

HOUSE No. 4544

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 30, 2018.

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 391) of James Arciero relative to providing more efficient wetlands; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 417) of Michelle M. DuBois and others for legislation to prohibit the use of effluent water in cooling towers in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 450) of James R. Miceli, Mathew Muratore and Juana Matias relative to industrial wastewater discharge of dental facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 463) of Jeffrey N. Roy and others relative to the costs imposed upon the municipal and district ratepayers due to public drinking water, wastewater and stormwater systems capital upgrades; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2111) of Thomas J. Calter, Viriato M. deMacedo and others for legislation to authorize the city of Brockton and the town of Whitman to become members of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2112) of Michelle M. DuBois and others for legislation to further regulate the building or expansion of solid waste disposal facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2115) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others for legislation to establish a drought management task force ; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2117) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to the establishment of a water infrastructure improvement fund to provide assistance to cities and towns for clean water and economic development; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2126) of Susan Williams Gifford, Keiko M. Orrall and Elizabeth A. Poirier relative to resource areas that are primarily used in the growing of aquatic organisms; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2130) of Paul W. Mark relative to giving local boards of health and health departments access to records concerning public water supply systems maintained by the Department of Environmental Protection; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2137) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and others relative to the Massachusetts Water Management Act, reports

recommending the accompanying order (House, No. 4544) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture
2 be authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of
3 House documents numbered 391, 417, 450, 463, 2111, 2112, 2115, 2117, 2126, 2130 and 2137,
4 relative to water quality and wetlands.

5 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
6 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
7 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
8 on or before December 31, 2018.