and James R. Miceli relative to authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Tewksbury.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 735) of James R. Miceli, Susan C. Tucker and David M. Nangle for legislation to authorize and direct the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to release an interest in a parcel of land in the town of Tewksbury.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 736) of James R. Miceli, Susan C. Tucker and David M. Nangle relative to authorizing the commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land in the town of Tewksbury to JDS Enterprises, L.L.C.

By Mr. Correia of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 921) of Robert Correia, David B. Sullivan, Patricia A. Haddad, Michael J. Rodrigues and Joan M. Menard for legislation to establish a memorial for members of the armed forces who died in the Persian Gulf Conflict.

By Mrs. Creedon of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 922) of Geraldine Creedon, Robert S. Creedon, Jr., Thomas P. Kennedy and Christine E. Canavan relative to rental agreements of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance.

By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 923) of John P. Fresolo and other members of the General Court relative to designating an official Korean War Memorial in Central Massachusetts.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 924) of William C. Galvin and another for legislation to clarify the requirements for plans and specifications in contracts for public construction under the sub-bid law.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 925) of William C. Galvin and another for legislation to regulate competitive bidding for public building projects.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 926) of William C. Galvin and another for legislation to clarify the requirement for listing subcontractors in sub-bids.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 927) of William C. Galvin and another for legislation to make certain changes in the law relative to the bidding of public construction contracts involving the placement and finishing of concrete.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 928) of Jay R. Kaufman, other members of the General Court and another relative to requiring disclosure of locations and conditions of manufacture of services and supplies furnished to the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 929) of Martin J. Walsh relative to the hourly rate of pay for employees in the subcontracting of transportation services by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 930) of Martin J. Walsh and Brian A. Joyce relative to authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements in a certain parcel of land located in the city of Boston to the Water and Sewer Commission of said city.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 931) of Massachusetts Laborers District Council, Martin J. Walsh, Stephen F. Lynch and another for legislation to further regulate accountability on public works projects.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 932) of Martin J. Walsh for legislation to establish a public facility reuse fund for the Commonwealth for the preservation of cemeteries.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 933) of Martin J. Walsh that employees of the Water Resources Authority be subject to the provisions of the privatization statutes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 934) of Martin J. Walsh and Susan W. Pope that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Boston.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1115) of James H. Fagan for legislation to provide for the reduction of the classes and amount of work for certain contractors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1116) of James H. Fagan relative to the standard contractor evaluation forms submitted to the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1117) of James H. Fagan relative to the determination of the lowest eligible and responsible bidder for certain public construction contracts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1118) of James H. Fagan for legislation to further regulate purchasing practices of procurement officers in the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1119) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to expanding the authority of the Bureau of Special Investigations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1120) of Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey any ice skating rink and the land appurtenant thereto to the city or town in which such rink is located.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1121) of Thomas P. Kennedy, Joan M. Menard, Bruce E. Tarr and others relative to the membership of the Indian Affairs Commission.

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1122) of John F. Quinn relative to the review of public library records by parents or guardians of minor children.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1123) of William Francis Galvin and Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to establish a freedom of information commission.

By Mrs. Simmons of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1124) of Mary Jane Simmons and Robert A. Antonioni that the Massachusetts Art Commission be directed to install in the State House a statue of Johnny Appleseed, the official folk hero of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1125) of Mary Jane Simmons, Anthony J. Verga, Brian Knuutila, Paul Kujawski and Thomas J. O'Brien that the Superintendent of State Office Buildings be directed to accept and place a mural of the 9/4th Infantry Division in the State House.

By Mr. Ciampa of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1301) of Vincent P. Ciampa and other members of the General Court that the American Gold Star Mothers Incorporated and the American Gold Star Wives be provided with sufficient office space within the State House.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1302) of Jay R. Kaufman and other members of the General Court relative to the Board of Directors of the Port Authority.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1303) of Thomas P. Kennedy, Robert S. Creedon, Jr., Christine E. Canavan and Geraldine M. Creedon (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that certain school construction projects in the city of Brockton be exempt from provisions of the competitive bidding laws.

By Mrs. Pope of Wayland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1304) of Susan W. Pope and other members of the House for legislation to designate the number "6" as the official number of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1305) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., relative to the use of certain facilities on the Charles River by the Boston Duck Tours.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1496) of Paul E. Caron relative to the awarding of contracts for energy management services by state agencies and building authorities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1497) of Paul E. Caron relative to authorizing public agencies to enter into guaranteed energy savings contracts.

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1498) of Paul K. Frost relative to establishing a residency requirement for contractors performing work on state-owned buildings.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1499) of Peter J. Koutoujian and Thomas M. Stanley relative to authorizing the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey the Waltham Armory located in the city of Waltham to a private developer.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1500) of Peter J. Koutoujian and Thomas M. Stanley relative to authorizing the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey the Waltham Armory located in the city of Waltham to a private developer.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1501) of Peter J. Koutoujian, Rachel Kaprielian, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and Carol A. Donovan for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart the month of April as Armenian-American Heritage Month.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1502) of Peter J. Koutoujian and Thomas M. Stanley (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the eligibility to submit bids for certain school construction projects in the city of Waltham.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1503) of John A. Stefanini, Paul J. P. Loscocco and Pamela P. Resor relative to a water supply easement held by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority in the town of Southborough.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1504) of John A. Stefanini for legislation to further regulate the open meeting law.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1680) of Carol A. Donovan, other members of the General Court and another for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor establishing September 2 as World War II Commemoration Day.

By Mr. Festa of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1681) of Michael E. Festa and other members of the General Court for legislation to redefine public records.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1682) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to further regulate the conflict of interest law.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1683) of Geoffrey D. Hall and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for the improvement of public libraries.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1684) of Geoffrey D. Hall and Steven C. Panagiotakos for legislation to regulate bids and requests for proposals for public contracts in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1685) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos, Marie J. Parente and Brian S. Dempsey relative to the leasing of real property to civic or social organizations by municipalities.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1686) of Marie J. Parente, Anthony J. Verga and Kevin G. Honan that the Department of the State Auditor be authorized to conduct audits of certain municipal and county accounts.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1687) of Ruth W. Provost and Therese Murray (by vote of the town) that the town of Wareham be authorized to release interest in a certain parcel of land located in said town, notwithstanding the uniform procurement law.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1688) of George Rogers, John F. Quinn and another for legislation to establish the position of director of the Dighton Rock State Park within the Department of Environmental Management.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1689) of Angelo M. Scaccia and another relative to the disclosure of the identity of certain applicants under the open meeting law.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1874) of Robert A. DeLeo, Eugene L. O'Flaherty and Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to creating an advisory board to the Massachusetts Port Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1875) of Robert A. DeLeo, Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Eugene L. O'Flaherty that the Port Authority be directed to pay certain revenues from fines for violations of noise abatement rules and regulations at Logan Airport to the town of Winthrop and the cities of Revere, Chelsea and Boston.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1876) of Robert A. DeLeo, Therese Murray and Michael W. Morrissey relative to the completion of public works projects and the accumulated interest on escrow accounts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1877) of Robert A. DeLeo and Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to establish a citizens advisory board within the Metropolitan District Commission relative to uses of the Rumney Marsh area.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1878) of Brian Paul Golden and other members of the House for legislation to require library fines to be under the jurisdiction and control of libraries.

By Mr. Hargraves of Groton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1879) of Robert S. Hargraves and Steven C. Panagiotakos relative to authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain easements in land in the towns of Groton and Pepperell.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1880) of Anne M. Paulsen, Benjamin Swan and J. James Marzilli, Jr., relative to the standards for being granted party status in certain adjudicatory proceedings before state agencies.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1881) of Angelo M. Scaccia and another that school committee meetings be subject to the open meeting law.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2073) of the National Association of Governmental Employees and Brian S. Dempsey that the Water Resources Authority be subject to the privatization law, so-called.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2074) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to the construction of loading docks and service facilities at Emerson Majestic Theatre in the city of Boston.

By Mr. Hargraves of Groton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2075) of Robert S. Hargraves and other members of the General Court that cities and towns be exempt from certain provisions of the prevailing wage law.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2076) of David Paul Linsky, David P. Magnani and Cheryl A. Jacques for legislation to designate the town of Natick as the home of champions.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2077) of John H. Rogers, Lida E. Harkins and Jo Ann Sprague that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Medfield.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2253) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to grant an access easement over certain land in the Brighton section of the city of Boston.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2254) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald relative to exempting fire fighters from certain provisions of the law regulating the conduct of public employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2255) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain property in the city of Boston to the North American Indian Center of Boston, Inc.

By Mrs. Hahn of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2256) of Cele Hahn that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to make a feasibility study of the Westfield Armory to bring it into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2257) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to require the use of residents in all public works projects.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2258) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to require the disclosure of criminal convictions on financial disclosure forms.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2259) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to require library fines to be under the jurisdiction and control of trustees of libraries.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2260) of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to establishing a new seal and new motto for the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2261) of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for the protection of tropical rain forests by restricting purchases by the Commonwealth of certain wood products.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2421) of Paul E. Caron, Joseph F. Wagner, Arthur J. Broadhurst, George N. Peterson, Jr., and another relative to direct payments made under public construction contracts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2422) of Paul E. Caron and others relative to subcontractors and bonding requirements on public construction contracts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2423) of Paul E. Caron, Joseph F. Wagner and others for legislation to clarify indemnity responsibility for general contractors and subcontractors in public works construction projects.

By Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2424) of Viriato Manuel deMacedo, Thomas J. O'Brien and Therese Murray (by vote of the town) that the town of Plymouth be authorized to extend the lease of certain parcels of land known as Long Beach in said town, notwithstanding the uniform procurement law.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2425) of Carol A. Donovan, James P. Jajuga, Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato Manuel deMacedo, Christine E. Canavan and another for legislation to proclaim May as the beginning of the motorcycle safety and awareness season.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2426) of Carol A. Donovan relative to the Uniform Procurement Act.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2427) of Paul Kujawski, Thomas J. O'Brien, Robert J. Nyman and others for legislation to provide for timely final payments on contracts for public works construction projects.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2428) of Paul Kujawski, Maryanne Lewis and another for legislation to regulate sub-bidders on public construction contracts for minority and women business enterprises.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2429) of Paul Kujawski, Maryanne Lewis and another for legislation to require certification of the authority of public officials to bind cities and towns by contract.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2430) of Paul Kujawski, Maryanne Lewis and another for legislation to compensate contractors on public construction contracts for increases and costs resulting from adjustments for subcontractors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2431) of Paul Kujawski, Maryanne Lewis and another for legislation to improve competition in the furnishing of materials for use in certain public contracts.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2432) of Joseph C. Sullivan and another for legislation to further regulate alternative dispute resolutions for certain construction projects of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2433) of Joseph C. Sullivan, Robert A. Havern, Joseph F. Wagner and others for legislation to insure adequate bond protection for all construction contracts for which bonds are issued in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2434) of Joseph C. Sullivan, Daniel E. Bosley, Thomas J. O'Brien, Joseph F. Wagner, Robert J. Nyman, George N. Peterson, Jr., and others for legislation to provide for cost efficient construction by contract awarding authorities of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2435) of Joseph F. Wagner and another for legislation to clarify the cost of building permits on public works contracts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2436) of Joseph F. Wagner and another for legislation to provide interest on claims under certain highway construction laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2614) of Paul C. Casey, Susan C. Fargo, Anthony J. Verga, Edward G. Connolly and Brian Paul Golden that residents of condominiums be authorized to fly the flags of the United States and of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2615) of Kitty Doherty and Marc R. Pacheco relative to the management of certain land in the town of Bridgewater under the control of the Department of Correction.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2616) of Joseph C. Sullivan and Michael W. Morrissey relative to designating the National Guard Armory in the town of Braintree as the Sergeant Charles MacGillivray Memorial Building.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2617) of Joseph C. Sullivan for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) on the policies and procedures for making timely payments to vendors and contractors doing business with the Commonwealth relative to snow and ice operations.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2618) of Benjamin Swan and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize the acquisition of land for the development and construction of an underground railroad, and a civil rights and black heritage museum in the city of Springfield.



By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2619) of Martin J. Walsh, Stephen F. Lynch and another relative to ensuring health and safety on public construction projects.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2620) of Martin J. Walsh, Steven A. Tolman and another for legislation to further regulate accountability on public works projects.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2621) of Martin J. Walsh, Stephen F. Lynch and another relative to further regulating contractors and subcontractors on public construction projects.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2788) of Carol A. Donovan, Cynthia S. Creem, Susan C. Fargo, Carol C. Cleven, Christopher G. Fallon and Kay Khan for legislation to provide for unisex toilets in public buildings.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2789) of the Garden Club Federation of MA., Inc., William G. Greene, Jr., and Eugene L. O'Flaherty for legislation to designate the Great Spangled Fritillary butterfly as the official butterfly of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2790) of Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant an easement interest in certain land located in the town of Great Barrington to the Joseph Eisner Camp Institute for Living Judaism.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2791) of Christopher J. Hodgkins relative to the membership of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2792) of George N. Peterson, Jr., Michael J. Rodrigues, Karyn E. Polito, Guy W. Glodis and Pamela P. Resor for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to transfer certain parcels of land in the towns of Westborough and Grafton.

By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2793) of Harriett L. Stanley relative to equity of financial assistance by the Commonwealth for public libraries.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2982) of Robert M. Koczera and David P. Magnani for legislation to provide for equity in the awarding of certain public contracts.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2983) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor establishing the first week of October as Massachusetts Safe School Week.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2984) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor establishing November fifteenth as Philanthropy Day in the Commonwealth.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2985) of Marie J. Parente, Anthony J. Verga and Kevin G. Honan that the Department of the State Auditor be authorized to conduct audits of certain municipal and county accounts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2986) of Marie J. Parente relative to the establishment of a mental health trust.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2987) of Marie J. Parente for legislation to place certain providers of services to the Commonwealth under the ethics law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2988) of Marie J. Parente for legislation to prohibit certain officers of non-profit agencies who contract with the Commonwealth from receiving financial benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2989) of Marie J. Parente and Carol A. Donovan relative to state contracts with private provider agencies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2990) of Marie J. Parente relative to including private non-profit corporations which receive public funds under the provisions of the open meeting and open records laws.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2991) of Marie J. Parente relative to the distribution of certain documents by the State Library.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2992) of Alexander Poulor for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the U.S.S. Massachusetts.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2993) of Joseph C. Sullivan and other members of the General Court for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor establishing February fourteenth as Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Day.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3186) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to provide for non-visual access to information technology under the uniform procurement law.

By Mr. Demakis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3187) of Paul C. Demakis, Byron Rushing and Stephen F. Lynch for legislation to reduce the surcharge on the rental of motor vehicles in the city of Boston.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3188) of Paul C. Demakis, Byron Rushing and Stephen F. Lynch for legislation to reduce the surcharge on the rental of motor vehicles in the city of Boston.

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3189) of William Francis Galvin and Robert F. Fennell for legislation to open certain records in the custody of the State Secretary for public inspection.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3190) of Paul Kujawski that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey to Philip Joannides an easement in a certain parcel of land in the town of Wrentham.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3191) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Stephen Kulik and other members of the General Court that rules and regulations filed with the State Secretary contain a cost benefit analysis.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3192) of Stephen P. LeDuc and Pamela P. Resor (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain easements and land to the city of Marlborough.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3193) of Barbara Sheridan Pratt that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Natick to the Amputee Veterans Association of America.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3194) of Thomas J. O'Brien and Mary Jane Simmons relative to certain records in public libraries.



By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3195) of Shirley Owens-Hicks, Benjamin Swan, Ruth B. Balsler and Susan C. Fargo relative to the participation of minority business enterprises and women business enterprises in public construction.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3196) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the House for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the protection of privacy in the collection, storage, use and release of personal information and other related matters.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3197) of Thomas M. Petrolati relative to repairs to historic buildings at Springfield Technical Community College.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3198) of Thomas M. Petrolati, Stephen M. Brewer and Reed V. Hillman for an appropriation of a certain sum of money for site remediation at the Belchertown State School.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3199) of Thomas M. Petrolati, Stephen M. Brewer and Reed V. Hillman that provision be made for the transfer of a certain amount of money from the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of the town of Belchertown.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3200) of William M. Straus, David B. Tuttle, Michael J. Rodrigues, George N. Peterson, Jr., Brian Knuuttila and Robert S. Hargraves relative to the leasing of publicly-owned land for agricultural purposes.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3201) of John A. Stefanini, Susan C. Fargo, Michael F. Kane and David Paul Linsky relative to the open meeting laws.

By Mr. Knuuttila of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3427) of William Francis Galvin, Brian Knuuttila, other members of the General Court and another for an appropriation of a certain sum of money to fund the Massachusetts Preservation Project Fund.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3428) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to regulating the use of the Internet in free public libraries.

By Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3429) of Karyn E. Polito relative to agency publications and the Internet.

By Ms. St. Fleur of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3430) of Thomas F. Reilly, Marie P. St. Fleur and other members of the General Court relative to establishing the Alice G. Winn trust fund to be administered by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3431) of Thomas M. Menino, Martin J. Walsh, Shirley Owens-Hicks and Gloria L. Fox relative to the awarding of contracts in public construction projects to women owned and minority owned businesses.

By Mrs. Hahn of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3624) of Cele Hahn and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate state contracts in certain areas of the Commonwealth.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3625) of Lida E. Harkins (by vote of the town) that the town of Medfield be authorized to enter into a ground lease with Medfield Shelter 2000, Inc.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3626) of Lida E. Harkins, Anthony J. Verga, John F. Merrigan and Emile J. Goguen relative to the oversight of construction on certain municipal buildings.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3627) of Lida E. Harkins for legislation to exempt municipal boards of health from the provisions of the uniform procurement law.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3628) of Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to further regulate the conflict of interest laws.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3629) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Byron Rushing, Alice K. Wolf and Benjamin Swan for legislation to improve access to public documents.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3630) of Byron Rushing relative to authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to lease certain property located on South Bay Avenue in the city of Boston.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3631) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to liability of costs to the Commonwealth and its departments involving certain construction at Danvers State Hospital.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3632) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to the disposition of funds derived from the sale of land and buildings at the Danvers State Hospital.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3633) of Theodore C. Speliotis that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Danvers.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3634) of Eric Turkington and Robert O'Leary (by vote of the town) relative to exempting members of the Nantucket Historic District Commission from a provision of the conflict of interest law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3635) of Eric Turkington and Robert O'Leary (by vote of the town) that the town of Edgartown be authorized to convey certain property known as the Shurtleff well site notwithstanding the provisions of the uniform procurement law.

By Ms. Atkins of Concord, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3824) of Cory Atkins and Susan C. Fargo that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Concord.

By Mr. Correia of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3825) of Robert Correia, Joan M. Menard, Michael J. Rodrigues and David B. Sullivan relative to authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to sell and convey a certain parcel of land located in the city of Fall River.

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3826) of Charles A. Murphy and Robert A. Havern that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land located in the town of Burlington to said town for use as a public works facility.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3827) of Anne M. Paulsen and Kay Khan for legislation to further regulate meetings of governmental bodies subject to the open meeting law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3828) of Anne M. Paulsen, Anthony J. Verga and Kay Khan relative to the bidding procedures on public construction contracts.

By Ms. Story of Amherst, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3889) of Ellen Story and Stephen Kulik for legislation to regulate the awarding of contracts by procurement officers in cities and towns.



By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3979) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Kevin J. Murphy, Steven C. Panagiotakos and David M. Nangle (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Lowell be authorized to pay a salary to Rithy Uong, a city councillor in said city.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3980) of Frank M. Hynes and another for an appropriation of a certain sum of money for repairs and improvements to Lawson Tower, a historic landmark in the town of Scituate.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3981) of Ronald Mariano, Charles E. Shannon and Maryanne Lewis that the Water Resources Authority be exempt from the recovery of certain fringe benefit costs by the Commissioner for Administration and Finance.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3982) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to contracts by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance for the improvement of energy conservation in state buildings.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3983) of Thomas F. Reilly and Douglas W. Petersen for legislation to develop systems to ensure that activities of executive agencies have a minimum impact on the environment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3984) of Thomas F. Reilly and Douglas W. Petersen for legislation to authorize the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to investigate the administration and compliance with certain environmental statutes.

#### **Severally referred to the committee on State Administration.**

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 363) of Abigail Brzezinski that the sale of feminine hygiene products be exempt from the sales tax.

By Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 364) of Viriato Manuel deMacedo relative to the sale of property by cities and towns for the settlement of tax liabilities.

By Mr. Finegold of Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 365) of Barry R. Finegold relative to limited liability companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 366) of Barry R. Finegold relative to tax compliance associated with the registration of motor vehicles.

By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 367) of John P. Fresolo and another for legislation to improve the motor vehicle excise abatement process.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 368) of John P. Fresolo and another relative to real estate tax exemptions for certain veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 369) of John P. Fresolo and another relative to real estate tax exemptions for certain veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 370) of John P. Fresolo and another for legislation to eliminate the requirement that responses to property tax valuation requests be made by certified mail.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 371) of John P. Fresolo and another relative to regulating the granting of extensions for filing real property abatements by the Appellate Tax Board.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 372) of John P. Fresolo and another relative to the practices and procedures of the Appellate Tax Board.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 373) of John P. Fresolo and another relative to the time for filing tax abatement applications.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 374) of John P. Fresolo and another relative to the time for filing tax abatement applications.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 375) of John P. Fresolo and another relative to the interest rate on the taxation of land previously used for agricultural purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 376) of John P. Fresolo and another relative to the assessment of local property taxes for persons of financial hardships.

By Mr. Knuuttila of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 377) of Brian Knuuttila, David B. Sullivan and Robert A. Antonioni for legislation to exempt funeral services from the provisions of the sales and use tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 378) of Brian Knuuttila, Paul C. Demakis, Robert A. Antonioni and Emile J. Goguen relative to exempting personal property on loan to charitable organizations from local taxation.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 379) of George N. Peterson, Jr., relative to the taxation of certain corporations.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 380) of the Retired, State, County and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts, J. Michael Ruane and other members of the General Court for legislation to exempt certain veterans from certain state taxes.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 381) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to provide for the distribution of lottery funds to the cities and towns in direct proportion to the total revenues accruing from lottery sales in such cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 382) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to require the Department of Revenue to file certain tax information with the General Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 383) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to provide for a review of sales tax expenditures.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 384) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to clarify the limited exemption from taxation of certain facilities for the treatment of committed mentally ill patients.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 385) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to the taxation of properties owned by the Turnpike Authority and the Port Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 386) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to the assessment of local taxes of resident owners of cooperative housing corporations.

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 387) of Peter J. Koutoujian, Thomas M. Stanley and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to authorizing the city of Waltham to use hotel tax funds in lieu of a property tax surcharge for community preservation.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 388) of Patricia A. Walrath, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to provide for income tax exemptions for families caring for their elderly relatives at home.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 389) of Patricia A. Walrath and other members of the General Court for legislation to grant an income tax deduction for spouses filing separate returns.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 390) of Patricia A. Walrath and other members of the General Court relative to the taxation of agricultural land.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 540) of Carol C. Cleven and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for a limited exemption from the state income tax for physically handicapped persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 541) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to provide a limited exemption from the state income tax for paraplegic and quadriplegic persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 542) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another that certain bakery products be exempt from provisions of the sales tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 543) of Carol C. Cleven and other members of the General Court that certain disabled veterans be granted a real estate tax abatement.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 544) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another relative to tax credits for persons caring for elderly relatives at home.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 545) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to provide a limited income tax exemption for caring for elderly persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 546) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to provide tax incentives to corporations for sharing dependent care costs of their employees by offering dependent care assistance programs as benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 547) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to provide a limited exemption from the state income tax for certain elderly renters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 548) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another relative to the procedures for the collection of overdue taxes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 549) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another relative to the sales tax on motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 550) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to grant an exemption from the motor vehicle excise tax for certain disabled persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 551) of Carol C. Cleven, other members of the General Court and another relative to the taxation of trusts.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 552) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to provide for a certain income tax deduction for losses incurred in the sale of a primary residence.

By Mr. Keenan of Southwick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 553) of Daniel F. Keenan relative to the motor vehicle excise for certain disabled persons.

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 554) of Maryanne Lewis for legislation to provide for an income tax deduction for certain sewer fees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 555) of Maryanne Lewis relative to hardship exemptions from real estate taxes.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 556) of Kevin J. Murphy, David M. Nangle and Thomas A. Golden, Jr., relative to the sales tax on certain over the counter medicines.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 557) of Kevin J. Murphy, David M. Nangle, Steven C. Panagiotakos and Thomas A. Golden, Jr., relative to providing a tax deduction for certain health care expenses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 558) of Kevin J. Murphy, David M. Nangle, Steven C. Panagiotakos and Thomas A. Golden, Jr., relative to providing a tax deduction for auto insurance premiums.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 559) of Michael J. Rodrigues, George N. Peterson Jr., Stephen Kulik, Robert S. Hargraves, David H. Tuttle and Brian Knuutila relative to the exemption from taxation of certain buildings constructed for agricultural purposes.

By Ms. Story of Amherst, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 560) of Ellen Story relative to the certification of property tax assessments.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 561) of William M. Straus, George N. Peterson, Jr., John H. Rogers and John F. Quinn relative to the taxation of cable television facilities.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 562) of Philip Travis for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the imposition of taxes on real estate transactions for the funding of local initiatives.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 563) of Philip Travis relative to certain real estate tax abatements.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 564) of Philip Travis relative to the distribution of lottery funds to cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 565) of Philip Travis relative to the distribution of sales tax revenues to cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 566) of Philip Travis for legislation to exempt day camp services from the sales tax.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 567) of Leonard H. Golder relative to providing for a local option income tax.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 737) of Bruce J. Ayers, Thomas J. O'Brien and another relative to providing for an income tax credit for families caring for relatives at home who are elderly or victims of Alzheimer's Disease.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 738) of Bruce J. Ayers that certain gas tax revenues be credited to the Harbors and Inland Waters Maintenance Fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 739) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to property tax relief for small business owners.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 740) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to provide an income tax credit for families caring for relatives who are elderly or victims of Alzheimer's disease.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 741) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to health insurance payroll deductions for self-employed individuals.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 742) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to increase the property tax exemption for disabled veterans.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 743) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to real estate tax exemptions for person sixty-five years of age or older.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 744) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to provide tax processing assistance for certain disabled veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 745) of Bruce J. Ayers that disabled veterans be exempt from the payment of motor vehicle sales and excise taxes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 746) of Bruce J. Ayers that certain fraternal organizations be exempt from the tax on the sale of alcoholic beverages.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 747) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to certain sales tax exemptions for veterans' organizations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 748) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to establish a county substance abuse services fund from a portion of the Deed's Excise Fund within each county.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 749) of Marvin W. Kushner relative to the filing of estate tax returns by executors.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 750) of Jarrett T. Barrios relative to income tax deductions allowed for rental of principal places of residence.

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 751) of Carol C. Cleven, Susan C. Fargo and others (by vote of the town) relative to establishing an open space land acquisition fund in the town of Chelmsford.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 752) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the House and another for legislation to further regulate real estate tax exemptions for certain elderly persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 753) of Edward G. Connolly, George Rogers, Brian Knuuttilla and another relative to the taxation of business improvement districts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 754) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the General Court and another relative to property tax exemptions for disabled veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 755) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the General Court and another relative to real estate tax exemptions for the spouses of certain deceased veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 756) of Edward G. Connolly and other members of the House for legislation to make changes in certain laws relative to veterans' benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 757) of Edward G. Connolly, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to provide real estate tax exemptions for totally disabled veterans and certain family members of veterans who lost their lives during war service.

By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 758) of John P. Fresolo and another for legislation relative to the taxation of forest, farm and recreation land.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 759) of James R. Miceli, Bruce E. Tarr and Charles A. Murphy for payment from the state treasury of a certain sum of money to Helen Bergman of the town of Wilmington as reimbursement for payment of a sales tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 760) of James R. Miceli for legislation to exempt persons sixty-five years of age and older from the motor vehicle excise tax.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 761) of William M. Straus and Susan W. Pope for legislation to provide conservation tax credits.

By Mr. Timilty of Milton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 762) of Walter F. Timilty, Brian A. Joyce, William C. Galvin and Bruce J. Ayers relative to real estate tax exemptions to surviving spouses of veterans killed in combat.

By Ms. Atkins of Concord, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 935) of Cory Atkins for legislation to further regulate the payment of real estate tax bills.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 936) of Brian S. Dempsey and James P. Jajuga relative to real estate tax abatements for certain veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 937) of Brian S. Dempsey that court reporting services be exempt from the sales tax.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 938) of William C. Galvin relative to municipal lien certificates under the local tax laws.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 939) of William C. Galvin relative to the payment of certain fees for appeals to the Appellate Tax Board.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 940) of William C. Galvin relative to the excise tax on leased motor vehicles.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 941) of Jay R. Kaufman, other members of the General Court and another relative to real estate tax relief for certain owners of residential property.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 942) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty and Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to authorize the city of Chelsea to place municipal charges liens on certain properties in said city for non-payment of local charges, fees or fines.

By Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 943) of Mary S. Rogeness, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to grant an income tax credit for the removal of oil tanks.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 944) of Philip Travis and another for legislation to further regulate the payment of real estate tax bills.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1126) of James H. Fagan for legislation to authorize special audits of the records of the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue.

By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1127) of John P. Fresolo and another relative to the collection of the boat excise tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1128) of John P. Fresolo and another for legislation to facilitate the collection of the boat excise tax.

By Mr. Kelly of Dalton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1129) of Shaun P. Kelly and Stanley C. Rosenberg relative to authorizing the Ashfield Water District to assess certain betterments.

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1130) of John F. Quinn and other members of the General Court relative to the taxation of persons and businesses involved in equine agriculture in the Commonwealth.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1131) of John F. Quinn and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide tax credits for the repair or replacement of failed cesspool or septic systems pursuant to Title V, so-called.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1132) of Douglas W. Petersen relative to "green chemistry" research and development tax credit for certain corporations.

By Mrs. Simmons of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1133) of Mary Jane Simmons and other members of the General Court relative to periodic statements of child support payments received by the Division of Child Support Enforcement.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1306) of John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo, James B. Leary and Robert Spellane for legislation to exempt medical supplies used in monitoring diabetes from the sales tax.

By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1307) of Gale D. Candaras, Elizabeth A. Malia and Emile J. Goguen that computer equipment purchase for educational purposes be exempted from provisions of the sales tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1308) of Gale D. Candaras and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to provide relief from liability in the filing of certain tax returns.

By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1309) of John P. Fresolo and another relative to the excise tax imposed on boats.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1310) of John P. Fresolo and another relative to the collection of the excise tax imposed on certain boats.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1311) of John P. Fresolo and another relative to the determination of the valuation of boats and vessels.

By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1312) of Shirley Gomes, Matthew C. Patrick and Theodore C. Speliotis relative to the tax on certain motor vehicle sales.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1313) of Bradford Hill that the sale of electricity be exempt from the sales tax.

By Mr. Keenan of Southwick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1314) of Daniel F. Keenan relative to the taxation of certain pensions.

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1315) of Maryanne Lewis and Paul C. Demakis relative to the valuation of certain state and county land of the Metropolitan District Commission.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1316) of James R. Miceli relative to exempting certain motor vehicles used in transporting blind persons from the sales tax.

By Mrs. Pope of Wayland (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1317) of Peter Glass relative to the deferral of property taxes.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1318) of George N. Peterson, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for a sales tax exemption for pollution control expenditures.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1319) of John H. Rogers for legislation to make certain changes in the law regulating estimated tax payments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1320) of John H. Rogers relative to clarifying the tax treatment of prepaid calling arrangements.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1321) of John H. Rogers relative to improving tax compliance associated with the registration of motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1322) of John H. Rogers for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the effects of Internet sales and e-commerce, so called.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1323) of John H. Rogers for legislation to further regulate the time of payment of real property taxes in cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1324) of John H. Rogers that the Department of Revenue be directed to review the economic and revenue impact of the investment tax credit law of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1325) of John P. Slattery relative to the income tax deductions for medical expenses.

By Mr. Tuttle of Barre, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1326) of David H. Tuttle for legislation to provide a credit against income taxes imposed on the value of real estate donated to cities and towns for community purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1327) of David H. Tuttle relative to the sales tax exemption for certain vehicles used in interstate commerce.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1328) of David H. Tuttle and Thomas P. Kennedy that certain individuals be granted a tax exemption for the costs of purchasing long term care insurance.

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1505) of Paul K. Frost and Bradley H. Jones, Jr., relative to the taxation of newly formed domestic corporations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1506) of Paul K. Frost and David H. Tuttle that certain veterans be exempt from the payment of motor vehicle excise taxes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1507) of Paul K. Frost and Guy W. Glodis relative to betterment assessments for sewerage facilities in the town of Millbury.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1508) of William C. Galvin, Edward G. Connolly, Louis L. Kafka and Thomas M. McGee relative to the abatement of taxes for certain disabled veterans.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1509) of Louis L. Kafka for legislation to exempt the purchase of wet cleaning equipment from the sales tax.

By Mr. Knuutila of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1510) of Brian Knuutila, Robert A. Antonioni, Emile J. Goguen, David B. Sullivan and Bradford Hill for legislation to exempt unemployment benefits from the income tax.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1511) of Peter J. Koutoujian relative to tax levies under the administrative provisions of the tax laws of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1512) of Peter J. Koutoujian, Rachel Kaprielian, Kay Khan, Ruth B. Balsler, Cynthia S. Creem and another (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) relative to the fees for certain tax instruments in the city of Newton.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1513) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to providing property tax relief for persons seventy years of age or older.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1514) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to provide income tax credits for certain elderly citizens.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1515) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to provide income tax credits for the purchase of long term care insurance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1516) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to exempt certain retail sales from the sales and use tax during the last seven days of the month of August.

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1517) of Charles A. Murphy and Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the tax on the sale of precious metals.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1518) of Charles A. Murphy and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide an income tax deduction for certain military service personnel on extended active duty.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1519) of Charles A. Murphy relative to tax appeals of utility companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1520) of Charles A. Murphy and Charles E. Shannon relative to the collection of taxes on retail sales of persons engaged in selling building materials, tools and equipment used for the improvement of real property.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1521) of John A. Stefanini relative to the purchase of forest, agricultural, horticultural or recreational land under the tax laws of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1522) of John A. Stefanini for legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes as "loss leaders", so-called, under the tax laws.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1523) of Philip Travis for legislation to provide for uniform sales and use tax administration.

By Mr. Festa of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1690) of Michael E. Festa relative to the motor vehicle excise tax of handicapped persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1691) of Michael E. Festa and Paul C. Casey relative to payment in lieu of taxes by the Metropolitan District Commission for land known as the Middlesex Fells Reservation.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1692) of Geoffrey D. Hall for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to permitting municipalities to establish and collect a local income tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1693) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another that taxpayers be authorized deductions under the income tax law for certain repaid benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1694) of Geoffrey D. Hall that the Commissioner of Revenue be required to report certain tax information to cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1695) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another relative to the classification of real property.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1696) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another for legislation to exempt certain leased motor vehicles from the motor vehicle excise.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1697) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos, James R. Miceli and another relative to exempting sales of the flag of the Commonwealth from provisions of the sales tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1698) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Jo Ann Sprague, and Steven C. Panagiotakos relative to property taxes of elderly persons.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1699) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to provide an income tax deduction for elementary or secondary education tuition payments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1700) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to exempt the sale of certain books from taxation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1701) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to provide tax incentives to corporations donating resources to schools.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1702) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to provide a one-time tax credit for joining the organ donor program or for becoming certified to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1703) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to provide for a tax exemption for families caring for elderly relatives at home.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1704) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to create a senior home heating tax credit.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1705) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to create a tax credit for spouses of persons requiring nursing home care.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1706) of Francis L. Marini for legislation to provide an income tax deduction for certain expenses incurred for medical care and health insurance.

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1707) of Ruth W. Provost and Therese Murray (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Wareham to establish a land bank fund.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1708) of George Rogers and Jose L. Santiago for legislation to further regulate the local aid distribution formula.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1882) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to provide for income tax deductions for child care and educational expenses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1883) of Robert A. DeLeo relative to increasing the real estate tax exemption for certain veterans.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1884) of Robert A. DeLeo relative to the income tax credit for deleading of residential premises.

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1885) of David T. Donnelly for legislation to provide a property tax exemption to certain disabled persons.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1886) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Ronald Mariano, Paul Kujawski and Guy W. Glodis for legislation to clarify the exemption from local property taxation of certain equipment owned by domestic corporations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1887) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Ronald Mariano, Paul Kujawski and Guy W. Glodis relative to the tax valuation of certain land contaminated by oil and hazardous materials in cities and towns.



By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1888) of Nancy Flavin, Michael R. Knapik and Cele Hahn relative to the taxation of certain military organizations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1889) of Nancy Flavin relative to tax abatement appeals in which the applicant fails to provide information required by the board of assessors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1890) of Nancy Flavin relative to the computation of taxes on income derived from trusts.

By Mr. Golden of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1891) of Richard Fitzpatrick that cities and towns be required to provide written information relative to taxation of real estate trusts.

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1892) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for voluntary contributions to an elderly service trust fund under the income tax law of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1893) of Paul Kujawski and other members of the General Court relative to the filing of bonds with the Commissioner of Revenue under the administrative provisions of the tax laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Torrisi of North Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1894) of David M. Torrisi and Bradley H. Jones, Jr., relative to wastewater treatment districts under the local tax laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2078) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to exempting certain motor vehicles used in transporting blind persons from the sales tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2079) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga for legislation to provide a tax deduction for uncollected child care orders.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2080) of Arthur J. Broadhurst, James P. Jajuga and Lida E. Harkins for legislation to further regulate certain real estate tax abatements.

By Mr. Falzone of Saugus, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2081) of Mark V. Falzone and Edward J. Clancy, Jr. (by vote of the town) that the town of Saugus be authorized to establish an open space trust fund.

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2082) of Reed V. Hillman relative to increasing certain local tax deductions for veterans.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2083) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Kevin G. Honan and other members of the General Court for legislation to clarify the law relative to the sales tax on electricity.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2084) of Emile J. Goguen and other members of the General Court relative to the collection of the boat excise tax.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2085) of Stephen Kulik and other members of the General Court relative to the foreclosure on certain real estate by the Land Court.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2086) of Stephen Kulik and other members of the General Court relative to the taxation of public land leased for commercial purposes.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2087) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Peter J. Larkin, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to update the tax code.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2088) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Peter J. Larkin, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to extend the investment tax credit for corporations to leased equipment.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2089) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Stephen P. LeDuc and other members of the General Court relative to the taxation of manufacturing corporations.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2090) of David Paul Linsky relative to the classification of real property for purposes of taxation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2091) of David Paul Linsky and other members of the General Court relative to the property tax classification of small businesses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2092) of David Paul Linsky, Cory Atkins, Deborah D. Blumer, Benjamin Swan, Susan C. Fargo and John A. Stefanini relative to the valuation of certain equipment used by telephone and telegraph companies.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2093) of Francis L. Marini, other members of the House and another relative to including a check-off box on income tax forms allowing individual taxpayers the option of paying income taxes at a rate of 5.85 percent.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2094) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court relative to the equitable treatment of "S" corporations as defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2095) of Anne M. Paulsen, Benjamin Swan, Michael E. Festa and Kay Khan for legislation to exempt safety helmets from the sales tax law.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2096) of Anne M. Paulsen, Benjamin Swan, Elizabeth A. Malia and Kay Khan relative to certain real property tax exemptions.

By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2097) of Cheryl A. Rivera and other members of the General Court relative to the Springfield Civic and Convention Center.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2098) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Mary S. Rogeness, Richard T. Moore, Francis L. Marini, Emile J. Goguen, Cele Hahn and others relative to the application of net operating losses of business corporations.

By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2099) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Harriett L. Stanley and other members of the General Court relative to the taxation of corporations conducting business on the Internet.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2262) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to further regulate motor vehicle excise tax collections.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2263) of Paul E. Caron and another that provision be made for a motor vehicle excise tax exemption for certain disabled persons.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2264) of Reed V. Hillman, other members of the General Court and others relative to granting a property tax exemption for surviving spouses of veterans killed during times of war.



By Mr. Ciampa of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2265) of Paul C. Casey, other members of the General Court and others relative to property tax abatements for disabled veterans and others.

By Mrs. Hahn of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2266) of Cele Hahn, Paul E. Caron, Bruce E. Tarr, Mary S. Rogeness, Thomas N. George and Michael J. Coppola for legislation to exempt the sale of certain tangible personal property obtained through coin operated vending machines from the sales tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2267) of Cele Hahn, Paul E. Caron, Bruce E. Tarr, Mary S. Rogeness, Thomas N. George and Michael J. Coppola relative to the sales tax on vending machine products.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2268) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court relative to the establishment of an alcohol health protection fund.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2269) of Rachel Kaprielian and other members of the General Court that the advertising of tobacco products be prohibited as business tax deductions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2270) of Rachel Kaprielian and other members of the General Court for legislation to extend the investment tax credit to qualifying job training, retraining and education programs.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2271) of Robert M. Koczera for legislation to prohibit the issuance or renewal of licenses to operate or registrations of motor vehicles to certain delinquent taxpayers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2272) of Robert M. Koczera and other members of the House relative to the use of land taken for non-payment of taxes.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2273) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to provide certain tax incentives to encourage the use of alternatively fueled vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2274) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to posting the names of certain delinquent taxpayers on the Internet.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2275) of Vincent A. Pedone that cooperative housing corporations be provided with an exemption from the corporate excise tax.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2276) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the House for legislation to provide a tax deduction for the payment of interest on student loans.

By Mr. Cresta of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2437) of Brian M. Cresta and Richard R. Tisei for legislation to further regulate real estate tax exemptions for certain elderly persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2438) of Brian M. Cresta and Richard R. Tisei for legislation to increase certain real estate tax exemptions for elderly persons.

By Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2439) of Viriato Manuel deMacedo and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize tax free contributions to trusts for the care of incapacitated persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2440) of Viriato Manuel deMacedo and other members of the General Court relative to providing for tax deductions for the cost of health insurance payments made by self-employed persons.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2441) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to reduce the rate of taxation on capital gains from the sale of stock in Massachusetts corporations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2442) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to provide an income tax exemption for families caring for their elderly relatives at home.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2443) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to extend the investment tax credit to qualifying job training, retraining and education programs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2444) of Ronald Mariano relative to establishing an income tax credit for restoration of certain historic places.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2445) of Ronald Mariano relative to property tax exemptions for certain elderly persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2446) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to increase the property tax exemption for certain persons over seventy years of age from five hundred to one thousand dollars.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2447) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to allow single family homeowners to deduct seventy-five percent of their water and sewer bills from their state income taxes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2448) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to provide for an income tax deduction for educational expenses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2449) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to provide for the deduction of water and sewer costs under the income tax law of the Commonwealth.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2450) of Thomas G. Greene relative to further regulating real estate tax exemptions.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2451) of Thomas G. Greene relative to eliminating real estate taxes on certain property owned and occupied by persons seventy years of age or older.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2452) of Thomas G. Greene relative to the payment of interest on unpaid real estate taxes.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2453) of Thomas G. Greene relative to providing real estate tax abatements to certain elderly persons.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2454) of Thomas G. Greene for legislation to eliminate real estate taxes for certain elderly persons.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2455) of Thomas G. Greene relative to further regulating foreclosure proceedings by municipalities of land acquired by right of redemption under a tax title or taking.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2456) of J. Michael Ruane relative to property tax exemptions for certain persons over sixty-five years of age.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2457) of J. Michael Ruane relative to a tax deduction for certain charges of the South Essex Sewer District.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2458) of J. Michael Ruane relative to the taxation of corporations involved in the manufacture or generation of electricity.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2459) of Tony Salvo for legislation to establish a separate school tax and a provision to collect such tax.



By Mr. Stanley of Waltham (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2460) of Walter J. Ziobro, Jr., for legislation to repeal the tax on the storage, use or other consumption of certain tangible personal property.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2461) of Joseph C. Sullivan, Robert A. Havern and another for legislation to increase the portion of the excise tax on gasoline credited to the Highway Fund.

By Ms. Balser of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2622) of Ruth B. Balser and Cynthia S. Creem relative to the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies.

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2623) of Christopher G. Fallon that provision be made for a real estate tax exemption for certain elderly persons.

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2624) of Maryanne Lewis, Louis L. Kafka, William C. Galvin, James E. Vallee, Ronald Mariano and Lida E. Harkins for legislation to establish open space, park and recreation funds in the cities and towns of Norfolk County.

By Mr. Patrick of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2625) of Matthew C. Patrick and other members of the General Court relative to the renewable energy income tax credit.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2626) of Benjamin Swan, Susan C. Fargo and Gloria L. Fox relative to the withholding tax laws for withdrawals from retirement accounts.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2627) of Joseph C. Sullivan, Robert A. Havern and Anne M. Paulsen for legislation to provide tax credits for employer-sponsored ridesharing benefits.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2628) of Joseph C. Sullivan relative to the inflation adjustment for transportation benefits and providing for an increase in the income tax exclusion for employee transportation passes.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2794) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to real estate tax exemptions for the elderly.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2795) of Demetrius J. Atsalis for legislation to grant an income tax exemption to certain persons receiving income from retirement benefits.

By Mr. Bunker of Rutland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2796) of David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to the sales tax on motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2797) of David C. Bunker, Jr., Harriette L. Chandler, Harold P. Naughton, Jr., Stephen M. Brewer and Paul C. Casey relative to further regulating certain reimbursements of the Water Resources Authority under the local property tax laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2798) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Bruce E. Tarr, Karyn E. Polito, Philip Travis and Benjamin Swan for legislation to reduce the sales tax to four percent.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2799) of William G. Greene, Jr., and Cory Atkins relative to the sales tax exemption on clothing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2800) of William G. Greene, Jr., relative to the sale or conversion of agricultural land for residential or commercial use.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2801) of William G. Greene, Jr., relative to real property tax assessments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2802) of William G. Greene, Jr., and Cory Atkins for legislation to exempt pet food from the sales tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2803) of William G. Greene, Jr., relative to the assessment of local taxes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2804) of William G. Greene, Jr., for legislation to regulate the assessment of taxes in cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2805) of William G. Greene, Jr., and Cory Atkins relative to the notifications for payment of real estate taxes.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2806) of Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation to further regulate municipal scholarship funds.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2807) of Christopher J. Hodgkins relative to exempting certain property used by the film and video industry from taxation.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2808) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to provide a tax credit for the costs of subsurface septic systems.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2809) of Frank M. Hynes relative to the sales tax on motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2810) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to allow certain disabled persons to postpone payment of all or a portion of real estate taxes when tax deferral and recovery agreements have been entered into with boards of assessors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2811) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to regulate real estate taxes for certain elderly persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2812) of Frank M. Hynes that the Department of Revenue be prohibited from collecting child support payments in certain cases.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2813) of Stephen P. LeDuc relative to real estate tax exemptions for certain charitable organizations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2814) of Steven P. LeDuc relative to the motor vehicle excise tax.

By Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2815) of Karyn E. Polito and other members of the General Court relative to tax deductions for encouraging work training and education.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2816) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to provide for an income tax exemption for certain persons providing home care in the residences of such persons.

By Mr. Santiago of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2817) of Jose L. Santiago and other members of the General Court relative to real estate tax liens.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2994) of Daniel E. Bosley that provision be made for an income tax credit for certain costs of rehabilitating historic properties.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2995) of Daniel E. Bosley, Robert E. Travaglini and Robert M. Koczera relative to extending the investment tax credit to leased equipment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2996) of Daniel E. Bosley relative to exempting certain telecommunications equipment from the sales tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2997) of Daniel E. Bosley relative to the sales and use tax on aircraft.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2998) of Daniel E. Bosley and Robert M. Koczera relative to making the investment tax credit permanent.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2999) of Daniel E. Bosley relative to the utilization of tax increment financing involving incentives for economic development in cities and towns.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3000) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to increase certain real estate tax exemptions.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3001) of William G. Greene, Jr. relative to the sales tax on trade-ins of automotive parts.

By Mr. Kelly of Dalton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3002) of Shaun P. Kelly and other members of the General Court that the Department of Revenue be authorized to study the feasibility of changing the fiscal year of cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3003) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to provide tax credits for businesses allowing employees to perform job functions at home or from teleworking centers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3004) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to provide for an income tax deduction for certain interest paid on home mortgages.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3005) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to provide for an exemption from the sales tax for certain materials used for agricultural purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3006) of Francis L. Marini for legislation to exempt certain products containing recycled materials from the sales tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3007) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to provide for tax credits to corporations offering certain child care opportunities to employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3008) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to eliminate the cost limit on clothing exempt from the sales tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3009) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to the reporting of gross sales tax receipts by certain materialmen, so-called.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3010) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to providing a limited income tax exemption for certain physically handicapped persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3011) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to increasing the property tax exemption for the blind.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3012) of Marie J. Parente relative to the assessment of personal property taxes in cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3013) of Marie J. Parente relative to income tax deductions for private school tuitions.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3014) of Joseph F. Wagner, other members of the General Court and another relative to the collection of municipal taxes and charges.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3015) of Joseph F. Wagner, other members of the General Court and another relative to the collection of unpaid motor vehicle excise taxes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3016) of Joseph F. Wagner and Daniel F. Keenan relative to the taxation of certain food containers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3017) of Joseph F. Wagner and another for legislation to exempt the sale of certain tangible personal property to certain organizations from the sales tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3018) of Joseph F. Wagner and another for legislation to provide an income tax credit for families caring at home for relatives who are elderly or victims of Alzheimer's disease.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3019) of Joseph F. Wagner for legislation to further regulate tax abatements for elderly persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3020) of Joseph F. Wagner for legislation to regulate the collection of the sales and use tax.

By Mr. Carron of Southbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3202) of Mark J. Carron, Thomas J. O'Brien and Mary Jane Simmons for legislation to provide an excise tax credit for the donation of vehicles to be used on the Access to Jobs Program within the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction.

By Mr. Demakis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3203) of Paul C. Demakis and Robert F. Fennell for legislation to exempt charitable organizations from the payment of the motor vehicle excise tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3204) of Paul C. Demakis and Marian Walsh relative to the affidavit of address required for the assessment of taxes.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3205) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Brian Paul Golden and other members of the General Court for legislation to make certain changes in the law relative to sales tax exemptions for manufacturers.

By Mrs. Hahn of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3206) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Cele Hahn and other members of the General Court that the sale of aircraft and the replacement parts and storage of such aircraft be exempt from the sales tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3207) of Cele Hahn and other members of the General Court relative to sales and use taxes on aircraft.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3208) of Frank M. Hynes, Vincent A. Pedone and George N. Peterson, Jr., relative to Title V tax credits.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3209) of Stephen Kulik and other members of the General Court relative to the establishment of a local roads fund in the office of the State Treasurer.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3210) of Stephen Kulik and other members of the General Court relative to excise taxes on certain farm animals and farm equipment.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3211) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Peter J. Larkin, other members of the General Court and another that the Appellate Tax Board be required to issue findings of fact and report concurrently in the issuance of decisions by said board.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3212) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Peter J. Larkin and other members of the General Court relative to dispute resolution under the administrative provisions of the tax laws of the Commonwealth.



By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3213) of Stephen P. LeDuc for legislation to repeal the excise tax on motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3214) of Stephen P. LeDuc that certain veterans' organizations be exempt from provisions of the room occupancy or sales taxes.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3215) of David Paul Linsky for legislation to exempt the pensions of certain veterans from the income tax laws of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3216) of David Paul Linsky for legislation to provide rebates under the fuel tax for expenses imposed for use of highways and bridges of the Turnpike Authority.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3217) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Thomas J. O'Brien, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to make certain changes in the law relative to the payment of estimated taxes by corporations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3218) of Thomas J. O'Brien and Therese Murray for legislation to regulate the sale or reclassification of tax exempt real property.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3219) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Therese Murray, Mark J. Carron, Benjamin Swan and Michael J. Rodrigues relative to applications for local property tax exemptions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3220) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Viriato Manuel deMacedo, Robert M. Koczera and Edward G. Connolly relative to the assessment of motor vehicle excise taxes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3221) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Viriato Manuel deMacedo, Michael E. Festa, Scott P. Brown, Michael J. Rodrigues and Francis L. Marini for legislation to further regulate the taxation of certain corporations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3222) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Benjamin Swan, Bruce E. Tarr and Scott P. Brown relative to the investment tax credit for certain corporations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3223) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Bruce E. Tarr, Benjamin Swan and David C. Bunker, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to tax preferred savings accounts for housing, education and retirement.

By Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3224) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Mary S. Rogeness, Richard T. Moore, Daniel F. Keenan, Emile J. Goguen, Cele Hahn, Susan W. Pope and another that dividends on shares from certain corporate trusts be exempt from the income tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3225) of Thomas Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Mary S. Rogeness, other members of the General Court and another relative to "exempt use" or "resale" certificates under the sales tax law.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3226) of J. Michael Ruane that the Department of Revenue be directed to establish a taxpayer assistance office in the city of Salem.

By Mr. Cahill of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3432) of Michael P. Cahill and Carol C. Clevin that provision be made for a real estate tax exemption for certain elderly persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3433) of Michael P. Cahill, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Ruth W. Provost, Robert A. DeLeo and Anthony J. Verga relative to exempting certain veterans from the room occupancy excise tax.

By Mr. Demakis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3434) of Thomas M. Menino, Paul C. Demakis and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide grants to cities and towns for emergency environmental clean-up actions on sites obtained through tax foreclosures.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3435) of Thomas M. Menino, Paul C. Demakis, Brian Paul Golden, Dianne Wilkerson, Stephen F. Lynch, Kevin G. Honan and Gloria L. Fox relative to income tax credit flexibility.

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3436) of Thomas M. Menino, David T. Donnelly, Paul C. Demakis, Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Robert E. Travaglini and Marian Walsh relative to making technical corrections to the ownership affidavit law concerning property taxes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3437) of Thomas M. Menino, David T. Donnelly and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for the distribution of lottery funds to the cities and towns in direct proportion to the total revenues accruing from lottery sales in such cities and towns.

By Mr. Finegold of Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3438) of Barry. R. Finegold relative to providing corporate tax deductions for certain technology related businesses.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3439) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court relative to increasing the housing stock in the Commonwealth through tax incentives and providing assistance to renters and homeowners.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3440) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court relative to amending the Commonwealth's charitable tax deductions to include certain donations to non-profit organizations engaged in affordable housing construction.

By Ms. Fox of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3441) of Thomas M. Menino, Gloria L. Fox and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish tax credits for businesses that provide internship programs in the high technology, science, and engineering fields.

By Mr. George of Yarmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3442) of Thomas N. George, Susan C. Fargo, Bruce E. Tarr, Philip Travis, Brian M. Cresta and another relative to the Community Preservation Act.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3443) of Thomas M. Menino, Brian Paul Golden, Kevin G. Honan and Dianne Wilkerson relative to reimbursements for taxes lost on certain state-owned property.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3444) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin G. Honan, Paul C. Demakis, Marie P. St. Fleur, Anthony Petruccelli, Elizabeth A. Malia and Dianne Wilkerson relative to personal tax exemptions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3445) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin G. Honan and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for an annual payment in lieu of taxes by the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3446) of Thomas M. Menino and Kevin G. Honan relative to assessing fair cash valuation for each class of real property.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3447) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin G. Honan and Robert E. Travaglini relative to boat excise taxation.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3448) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin G. Honan and other members of the General Court relative to residential exemptions under the local property tax laws.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3449) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin G. Honan and other members of the General Court relative to tax deductions for renters under the income tax law of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3450) of Thomas M. Menino, Kevin G. Honan and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide tax credits for low-income renters of property.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3451) of Peter J. Larkin and other members of the General Court relative to competitive motor carrier transportation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3452) of Peter J. Larkin and David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to district improvement financing.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3453) of Peter J. Larkin relative to improving tax compliance associated with the registration of motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3454) of Peter J. Larkin relative to the taxation of limited liability companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3455) of Peter J. Larkin relative to demands, tax title notice and record keeping services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3456) of Peter J. Larkin and Andrea F. Nuciforo, Jr., for legislation to extend the investment tax credit to lease corporation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3457) of Peter J. Larkin and David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to making the investment tax credit permanent.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3458) of Peter J. Larkin, David C. Bunker, Jr., Anthony J. Verga, Maryanne Lewis and Brian Paul Golden relative to providing incentives for the purchase and use of clean, alternative transportation fuels.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3459) of Peter J. Larkin, David C. Bunker Jr., Shirley Gomes and Brian Paul Golden for legislation to establish an income tax check-off for health care coverage.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3460) of Peter J. Larkin and Brian Paul Golden for legislation to allow business corporations a deduction for excess employer social security tax payments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3461) of Peter J. Larkin, Stephen P. LeDuc, Andrea F. Nuciforo, Jr., Brian Paul Golden and Deborah D. Blumer relative to tax incentives for employees providing day care facilities and subsidies to employees for the benefit of dependents of such employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3462) of Peter J. Larkin, Robert Correia, Andrea F. Nuciforo, Jr., and Brian Paul Golden for legislation to provide an income tax credit for families caring for relatives who are elderly or victims of Alzheimer's disease.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3463) of Peter J. Larkin and William G. Greene, Jr., relative to the sales tax on telecommunication equipment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3464) of Peter J. Larkin relative to including notices of certain overdue taxes, charges and assessments on property tax bills.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3465) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and other members of the General Court relative to real property taxes of certain elderly persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3466) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide an income tax credit for certain low income persons.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3467) of Thomas M. Menino, Eugene L. O'Flaherty and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a "sales tax holiday".

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3468) of Thomas M. Menino, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Stephen F. Lynch, Martin J. Walsh and Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to establish tax credits for businesses offering employer assisted homeownership development programs.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3469) of Thomas M. Menino, Angelo M. Scaccia and Dianne Wilkerson for legislation to further regulate property tax abatements in cities and towns.

By Ms. St. Fleur of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3470) of Thomas M. Menino, Marie P. St. Fleur and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide a tax credit for certain owner-occupied residential dwellings.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3471) of Thomas M. Menino, Martin J. Walsh, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Elizabeth A. Malia, Gloria L. Fox and Dianne Wilkerson for legislation to provide tax incentives for employers who hire recently released inmates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3472) of Thomas M. Menino, Martin J. Walsh and Marian Walsh for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to property tax exemptions in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Barrios of Cambridge (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3636) of Roy Bercaw relative to the payment of property taxes by charitable institutions.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3637) of Paul E. Caron, other members of the General Court and others relative to exempting books from the sales tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3638) of Peter J. Caron for legislation to further regulate assessments for payment of the motor vehicle excise.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3639) of Peter J. Caron relative to the trade-in-value of mobile construction equipment under the sales tax law of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3640) of Peter J. Caron for legislation to establish a reimbursement program of the gasoline excise to frequent users of the Massachusetts Turnpike.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3641) of Peter J. Caron relative to cigarette excise adhesive stamps.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3642) of Peter J. Caron for legislation to regulate the sale of cigarettes under the cigarette excise tax law.

By Mrs. Hahn of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3643) of Cele Hahn and other members of the House that dietary supplements be exempt from the sales tax.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3644) of Cele Hahn and other members of the General Court relative to corporate tax deductions for contributions to educational institutions.



By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3645) of Lida E. Harkins relative to directing the Commissioner of Revenue to accept applications for abatement of taxes on behalf of certain taxpayers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3646) of Peter J. Harkins and other members of the General Court relative to real estate tax exemptions for elderly persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3647) of Peter J. Harkins, Geraldine Creedon and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to provide for an income tax deduction for sewer fees paid to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3648) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Matthew C. Patrick, David C. Bunker, Jr., Mary Jane Simmons and Patricia D. Jehlen relative to the income tax credits for owners and renters of property for the use of renewable energy sources.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3649) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to establish ratings on the fuel efficiency of motor vehicles and further regulating the tax imposed on the sales of such vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3650) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., relative to the granting of tax incentives to businesses for economic development.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3651) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to exempt from the sales tax the sales of motor vehicles with zero emissions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3652) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and other members of the House for legislation to provide for an income tax credit for public transportation costs of employees to and from work.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3653) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Anne M. Paulsen, Ellen Story and Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to establish a school building renovation and construction fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3654) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve the earned income credit for working families under the tax laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3655) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to property tax exemptions for certain elderly persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3656) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to property tax exemptions for certain elderly persons.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3657) of Ruth W. Provost, Thomas N. George, Eric Turkington, Shirley Gomes, Demetrius J. Atsalis and Matthew C. Patrick that certain towns in Barnstable County be eligible for certain grants under the Community Preservation Trust Fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3658) of Eric Turkington, Robert O'Leary, Therese Murray and Matthew C. Patrick (by vote of the town) relative to property taxes in the town of Falmouth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3659) of Eric Turkington and Robert O'Leary relative to the Nantucket Island Land Bank transfer fee.

By Ms. Atkins of Concord, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3829) of Cory Atkins relative to providing an income tax deduction for school user fees paid in the public schools.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3830) of Demetrius J. Atsalis for legislation to further regulate the issuance of excise tax notices on motor vehicles.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3831) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to exempt from taxation certain non-food sold in vending machines.

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3832) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to provide for a tax deduction for certain home heating costs.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3833) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to provide a certain income tax exemption for elderly persons.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3834) of William C. Galvin relative to the taxation of direct and cooperative direct mail promotional advertising materials.

By Mr. George of Yarmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3835) of Thomas N. George, other members of the General Court and another relative to the payment of betterment assessments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3836) of Thomas N. George and other members of the General Court that provision be made for a tax credit for artists donating works for art to charities.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3837) of Bradford Hill relative to the standards of certain cases pending before the Appellate Tax Board.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3838) of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the House and another relative to the granting of tax credits for connecting to sewer systems in cities and towns.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3839) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and other members of the House for legislation to provide an income tax credit for certain elderly or disabled persons.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3840) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish income tax credits for the construction, rehabilitation and maintenance of environmentally approved buildings in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3841) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for certain business tax credits.

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3842) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to provide for property tax relief for certain caregivers providing assistance for spouses or dependents.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3843) of J. Michael Ruane that real estate taxes of certain persons who have attained the age of seventy be frozen at the present level.

By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3844) of Eileen Hurley and others relative to real estate tax abatements for persons sixty-five years of age or older.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3845) of Martin J. Walsh for legislation to establish income tax credits for certain apprenticeship training.

By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3890) of Shirley Gomes that income received from the United Nations Joint Staff Pension be exempted from the state income tax.



By Mr. Loscocco of Holliston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3891) of Paul J. P. Loscocco that the State Treasurer shall transmit to each city and town two per cent of all income tax revenues received from residents of such city or town to be used for municipal purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3892) of Paul J. P. Loscocco for legislation to provide a tax credit of full fair market value to persons who convey land to political subdivisions without consideration.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3893) of Paul J. P. Loscocco for legislation to further regulate mortgage liens in cities and towns.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3894) of Thomas J. O'Brien and other members of the General Court that materials used in the construction of child care facilities be exempt from provisions of the sales tax.

By Mr. Patrick of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3895) of Matthew C. Patrick for legislation to authorize tax exempt contributions by energy company consumers for the funding of municipal renewable energy facilities.

By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3896) of Cheryl A. Rivera that persons delinquent in the payment of real estate taxes be prohibited from purchasing additional property.

By Mr. Cresta of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3985) of Brian M. Cresta, David H. Tuttle, Edward J. Clancy, Jr., Guy W. Glodis, Arthur J. Broadhurst and Richard R. Tisei relative to the periodic reporting of child support payments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3986) of Brian M. Cresta that cities and towns be authorized to establish building reserve trust funds.

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3987) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., David M. Torrisi, Bruce E. Tarr, and James P. Jajuga (by vote of the town) relative to tax deferred agreements between the board of assessors and property owners in the town of North Andover.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3988) of Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation to provide certain tax incentives for the purchase and use of alternative fuel vehicles.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3989) of Peter J. Larkin relative to the taxation of mutual fund service companies in the Commonwealth.

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3990) of Maryanne Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Westwood be authorized to grant property tax abatements to certain elderly residents of said town.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3991) of the Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officers and Ronald Mariano for legislation to provide for an income tax exemption for disabled persons.

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3992) of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO Council and J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to further define taxable income under the income tax laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3993) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the House relative to the sales tax imposed upon the sale of qualified electric or hybrid vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3994) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the House for legislation to grant tax credits for the installation of energy efficiency measures in certain multi-family residential properties.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4022) of Kevin J. Murphy, David M. Nangle, Steven C. Panagiotakos and Thomas A. Golden, Jr. (with the approval of the city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Lowell to place municipal charge liens on certain properties in said city for non-payment of local charges, fees or fines.

### **Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.**

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 391) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the Hyde Park section of the city of Boston as the Joseph M. Kearney Bridge.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 392) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the Hyde Park section of the city of Boston as the Thomas J. Geraghty Bridge.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 393) of William M. Straus, Ruth W. Provost and Matthew C. Patrick that land owned by the Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority be subject to local zoning ordinances.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 568) of Paul J. Donato relative to prohibiting Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority car barns from residential areas.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 569) of Colleen M. Garry that the Department of Highways be directed to erect markers at locations of highway fatalities.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 570) of Philip Travis relative to fares for disabled persons on facilities of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 571) of Philip Travis that the Department of Highways be authorized to perform certain reconstruction roadwork in the town of Seekonk.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 763) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the city of Quincy as the William Degan Memorial Overpass.

By Mr. Coppola of Foxborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 764) of Michael J. Coppola, Elizabeth Poirier and Jo Ann Sprague that municipal officials be authorized to control the speed of trains traveling through their communities.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 765) of James R. Miceli, Susan C. Tucker and David M. Nangle relative to the sounding of train whistles in the town of Tewksbury.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 945) of Kenneth G. Flynn relative to the development of City Square in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 946) of Kevin G. Honan relative to a feasibility study pertaining to improved traffic flow and pedestrian safety during a period of major construction along a section of Commonwealth Avenue in the Brighton section of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 947) of Martin J. Walsh, other members of the General Court and others that employees engaged in the operation of commuter rail service be governed by the Railway Labor Act.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1134) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to further regulate permits by the Department of Highways for water well drilling rigs.



By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1135) of John F. Quinn relative to the issuance of permits to purchase lands formerly used as railroad rights-of-way.

By Mrs. Simmons of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1136) of Mary Jane Simmons, Robert A. Antonioni, Brian Knuuttala and Patricia A. Walrath for legislation to designate the tourist information center on Route 2 in the town of Lancaster as the Johnny Appleseed visitor center.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1137) of Alice K. Wolf and other members of the House for legislation to extend the hours of service of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1329) of Brian S. Dempsey that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority be authorized to sell and convey certain parcels of land occupied by privately owned structures.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1330) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to the management and operation of the North Station parking garage by the Massachusetts Transportation Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1331) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to the disposal of lost, abandoned, and stolen property by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1332) of Jay R. Kaufman and other members of the General Court relative to development at Laurence G. Hanscom Field.

By Ms. Lewis of Dedham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1333) of Maryanne Lewis (by vote of the town) relative to the exclusion of certain heavy vehicles in the town of Dedham.

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1334) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to limit the tolls charged residents of the city of Revere at the Sumner Tunnel for use of private passenger vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1335) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Robert A. DeLeo that the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority be prohibited from charging tolls to certain persons seventy years of age or older.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1336) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Robert A. DeLeo relative the toll charges for use of the Tobin Bridge by private passenger vehicles registered in the city of Revere.

By Mr. Frost of Auburn (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1524) of Martin Nieski that Route 197 from the border of the state of Connecticut to Dudley Hill Road and Route 31 to the town of Charlton be designated as scenic roads.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1525) of William C. Galvin for legislation to designate a certain bridge located on Route 138 in the town of Canton as the John E. Farrington Bridge.

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1526) of Brian Paul Golden, Kevin G. Honan and Steven A. Tolman for legislation to establish a community beautification grants program for certain cities and towns adjacent to the Massachusetts Turnpike.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1527) of Brian Paul Golden, Kevin G. Honan and Steven A. Tolman that resident of the Allston-Brighton district of the city of Boston be granted discounted toll rates for use of the Massachusetts Turnpike.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1528) of Brian Paul Golden, Kevin G. Honan and Steven A. Tolman that residents of the Allston-Brighton district of the city of Boston be granted access without charge to the Massachusetts Turnpike at the toll booths located in said district.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1529) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House that the Commissioner of Highways be authorized to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a traffic and emergency information radio station.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1530) of Francis L. Marini relative to the liability of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for accidents resulting in personal injury or death.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1531) of Francis L. Marini relative to the liability of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1709) of Carol A. Donovan, Robert A. Havern and Charles E. Shannon for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of the viability of a commuter rail station in the city of Woburn.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1710) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House that the chairman of the Turnpike Authority be directed to study revenue alternatives to toll increases.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1711) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to reducing traffic congestion by further regulating the operation of certain commercial vehicles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1712) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House that the Commissioner of Highways be directed to study the effects of restricted access to certain highways during peak travel hours.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1713) of George Rogers relative to authorizing the construction and maintenance of rest room facilities on a portion of interstate highway Route I-195 between the town of Seekonk and city of New Bedford.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1714) of George Rogers relative to the appointment of a resident of the city of New Bedford to the Advisory Board of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1715) of George Rogers relative to authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to construct a causeway spanning the Achushnet River connecting the city of New Bedford and the town of Fairhaven.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1716) of George Rogers for legislation to provide free bus service to passengers of regional transit authorities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1717) of George Rogers, Matthew C. Patrick and Antonio F. D. Cabral relative to authorizing the port of New Bedford to handle freight and passenger service to the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1895) of Robert A. DeLeo, Eugene L. O'Flaherty, Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Edward G. Connolly, Robert E. Travaglini and Anthony Petruccelli relative to the construction of certain runways at Logan Airport.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1896) of Robert A. DeLeo, Eugene L. O'Flaherty, Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Edward G. Connolly and Anthony Petrucci for legislation to prohibit construction of the proposed centerfield taxiway at Logan Airport.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1897) of Robert A. DeLeo and other members of the General Court for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to increasing the use and expansion of regional airports.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1898) of Robert A. DeLeo, Eugene L. O'Flaherty, Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Edward G. Connolly, Paul C. Demakis and Anthony Petrucci for legislation to implement a slot reservation system, so-called, at Logan Airport.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1899) of Robert A. DeLeo, Eugene L. O'Flaherty, Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Edward G. Connolly, Paul C. Demakis and Anthony Petrucci relative to minimum requirements for certain air traffic at Logan Airport.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1900) of Robert A. DeLeo, Eugene L. O'Flaherty and Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to require full funding of soundproofing programs by the Massachusetts Port Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1901) of Robert A. DeLeo, Eugene L. O'Flaherty, Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Robert E. Travaglini relative to the soundproofing program of the Massachusetts Port Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1902) of Robert A. DeLeo that the Port Authority be directed to expand the soundproofing program in the town of Winthrop and in the city of Revere.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1903) of Robert A. DeLeo and Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to limit the tolls charged to residents of the town of Winthrop and the city of Revere at the Sumner Tunnel and the Ted Williams Tunnel.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1904) of Robert A. DeLeo and Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to the tolls at the Maurice J. Tobin Memorial Bridge.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1905) of Robert A. DeLeo and Kathi-Anne Reinstein that the Port Authority and the Turnpike Authority be prohibited from increasing tolls on the Tobin Bridge and the Sumner and Ted Williams Tunnels for residents of the town of Winthrop and the city of Revere.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1906) of Robert A. DeLeo and Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to the tolls for use of the metropolitan highway system.

By Mr. Golden of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1907) of Howard Passman for legislation to abolish the Massachusetts Port Authority.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2100) of Arthur J. Broadhurst, David M. Torrisi, Barry R. Finegold and Jose L. Santiago for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the city of Lawrence as the Lawrence P. Smith bridge.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2101) of Anne M. Paulsen and other members of the General court for legislation to establish a bill of rights for operators of bicycles.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2102) of Anne M. Paulsen and other members of the House relative to the disposition of surplus real property by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2103) of Joseph C. Sullivan and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate the excavation of public ways by utility companies.

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2277) of Patricia D. Jehlen relative to the posting of signs containing certain information at forks or intersections.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2278) of Vincent A. Pedone, John J. Binienda, John P. Fresolo, Robert Spellane, Karyn E. Polito and James B. Leary relative to expanding commuter rail service from the city of Boston to the city of Worcester during certain weekday hours.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2462) of J. Michael Ruane that the Port Authority be directed to freeze the tolls charged on the Tobin Bridge to the level in effect on January first, nineteen hundred and ninety-six.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 2463) of Joseph C. Sullivan, Robert A. Havern and another for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the expenditure of monies from the Highway Fund.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2464) of Joseph F. Wagner, Francis L. Marini, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and another relative to certain Highway Fund expenditures under the direction of the Department of Highways.

By Mr. George of Yarmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2629) of Thomas N. George and other members of the General Court relative to state highway Route 6A.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2630) of Joseph C. Sullivan relative to authorizing regional transit authorities to establish enterprise funds.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2631) of Joseph C. Sullivan relative to capital financing of the regional transit authorities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2632) of Joseph C. Sullivan relative to making an appropriation to fund the purchase, long term lease and rehabilitation of rolling stock, equipment and related appurtenances of regional transit authorities.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2633) of Joseph C. Sullivan and Michael W. Morrissey relative to the installation of sound proofing devices on certain portions of the Red Line in Braintree by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2634) of Joseph C. Sullivan relative to establishing a transportation infrastructure revolving fund in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2635) of Joseph C. Sullivan and Robert A. Havern relative to further regulating excavations by utility companies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2636) of Joseph C. Sullivan and Robert A. Havern relative to further regulating expenditures made from the Highway Fund.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2637) of the United Transportation Union, Garrett J. Bradley, other members of the General Court and another relative to the minimum number of persons required to be on train crews.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2638) of the United Transportation Union, Joseph C. Sullivan, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to require controlling cab compartments of locomotives to be equipped with an engineer monitoring safety device.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2639) of the United Transportation Union, Garrett J. Bradley, other members of the General Court and others relative to the heating and ventilation of railroad cabs and providing for certain hygiene facilities at crew reporting stations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2640) of the United Transportation Union, Joseph C. Sullivan, other members of the General Court and another relative to the operation of trains within the boundaries of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2641) of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Garrett J. Bradley and other members of the General Court relative to providing counseling services and medical leave to railroad crews involved in an accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2642) of Joseph C. Sullivan relative to providing for increased safety at pedestrian crosswalks.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2643) of Joseph C. Sullivan relative to the sounding of whistles at railroad crossings in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2644) of Joseph C. Sullivan for legislation to require the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority to provide alternative fuel at facilities of said authority.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2645) of Joseph C. Sullivan relative to providing local aid for traffic and pedestrian safety improvements.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2818) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and another for legislation to require the Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority to conform to certain wage rates.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2819) of Christopher J. Hodgkins and Mary Jane Simmons for legislation to further regulate the sale or disposition of real property by the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2820) of Frank M. Hynes that the Department of Public Works be directed to publish a schedule for the construction of Route 3 between the towns of Weymouth and Plymouth.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2821) of Frank M. Hynes relative to the use of the breakdown lanes on certain sections of Route 3 during commuting hours.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3021) of Marie J. Parente relative to parking lots and garages owned and operated by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

By Mr. Carron of Southbridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3227) of Mark J. Carron and Richard T. Moore for legislation to designate a portion of state highway Route 169 as the Leonide J. Lemire V.F.W. Post 6055 memorial highway.

By Mr. Demakis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3228) of Paul C. Demakis, Byron Rushing, Stephen F. Lynch and Deborah D. Blumer relative to leases of air rights of the Massachusetts Turnpike.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3229) of Paul C. Demakis that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority be authorized to develop the property of said authority for non-transportation purposes.

By Ms. Fox of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3230) of Gloria L. Fox, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Byron Rushing and Benjamin Swan relative to the establishment of a program to assist certain small businesses in areas affected by transportation enhancement activities of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3231) of Francis L. Marini, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Brian M. Cresta, Viriato Manuel deMacedo, George N. Peterson, Jr., and Cele Hahn for legislation to establish the position of director of South Shore traffic management within the Department of Highways.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3232) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House for legislation to create a state traffic commission to reduce traffic flow and increase highway safety.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3233) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House that the Commissioner of Highways be directed to study the feasibility of establishing high occupancy/toll lanes on a certain portion of state highway Route 3.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3234) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House that the chairman of the Turnpike Authority be directed to study the feasibility of eliminating tolls through expansion of the fast lane program.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3235) of Stephen P. LeDuc, Karyn E. Polito, David Paul Linsky, Deborah D. Blumer and John A. Stefanini that the Turnpike Authority be authorized to establish a toll discount program for users of the electronic toll collection system.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3236) of David Paul Linsky and David P. Magnani for an appropriation of a certain sum of money for the construction of sound barriers on a section of Route 9 in the town of Natick.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3237) of Thomas J. O'Brien, Viriato Manuel deMacedo and Mark J. Carron that public employees working at Logan Airport be exempt from the payment of certain tolls to the Callahan and Ted Williams Tunnels.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3238) of John A. Stefanini, Deborah D. Blumer, Stephen P. LeDuc and David Paul Linsky relative to the Turnpike Authority's costs associated with the development of the Third Harbor Tunnel Project.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3239) of William M. Straus, John F. Quinn, Robert M. Koczera, Antonio F.D. Cabral and James H. Fagan for legislation to further regulate the authority of the Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority.

By Mr. Cahill of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3473) of Michael P. Cahill and other members of the General Court that the Department of Highways be directed to study the feasibility of making improvements to interchanges on a certain portion of state highway Route 128.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3474) of Kay Khan, Cynthia S. Creem, Cheryl A. Jacques, Peter J. Koutoujian and Ruth B. Balsler relative to assessing the proposed development of the Woodland and Riverside MBTA stations in the city of Newton.



By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3475) of Kay Khan, Cynthia S. Creem and Ruth B. Balsler that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority be authorized to increase the parking facilities at the Waban Station in the city of Newton.

By the same member (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3476) of John F. Carr that all traffic control devices on public ways be in compliance with the Highway Department's manual on uniform traffic control.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3477) of Peter J. Larkin, David C. Bunker, Jr., and Brian Paul Golden for legislation to provide for a highway business revolving loan fund.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3660) of Paul E. Caron that the Turnpike Authority be authorized to establish a commuter pass program for certain public officials.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3661) of Eric Turkington, Matthew C. Patrick and Therese Murray that the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction be directed to construct a bicycle path on a certain rail right of way in the town of Falmouth.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3846) of Demetrius J. Atsalis that the Port Authority and the Turnpike Authority be directed to reduce tolls for motorcycles for the use of facilities of said authorities.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3847) of Peter C. Puopolo that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority be directed to study the feasibility of reducing the age for senior fare eligibility from sixty-five years to sixty-two years.

By Mr. George of Yarmouth, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3848) of Thomas N. George, Philip Travis, Michael J. Coppola and another for an investigation by a special commission relative to the feasibility of creating a commercial or regional airport at Otis Air Force Base to replace Barnstable Municipal Airport.

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3849) of Thomas J. O'Brien relative to the assessment of service costs for cities and towns for Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority services.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3850) of Marie J. Parente and James E. Vallee that the Department of Highways be directed to construct an access ramp on Route I-495 to the industrial areas of the towns of Milford, Bellingham and Franklin.

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3851) of Thomas M. Stanley and Peter J. Koutoujian for legislation to further regulate the distribution of state highway funds to the cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3852) of Eric Turkington, Matthew C. Patrick, Shirley Gomes, Ruth W. Provost and Therese Murray for legislation to require approval of the historic district commission of Barnstable County before the performance of certain highway work in said county.

By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3897) of Shirley Gomes and Matthew C. Patrick for legislation to regulate the licensing of certain vessels operated by the Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3898) of Frank M. Hynes, Brian Knuutila, Marie J. Parente, Thomas J. O'Brien, Martin J. Walsh and another for legislation to regulate fares for certain passengers of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3995) of Demetrius J. Atsalis that cities and towns be prohibited from adopting rules or regulations banning the use of motorcycles on public ways.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3996) of John J. Binienda for legislation to require the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority to provide alternative fuel at facilities of said authority.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3997) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to require the installation of street lighting along Route 128.

#### **Severally referred to the committee on Transportation.**

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 948) of Jay R. Kaufman and other members of the General Court relative to the information contained in the budgetary requests of each agency of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 949) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the bonding requirements of persons engaged in the exchange of foreign currency.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 950) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to authorize an appropriation of a certain sum of money for a program of analyses of narcotic drugs, synthetic substitutes, poisons, drugs, medicines or chemicals at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1337) of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey relative to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund.

By Mr. Torrisi of North Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1908) of David M. Torrisi for legislation to provide funding for high-speed telecommunications and economic growth in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3998) of Christopher M. Perry for payment from the state treasury of a certain sum of money to Brendan J. Perry & Associates, P.C.

#### **Severally referred to the Joint committee on Ways and Means.**

#### **Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.**

By Mr. Patrick of Falmouth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Matthew C. Patrick relative to establishing the Mashpee economic development and industrial corporation.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of George Rogers that the city of New Bedford be authorized to establish a schedule of parking fines in said city.

#### **Severally to the committee on Rules.**

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1138) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to provide for payment from the state treasury of a certain sum of money to the town of Winthrop for a pumping station located at Donovan's Beach in said town.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1139) of Robert A. DeLeo that provision be made for the payment from the State Treasury of a sum of money to Burton W. Gerrig for services rendered to the Civil Service Commission.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1140) of Thomas P. Kennedy for payment from the state treasury of a certain sum of money to Peter C. Vaughn for compensation for time served in prison for a crime of which he was acquitted.



By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1141) of Douglas W. Petersen for legislation to provide for payment from the state treasury of a certain sum of money to Filtration Technology, Inc.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1142) of Douglas W. Petersen for legislation to provide for payment from the state treasury of a certain sum of money to Fruit of the Four Seasons, Inc.

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1718) of George Rogers relative to making an appropriation to fund the construction of a civic stadium in the city of New Bedford.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1719) of Kelly K. Lydon and George Rogers that provision be made for payment from the State Treasury of a certain sum of money to said Kelly K. Lydon, an employee of the Department of Revenue.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2822) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Benjamin Swan and another for legislation to exempt owners from providing an indemnity for certain lost or stolen registered bonds.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2823) of William G. Greene, Jr., Robert E. Travaglini, Cory Atkins and James H. Fagan for an appropriation of a certain sum of money to establish a grants program for area councils of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3022) of Daniel E. Bosley that provision be made for payment from the state treasury of a certain sum of money to John C. Blasi of the town of North Adams.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3023) of Frank M. Hynes for the payment from the State Treasury of a moral obligation to Neil J. Miller for certain legal expenses.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3662) of Paul E. Caron that the Commonwealth be required to pay a certain death benefit to Susan Tatro of the city of Springfield.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3663) of Byron Rushing for the establishment of an annuity in the name of Lawyer Johnson.

### **Severally to the committee on Ways and Means.**

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

Petitions deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Senate prior to five o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, December 6, 2000, which had been referred by the Senate, this day, to joint committees and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, were presented; and the House severally concurred in the references (for a list of all matters referred thereto, see the Senate Journal for the session of Wednesday, January 3, 2001).

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At nineteen minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at half past eleven o'clock A.M.

Thursday, January 4, 2001.

Met at nine minutes before twelve o'clock noon.

The Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., of Boston, having accepted the office of Chaplain, was present; and prayer was offered by him as follows:

Eternal God, we place our trust and confidence in You and in the traditional human and spiritual values which You have made known to us for achieving happiness, peace of mind and our ultimate destiny. As we begin today's legislative session, the second of the 182nd Great and General Court, let our hearts and minds be filled with enthusiasm and an openness to address intelligently and dispassionately the ordinary and the new legislative challenges of the next two years. Guide our efforts to promote the dignity, the well-being and the rights of all people who reside within our Commonwealth and who depend upon us for their daily existence and sometimes their survival. Grant us the wisdom, courage and knowledge to articulate in a clear and forceful manner the issues of the moment and future opportunities which are open to us in this fast-changing world.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

#### *Minority Leaders.*

A communication from the Clerk of the Republican Party Caucus, Representative Kelly of Dalton, stating that said caucus had elected Representative Francis L. Marini of Hanson the Minority Leader for the 2001-2002 Legislative Session, was placed on file.

Subsequently, under the provisions of Rule 18, Mr. Marini announced that the Republican Party caucus had ratified the following appointments:

Representative Jones of North Reading, Assistant Minority Floor Leader; Representative Peterson of Grafton, Second Assistant Minority Floor Leader; and Representative Rogeness of Longmeadow, Third Assistant Minority Floor Leader.

#### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues of Westport; and they were adopted, as follows:

Resolution (filed by Mr. Bosley of North Adams) congratulating Florence F. Kershaw on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kennedy of Brockton and Creedon of Brockton) congratulating Daniel Trask on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;



Joanne  
Colella.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lepper of Attleboro) congratulating Joanne Colella on the occasion of her retirement; and

Christopher  
Kizik.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating Christopher Kizik on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Councillors-  
elect.

A communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth notifying the Senate and the House of Representatives of the election of the Councillors in the several districts and the schedule of votes for the Councillors-elect, was read for the information of the House, and returned to the Senate.

Returns  
of votes for  
Councillors.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

*Ordered*, That a joint special committee to consist of members of the Senate and House of Representatives be appointed for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Councillors in the several districts.

Senators O'Leary, Murray and Resor having been appointed by the Senate, Representatives Bosley of North Adams, Rodrigues of Westport and Peterson of Grafton were joined on the part of the House.

Subsequently a report of said committee, having been noted in the Journal of the Senate, was read for the information of the House; and returned to the Senate to be placed on file.

Secretary to  
notify  
Councillors  
of election.

The following order then was adopted, in concurrence:

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Carole A. Fiola, Kelly A. Timilty, Marilyn M. Petitto Devaney, Christopher A. Iannella, Jr., Mary-Ellen Manning, Michael J. Callahan, Dennis P. McManus and Edward M. O'Brien that they have been duly elected Councillors to advise the Governor in the executive part of the Government.

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Thursday, January 4, 2001.

Joint  
Convention.

Pursuant to assignment, at six minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the two branches met in

CONVENTION

in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, for the the purpose of administering the oath of office to the several Councillors-elect, and were called to order by the Honorable Frederick E. Berry, acting President of the Senate (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Travaglini,—

*Ordered*, That a committee be appointed to consist of members of the Senate and House of Representatives to wait upon the several

Councillors-elect and inform them that the two branches of the General Court are now in convention for the purpose of administering the oaths required to qualify them for the discharge of their duties.

Senators O'Leary of Cape and Islands, Murray of Plymouth and Barnstable and Tarr of Essex and Middlesex were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate and Representatives Connolly of Everett, McGee of Lynn and Donato of Medford were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. O'Leary, for the committee, afterwards reported that the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Councillors-elect would immediately attend upon the Convention.

At a quarter past twelve o'clock noon, His Excellency the Governor, Argeo Paul Cellucci, Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Jane M. Swift and the Councillors-elect entered the Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Before the Acting President of the Senate, and in the presence of the two Houses of Assembly, the oaths and affirmation of office were then administered to and subscribed by Carole A. Fiola of Fall River, Kelly A. Timilty of Boston, Marilyn M. Petitto Devaney of Watertown, Christopher A. Iannella, Jr., of Boston, Mary-Ellen Manning of Peabody, Michael J. Callahan of Medford, Dennis P. McManus of Worcester and Edward M. O'Brien of Easthampton as Councillors.

The Chair (Mr. Berry) introduced His Excellency the Governor, Argeo Paul Cellucci, who briefly addressed the Honorable Councillors.

His Excellency the Governor, Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew; and, on motion of Ms. Melconian, at twenty-six minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the Convention was dissolved.

#### Orders.

On motion of Mr. Kujawski of Webster,—

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to His Excellency the Governor that Carole A. Fiola of Fall River, Kelly A. Timilty of Boston, Marilyn M. Petitto Devaney of Watertown, Christopher A. Iannella, Jr., of Boston, Mary-Ellen Manning of Peabody, Michael J. Callahan of Medford, Dennis P. McManus of Worcester and Edward M. O'Brien of Easthampton have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors to advise him in the Executive part of the government.

Secretary to  
notify Governor  
of qualification  
of Councillors.

On motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton,—

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be directed to spread upon the records of the House the daily prayer offered by the duly appointed Chaplain.

Chaplain's  
prayers,—  
printing.

On motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton,—

*Ordered*, That the Clerks of the two branches give notice to Michael J. Rea, Jr., of Billerica that he has been elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court.

Sergeant-at-  
Arms notified  
of election.



On motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams,—

Next  
sitting.

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At twenty-five minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Bosley, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Monday, January 8, 2001.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Eternal God, as the days of this new year begin to move along quickly, we begin to face new public policy and legislative challenges and opportunities. We humbly pray for a newness of enthusiasm, a newness of vision, a newness of hope for the future and a newness of interest in the things of the spirit. Teach us to recognize and appreciate the confidence which the people have placed in us and in our capacity to analyze issues clearly and to make reasonable and ethical judgements. Inspire us to remain faithful to You and to our own political, philosophical and religious values and principles as we begin the work of this new year.

Grant your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

#### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mrs. Walrath of Stow; and they were adopted, as follows:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge) congratulating Milton Raphaelson on the occasion of his retirement as a Justice of the Massachusetts Trial Court;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown and other members of the House) honoring Dolores L. Mitchell;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating Christopher J. Burgoyne on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating William E. O'Neil III on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

#### *Order.*

The following order (filed this day with the Clerk by Mr. Ruane of Salem) was considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, as follows:

*Ordered*, That the precept to be issued by the Speaker, under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, appointing a time for the election to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Representative in the General Court from the Fourth Norfolk District shall designate Tuesday, May 22, 2001, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.



*Communications.*

The following communications were referred, under Rule 24, as follows:

*Communications*

State-chartered  
banks.

From the Commissioner of Banks (under the provisions of Section 2(31) of Chapter 167F of the General Laws) submitting proposed regulations permitting state-chartered banks to exercise certain powers granted to national banking institutions (House, No. 1143); and

Consumer  
transactions.

From the Commissioner of Banks (under the provisions of Section 2A of Chapter 167 of the General Laws) submitting proposed regulations governing unfair and deceptive practices in consumer transactions (House, No. 1144);

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Annual Report.*

Comptroller,—  
annual report

The printed abstract of the annual report of the Comptroller (under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 7A of the General Laws) exhibiting a statement of the financial condition and transactions of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000 (House, No. 500), was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton,—

Next  
sitting.

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson, the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Thursday, January 11, 2001.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, and spread upon the records of the House, there being no objection, on motion of Representatives Fox of Boston, Owens-Hicks of Boston, Rushing of Boston, St. Fleur of Boston and Swan of Springfield, as follows:

God Our Creator, we place our confidence and trust in You, Your ways and values even when present and future circumstances and events appear to be uncertain or bleak. We firmly believe that our faith in You is grounded in Your promise to be with us at all times, both the good and the bad. On Monday, we, as a nation, observe the birthday of the Reverend Martin Luther King, an ordained clergyman, a religious leader, an eloquent preacher and recognized champion of human and civil rights. May the message of Dr. King, with his emphasis on the importance and uniqueness of each individual person and the dignity and rights which are common to all people, be recognized and implemented throughout the world's nations. Inspire us to continue building (in our diverse society) civil, thoughtful, compassionate and ethical communities.

Bestow your blessings on the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

#### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Demakis of Boston; and they were adopted, as follows:

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Provost of Sandwich) congratulating Laura "Lola" Russell on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday;

Laura  
Russell.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rodrigues of Westport) congratulating Charles A. Costa on the occasion of his retirement;

Charles A.  
Costa.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Smizik of Brookline, Balsler of Newton and Demakis of Boston) on the occasion of the celebration of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;

Martin Luther  
King, Jr.  
Day.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Toomey of Cambridge) honoring David Wieneke.

David  
Wieneke.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. Marini of Hanson,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.



At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Marini, the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Tuesday, January 16, 2001.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

We thank You, God Our Creator, for the wealth of human and material resources which we enjoy as a nation. Teach us to use these blessings in a prudent and productive way. We are grateful too, for past and present thoughtful and courageous leaders and the dedicated and dependable men and women who keep this nation moving forward on a daily basis. Help us to maximize the good will and the good intentions of the people in our communities who are concerned with the common good. In this changing technological world, inspire us to be just in dealing with others, truthful in articulating issues and respectful in our disagreements with opponents. Guide our efforts to build an orderly, compassionate and civil society.

Prayer.

Bestow your blessings on the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Marini of Hanson; and they were adopted, as follows:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Marini and other members of the House) honoring Andrew Card;

Andrew Card.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cresta of Wakefield) congratulating Brett Michael Baker on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Brett Baker.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cresta of Wakefield) congratulating Christopher Donato on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Christopher Donato.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cresta of Wakefield) congratulating Vincent Leach on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Vincent Leach.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Donnelly of Boston) congratulating David Johnson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

David Johnson.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Sharon) congratulating Robert Hall on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Postal Service;

Robert Hall.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating Father Henry Kropiwnicky on the occasion of his retirement; and

Reverend Henry Kropiwnicky.



Charles  
Billies.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Murphy of Burlington) congratulating Charles Billies on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America.

*Annual Report.*

Consumer  
price index.

The annual report of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (under Sections 21, 102 and 103 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) relative to the percentum change in the average cost-of-living as shown by the United States consumer price index for the year 2000 compared with such index for the year 1999 (House, No. 1720), was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Paper from the Senate.*

Longmeadow,—  
town meeting.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1817) of Brian P. Lees and Mary S. Rogeness (by vote of the town) for legislation to validate all actions taken at the annual town meeting election of the town of Longmeadow, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Local Affairs.

*Order.*

Next  
sitting.

On motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Mr. Fallon of Malden then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of David S. Liederman, a member of the House from Malden from 1969 to 1972, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Thursday, January 18, 2001.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Gracious God, we believe in You and in Your personal concern for our total (both material and spiritual) well-being. Since You are Our Creator, Who has temporal and eternal destiny, inspire us to follow Your ways and to be guided by Your spiritual values on our pilgrimage through this life. May we be as faithful to You as You are to us. In Your goodness, grant us the wisdom, as leaders in our community, to deal with the legitimate issues of the moment in a mature and sound manner and to plan for the future of this Commonwealth with clear vision and high confidence. By our commitment to excellence in all areas of government, especially education in this information age, help us to build trust in our institutions and in basic human values.

Grant your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

#### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury; and they were adopted, as follows:

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Finneran of Boston and Mr. Scaccia of Boston) congratulating Jack and Betty Bell on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable) honoring Mallory Samson for her many accomplishments;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brown of Wrentham) congratulating Gregory L. Mirliss on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ciampa of Somerville) congratulating Arthur W. Graham on the occasion of his retirement;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating Tim Brennan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating Craig Arthur Reale on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Tirone of Amesbury) congratulating Nathaniel Jewell on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Prayer.

Pledge of allegiance.

Jack and Betty Bell.

Mallory Samson.

Gregory L. Mirliss.

Arthur W. Graham.

Tim Brennan.

Craig A. Reale.

Nathaniel Jewell.



Center for  
Families.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Wolf of Cambridge) congratulating the Center for Families of North Cambridge upon the receipt of the Family Support America Certification.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton,—

Next  
sitting.

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Monday, January 22, 2001.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Nagle of Northampton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God Our Creator, we take a moment to acknowledge and reflect upon Your presence in our midst. We humbly ask for Your guidance in making our daily decisions and for Your supernatural gift of wisdom which enables us to set reasonable, just and ethical legislative priorities in the weeks and months ahead. Teach us to keep in touch with the concerns of the people whom we represent and to address the issues in a rational and fair manner. Let the unity of this nation and the oneness of the human family remain clearly in our minds. In our changing culture, inspire us to remain faithful to our constitutional, personal and religious commitments to respect the human dignity as well as the human and civil rights of all, from the oldest seniors to the youngest children, who often need our protection and love.

Bestow your blessings on the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Nagle), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

#### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kane of Holyoke; and they were adopted, as follows:

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Hahn of Westfield) congratulating Ward B. Carlstrom on the occasion of his eightieth birthday; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mariano of Quincy) congratulating James Keenan on the occasion of his retirement.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. Leary of Worcester,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.



Ms. Wolf of Cambridge then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Jeremiah J. Sullivan, a member of the House from Cambridge from 1939 to 1952, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Haddad of Somerset (Mr. Nagle of Northampton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Tuesday, January 23, 2001.

Met at eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Bosley of North Adams in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Gracious God, whose forgiveness and compassion are limitless, we ask for Your guidance and assistance as we carry out our constitutional responsibilities and try to recognize our legislative opportunities for enacting fair and relevant legislation. In this ever-changing world, grant us the wisdom and the good sense to evaluate accurately the political, cultural and ethical issues of the moment and the courage and the vision to plan for the well-being of future generations. By our commitment to just and reasonable legislation, may we motivate the electorate in accepting their responsibilities of sound citizenship and a concern for others.

Prayer.

Bestow your blessings on the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Bosley), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

#### *Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Bosley of North Adams) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair, there being no objection; and introduced the Division II Super Bowl Champion Reading High School football team, accompanied by Principal Frank Orlando, Athletic Director Phil Vaccaro and Head Coach Tom Kasprzak. They were the guests of Representatives Jones of North Reading and Casey of Winchester.

Reading High School football team.

#### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Demakis of Boston; and they were adopted, as follows:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Binienda of Worcester) congratulating John H. Dickson on the occasion of his retirement; and

John H. Dickson.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kennedy of Brockton) congratulating Cornelius A. "Connie" Spillane on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday.

Cornelius A. Spillane.

#### *Orders.*

An Order (filed this day by Mr. Finneran of Boston) relative to the adoption of permanent House Rules for the years 2001-2002 (House, No. 2001) was considered.

House rules for 2001-2002.



Pending the question on adoption of the order, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same member, until the next sitting; and specially assigned to the hour of eleven o'clock A.M.

On motion of Mr. Casey of Winchester,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At twenty-one minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Casey (Mr. Bosley of North Adams being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

Wednesday, January 24, 2001.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., with Mr. Nagle of Northampton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

We, who place our trust in You, God, Our Creator, and in the human and spiritual values which You have made known to us for successful daily living, depend upon Your guidance in our struggle to cope with the legislative issues and challenges of the day. In our busy daily routine, help us to make sound, reasonable and ethical legislative decisions. In our diverse society with a large variety of political, social and cultural views and opinions, inspire us to be knowledgeable in discussions, prudent in judgment, temperate in speech and honorable in action. With Your ever-present assistance, help us to respond to the needs of the times and of the people who depend upon us and our sound judgment.

Prayer.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Nagle), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

*Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting the annual budget of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand one (including capital outlay program) (House, No. 1) was filed this day in the office of the Clerk.

General Appropriations Bill.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying schedules, to the committee on Ways and Means.

*Statement Concerning Representative Ayers of Quincy.*

A statement of Mr. DiMasi of Boston concerning Representative Ayers of Quincy was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Ayers of Quincy, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to official business in his district attending a meeting involving the participation of numerous parties which took several months to organize, and was unable to be rescheduled. Any roll calls that he may miss today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement concerning Representative Ayers of Quincy.



*Statement Concerning Representative Garry of Dracut.*

A statement of Mr. DiMasi of Boston concerning Representative Garry of Dracut was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement concerning Representative Garry of Dracut.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Garry of Dracut, will not be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to illness. Any roll calls that she may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

*Statement Concerning Representative Golden of Boston.*

A statement of Mr. DiMasi of Boston concerning Representative Golden of Boston was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement concerning Representative Golden of Boston.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Golden of Boston, will not be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to his being on active duty in the United States Army Reserves. Any roll calls that he may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

*Statement Concerning Representative Hynes of Marshfield.*

A statement of Mr. DiMasi of Boston concerning Representative Hynes of Marshfield was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement concerning Representative Hynes of Marshfield.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Hynes of Marshfield, will not be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to a scheduling conflict. Any roll calls that he may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

*Statement Concerning Representative Kaufman of Lexington.*

A statement of Mr. DiMasi of Boston concerning Representative Kaufman of Lexington was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement concerning Representative Kaufman of Lexington.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Kaufman of Lexington, will not be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to being outside of the Commonwealth attending to a previously scheduled family commitment. Any roll calls that he may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

*Statement of Representative Kennedy of Brockton.*

A statement of Mr. Kennedy of Brockton was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement of Representative Kennedy of Brockton.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I will not be present in the House Chamber for the

remainder of today's sitting due to a family emergency. If present for the taking of the yeas and nays on adoption of permanent House Rules, I would vote in the negative. Any roll calls that I may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

#### *Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Nagle of Northampton) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair, there being no objection; and introduced the Pop Warner "D" Squad football team from Malden, including David Frene, nephew of Court Officer Rusty Hinkley. The State Champion, New England Champion, Eastern United States Champion and runner up for the National Pop Warner Championship team was the guest of Representatives Fallon of Malden, Reinstein of Revere, Donato of Medford and Connolly of Everett.

Malden Pop  
Warner  
football team.

#### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell; and they were adopted, as follows:

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Marini of Hanson and O'Brien of Kingston) congratulating David Volpe on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

David  
Volpe.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Creedon of Brockton) congratulating Birute T. Silvia on the occasion of her retirement;

Birute T.  
Silvia.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Greene of Billerica) congratulating the Billerica Irish-American Social Club, Inc., on the occasion of its 25th anniversary;

Billerica,—  
Irish-American  
Social Club.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Sullivan of Braintree) congratulating Howard P. Foley on the occasion of his retirement; and

Howard P.  
Foley.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Boston) congratulating Elizabeth Donahue on the occasion of her retirement.

Elizabeth  
Donahue.

#### *Recess.*

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Asselin of Springfield (Mr. Nagle of Northampton being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at twenty-one minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Nagle in the Chair.

Recess.

#### *Orders.*

An Order (filed this day by Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater) relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to make an investigation and study of the Joint Rules of the two branches of the General Court (House, No. 2824) was considered forthwith, under suspension of the Rules, on motion of Mr. Flynn.

Joint Rules,—  
study.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, Ms. Wolf of Cambridge moved that it be amended in line 14 by inserting after the word "schedules" the following: "; and establishment of a procedure for calling veto sessions for the legislature".



Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 1.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 15 members voted in the affirmative and 138 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 1 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Order  
adopted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 2.

On the question on adoption of the order, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Flynn of Bridge-water; and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 2 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the order (House, No. 2824) was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Automate  
House,—  
study.

An Order (filed on Tuesday, January 23, by Mr. Kaufman of Lexington and other members of the House) relative to the appointment of a special select committee of the House to make an investigation of the feasibility of automating the House of Representatives (House, No. 2825) was considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont.

Order  
adopted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 3.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the order, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Marini of Hanson; and on the roll call 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 3 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the order (House, No. 2825) was adopted.

Remote  
voting,—  
study.

An Order (filed this day by Mr. Marini of Hanson and other members of the House) relative to authorizing the Clerk of the House to make an investigation of the installation of multiple voting stations in the Chamber of the House of Representatives (House, No. 2826) was considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Marini.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the order, Mr. Jones of North Reading moved that it be amended in line 5 by striking out the figures: "45" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "90". The amendment was adopted.

Order  
adopted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 4.

On the question on adoption of the order, as amended, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Marini; and on the roll call 151 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 4 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the order (House, No. 2826, printed as amended) was adopted.

*Orders of the Day.*

House  
rules.

The House Order relative to the adoption of permanent rules for the House of Representatives for the years 2001 and 2002 (House, No. 2001) was considered.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, Mr. Marini of Hanson moved that further consideration thereof be postponed until

after the Speaker announces the House membership of all committees of the General Court for the current year.

Mr. Rogers of Norwood thereupon raised a point of order that the motion made by Mr. Marini was improperly before the House for the reason that a motion to postpone must be made to a time certain. Point of order.

In answer to the point of order, the Chair (Mr. Nagle of Northampton) stated that the point of order was well taken; and the motion was laid aside accordingly.

Mr. Marini of Hanson then moved that further consideration of the pending order be postponed until Wednesday, January 31, 2001.

After debate on the motion to postpone, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 24 members voted in the affirmative and 128 in the negative. Motion to postpone negatived,—yea and nay No. 5.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 5 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the motion to postpone was negatived.

Mr. Rogers of Norwood then moved that the order be amended in proposed Rule 16A, in line 28, by inserting after the word "member" the following: "except that the Clerk or an assistant Clerk may [A] cast a vote for a member who votes late under the provisions of Rule 52, or is prohibited from voting from his desk due to a malfunction of the electronic [B] voting machine".

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment (Mr. Scaccia of Boston being in the Chair), Mr. Jones of North Reading asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was in attendance. A count showed that 104 members were in attendance. Quorum.

Messrs. Rogers of Norwood and Marini of Hanson then moved that the amendment offered by Mr. Rogers of Norwood be amended [at "A"] by striking out the word "cast" and inserting in place thereof the word "record" and [at "B"] by striking out the words "voting machine" and inserting in place thereof the words "roll call voting machine; provided the Clerk's action shall not be construed as voting for said member".

The further amendments were adopted. The amendment offered by Mr. Rogers of Norwood, as amended, then also was adopted.

Mr. Marini of Hanson and other members of the House then moved that the order be amended in proposed Rule 7A, in line 30, by inserting after the word "referred," the following sentence: "If the committee fails to report a matter within thirty days following the date of its reference, the Clerk shall place the matter on the Calendar of the House as if it had been scheduled for consideration by said committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling." The amendment was adopted.

At a quarter after three o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Scaccia of Boston) declared a recess until half past three o'clock; and at eleven minutes after four o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Scaccia in the Chair. Recess.

Mr. Rushing of Boston and other members of the House then moved that the order be amended by striking out proposed Rule 20A and inserting in place thereof the following:



House  
rules.

"Rule 20A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 33A, amendments to the General Appropriation Bill shall be filed with the Clerk of the House by five o'clock P.M. within the close of three business days of the printing and release of said document by said Clerk if the release of said document occurs by 2 P.M. Otherwise, the day following the release shall be considered the first business day. The Clerk, with the assistance of the committee on Ways and Means, shall categorize the subject-matter of the amendments and arrange such amendments for consideration sequentially by subject as appearing in the printed version of the General Appropriation Bill, or the Clerk, with the assistance of the committee on Ways and Means, shall categorize the subject-matter of the amendments and arrange such subject-matters for consideration as determined by the committee on Ways and Means. Debate on the General Appropriation Bill shall not commence until expiration of at least four calendar days following the designated time established for filing of amendments.

When the General Appropriation Bill is before the House for debate, the amendments within a subject-matter shall be considered in the sequential order as established by the Clerk or the committee on Ways and Means pursuant to the above paragraph; provided that, at the request of a sponsor or the committee on Ways and Means, an amendment may be postponed and subsequently again considered sequentially by subject before the main question on the General Appropriation Bill is placed before the House; and provided further that, with the sequential order in the various subject-matters, amendments shall also be arranged chronologically as submitted to the Clerk."

Amendment  
adopted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 6.

On the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Marini of Hanson; and on the roll call 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 6 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham and other members of the House then moved that the order be amended by striking out proposed Rule 18C.

Amendment  
adopted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 7.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Marini of Hanson; and on the roll call 111 members voted in the affirmative and 39 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 7 in Supplement.]**

[Mr. Finneran of Boston answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore the amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Harkins of Needham then moved that the order be amended in proposed Rule 33B by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "The Clerk, in consultation with the Speaker, may also refer petitions, messages from the Governor, reports authorized to be made by the General Court, involving said subjects to said Committee in the first instance."; and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Marini of Hanson and other members of the House then moved that the order be amended by striking out proposed Rule 52 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"52. The sense of the House shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by twenty of the members present. The Speaker shall, after waiting up to an interval of twelve minutes, state the pending question and, after opening the electronic voting machine, instruct the members to vote for not less than two minutes and no more than twenty-two minutes, the Speaker shall close said machine and cause totals to be displayed and a record made of how each member present voted.

Any member desiring to be recorded as being 'present' when a yea and nay vote is taken on the roll call machine shall so notify the Clerk in person after said vote is ordered and before the vote is announced.

In the event the voting machine is not in operating order, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order but however said vote may be taken no member shall be allowed to vote or to answer 'present' who was not on the floor before the vote is declared; provided, however, that a member, who was in the State House on a previous roll call, may be recorded by reporting to the Clerk within five minutes after such vote is closed, unless objection is made thereto and it is seconded; and provided further that the presiding officer shall not, for said purpose, interrupt the member who is speaking on the floor. The Speaker shall not entertain any requests beyond said five minute period. Once the voting has begun it shall not be interrupted except for the purpose of questioning the validity of a member's vote before the result is announced. Except as heretofore provided, any member who shall vote or attempt to vote for another member or any person not a member who votes or attempts to vote for a member, or any member or other person who willfully tampers with or attempts to impair or destroy in any manner whatsoever the voting equipment used by the House, or change the records thereon shall be punished in such manner as the House determines."

After remarks the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Marini of Hanson and other members of the House then moved that the order be amended in proposed Rule 30, in line 4, by striking out the following: "bills or other forms of legislation not founded on petition, or". After remarks the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Marini of Hanson and other members of the House then moved that the order be amended in proposed Rule 7B, in lines 8 and 9, by striking out the words "by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting".

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Marini; and on the roll call 40 members voted in the affirmative and 112 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 8 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

On the question on adoption of the order, as amended, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Jones

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 8.

Order  
adopted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 9.



of North Reading; and on the roll call 128 members voted in the affirmative and 24 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 9 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the order (House, No. 2002, printed as amended) was adopted.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty minutes after seven o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hodgkins of Lee (Mr. Scaccia of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Thursday, January 25, 2001.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Casey of Winchester in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Casey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

*Messages from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting recommendations for making appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3024) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 24.

Supplementary  
appropriation.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to providing enhanced educational opportunity for students (House, No. 3025) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 24.

Enhanced  
educational  
opportunities.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to the health care system in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3026) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 24.

Health care  
system.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Health Care. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to providing financial relief to health care providers (House, No. 3027) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 24.

Health care  
providers,—  
relief.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Health Care. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to the Welfare Reform Program (House, No. 3028) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 24.

Welfare Reform  
Program.



The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Environmental  
Affairs,—  
reorganization.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to the reorganization of certain functions within the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (House, No. 3029) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 24.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Family friendly  
benefits.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to family friendly benefits (House, No. 3030) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 24.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Fire fighters,—  
career  
incentive.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to establishing a firefighters career incentive pay program (House, No. 3031) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 24.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Inspector  
General.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to the Office of Inspector General (House, No. 3032) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 24.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on State Administration. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams; and they were adopted, as follows:

Bob  
Phillips.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable) congratulating Bob Phillips on the occasion of his retirement;

Cabin Fever  
Sports Festival  
Day.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Stefanini of Framingham and Blumer of Framingham) recognizing February 3, 2001 as Cabin Fever Sports Festival Day in the town of Framingham; and

Framingham  
Flyers.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Stefanini of Framingham and Blumer of Framingham) congratulating the Framingham Flyers on winning the Division II MIAA Eastern Massachusetts Super Bowl.

#### *Biennial Report.*

Revenue  
Commissioner,—  
biennial report

The biennial report of the Commissioner of Revenue (under Section 10C of Chapter 58 of the General Laws) submitting an

equalization and apportionment upon the several cities and towns of the amount of property and proportion of every one thousand dollars of state or county tax which should be assessed upon each city or town (House, No. 3033), was referred to the committee on Taxation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Connolly of Everett,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

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At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont (Mr. Casey of Winchester being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



Monday, January 29, 2001.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Nagle of Northampton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer.

Gracious God, we depend upon You for our daily human and spiritual needs and for guidance as we address the many and varied responsibilities of this and everyday. In carrying out our duties as legislators, inspire us to make just, reasonable and mature decisions in our effort to serve You and the people. Help us with Your ever-available assistance to remain faithful to our higher ideals, to our well-focused legislative and personal goals of service and to those values which enhance human dignity and protect the common good. As we deal with current issues and policies, grant us the capacity to plan for the future of the people and our communities.

Bestow your blessings on the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Nagle), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

*Guests of the House.*

Reeves  
Elementary  
School.

Ms. Donovan of Woburn then took the Chair and introduced members of the fifth grade class at the Reeves Elementary School in Woburn. Ms. Donovan congratulated the class on their outstanding academic achievements of last year when, as fourth graders, they had attained the highest MCAS English scores of the 1,051 school districts; and had also scored among the highest in the Commonwealth in the science portion of the exam.

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Ms. Blumer of Framingham then moved that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Nagle of Northampton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.