

HOUSE No. 5070

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

The committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3647) of Michael S. Day and others for legislation to recognize reserve veterans as veterans in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3650) of David F. DeCoste and others relative to employment preference for veterans at the Massachusetts Port Authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3651) of Shawn Dooley relative to the veteran status of certain reservists; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3671) of Patrick Joseph Kearney and others relative to the definition of veteran; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3682) of Brian W. Murray, Michael J. Soter and others relative to eligibility for the Medal of Liberty; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3691) of Adam J. Scanlon and others relative to providing COVID-19 emergency financial relief to veterans; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3699) of Timothy R. Whelan and others extending veterans status for the certain former members of the National Guard and reserves; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4186) of Sheila C. Harrington and others relative to providing for a veteran service officer at Clear Path for Veterans New England, Inc. to support veterans and dependents residing in the Devens Regional Enterprise Zone, reports the accompanying Order (House, No. 5070) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

PAUL MCMURTRY.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs be authorized to sit during
2 a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered
3 3647, 3650, 3651, 3671, 3682, 3691, 3699 and 4186, relative to veterans' and federal affairs
4 matters.

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, 2022.