

SENATE No. 2380

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, July 5, 2016

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to whom was referred the petitions (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 395) of William N. Brownsberger and David M. Rogers for legislation to restrict the use of certain pesticides around children; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 398) of Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation to prevent the use of the most dangerous pesticides; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 399) of Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation to reduce solid waste in the Commonwealth; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 402) of James B. Eldridge, Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Stephen Kulik, James R. Miceli and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect the natural and historic resources of the Commonwealth; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 403) of James B. Eldridge, James M. Cantwell and Frank I. Smizik for legislation relative to establishing standards for restoring and maintaining streamflows, water levels and hydrologic regimes that protect natural aquatic life in rivers and streams; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 405) of James B. Eldridge, Chris Walsh, Louis L. Kafka, Jennifer E. Benson and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to water resource impacts; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 407) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to require registration of recycling contractors; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 409) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation to protect children and adults from wildlife; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 412) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation to authorize the use of shotguns during bear hunting season; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 413) of Anne M. Gobi, Marc R. Pacheco, James B. Eldridge, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation to enhance the management of problem wildlife; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 418) of Anne M. Gobi, James Arciero, Stephen L. DiNatale, Kimberly N. Ferguson and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the costs imposed upon the municipal and district ratepayers due to public drinking water, wastewater and stormwater systems capital upgrades; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 421) of Anne M. Gobi and

Kimberly N. Ferguson for legislation to further regulate the capturing of furbearing animals; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 426) of Richard Ahearn for legislation relative to payment of equine boarding fees; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 430) of Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation relative to the hunting of bear; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 434) of Brian A. Joyce, William N. Brownsberger and Cynthia S. Creem for legislation to prohibit polystyrene packaging by 2017; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 435) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to prohibit polystyrene packaging by 2017; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 436) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to create a working group to study recyclable alternatives to polystyrene; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 438) of Jason M. Lewis, Marjorie C. Decker, James B. Eldridge, Mary S. Keefe and other members of the General Court for legislation to reduce solid waste, increase recycling and generate municipal cost savings; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 439) of Jason M. Lewis, Chris Walsh, Lori A. Ehrlich, Paul R. Heroux and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure continued humane animal care and protect family farms in Massachusetts; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 441) of Barbara L'Italien for legislation relative to the Sewer Rate Relief Fund; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 442) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to establish the Fire Services Oil Spill Mitigation Trust Fund; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 448) of Michael O. Moore, Elizabeth A. Poirier, Brian M. Ashe and James Arciero for legislation relative to the costs imposed upon the municipal and district ratepayers due to public drinking water, wastewater and stormwater systems capital upgrades; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 449) of Michael O. Moore and Mary S. Keefe for legislation relative to out of state mooring; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 459) of Anthony W. Petrucci for legislation relative to the sewer rate relief fund; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 461) of Michael F. Rush for legislation relative to traffic laws enforcement by environmental police officers; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 462) of Michael F. Rush, Edward F. Coppinger, James B. Eldridge, Lori A. Ehrlich and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the safety and reclamation of quarries; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 464) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to restore the public trust for tidelands; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 465) of Bruce E. Tarr, Denise Provost, Viriato M. deMacedo, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation to remove and dispose of waste oil; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 466) of Bruce E. Tarr, Denise Provost, Donald F. Humason, Jr., Richard J. Ross and others for

legislation to require local approval for low level radioactive waste sites; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 467) of Bruce E. Tarr, Denise Provost, Michael O. Moore, F. Jay Barrows and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to wastewater facilities; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 468) of Bruce E. Tarr and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation to reinforce the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 470) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to promote the viability and sustainability of commercial fisheries in the Commonwealth; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 472) of Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to provide for alternative designated port authorities compliance; and (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 474) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to the Middlesex Canal Commission, report the accompanying Order (Senate, No. 2380).

For the committee,
Anne M. Gobi

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

1 *Ordered, That* the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be
2 authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents
3 numbered 395, 398, 399, 402, 403, 405, 407, 409, 412, 413, 418, 421, 426, 430, 434, 435, 436,
4 438, 439, 441, 442, 448, 449, 459, 461, 462, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 470, 472 and 474 relative
5 to environmental issues.