HOUSE No. 4513

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 21, 2018.

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2109) of Antonio F. D. Cabral for legislation to establish a department of marine fisheries resources, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2123) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante relative to managing fisheries and shellfisheries; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2927) of Peter V. Kocot for legislation to establish rules and regulations for the fishing of herring within the waters of the Commonwealth, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4513) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

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- 1 Ordered, That the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be
- 2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of
- 3 House documents numbered 2109, 2123 and 2927, relative to Fisheries.
- 4 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
- 5 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
- 6 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
- 7 on or before December 31, 2018.