

HOUSE No. 4877

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 15, 2024.

The committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2296) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others relative to enforcement of certain federal law by sheriffs and employees of correctional institutions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2298) of Gerard J. Cassidy and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to require public safety vehicles to be equipped with emergency thermal blankets; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2300) of Rob Consalvo and Vanna Howard relative to fire safety of state-owned buildings, structures and property; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2310) of Marjorie C. Decker relative to automatic sprinklers in certain older high rise buildings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2320) of Mindy Domb that the National Guard provide written notice of activations to certain members of the General Court; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2340) of James K. Hawkins relative to primary enforcement of seatbelt violations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2342) of Natalie M. Higgins, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others that the crime laboratory within the Department of the State Police conduct an audit of offender DNA profiles included on the state DNA databank system; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2343) of Natalie M. Higgins and Mindy Domb that the State 911 Department publish on its website a statewide disability indicator form; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2373) of Jay D. Livingstone relative to the membership of the forensic science oversight board; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2395) of Jeffrey N. Roy, Paul McMurtry and others relative to establishing a primary seat belt law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2398) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and others relative to access to parole; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3637) of David M. Rogers relative to state police criminal intelligence information fusion centers, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4877) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

CARLOS GONZÁLEZ.

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Ordered, That the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 2296, 2298, 2300, 2310, 2320, 2340, 2342, 2343, 2372, 2395, 2398 and 3637, relative to fire safety, seatbelts, state DNA databank system, state police and other public safety and homeland security issues.

Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2024.