

HOUSE No. 4527

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 23, 2018.

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3565) of Paul R. Heroux relative to the rights of communities prior to the issuance of energy or oil facility operating permits by the Department of Environmental Protection; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3566) of Paul R. Heroux relative to prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing certain operating permits prior to the conducting of a study and analysis of the patterns, causes, and effects of health and disease conditions of the area; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3567) of Paul R. Heroux and Jason M. Lewis relative to prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing incineration operating permits in the vicinity of certain schools and parks; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3568) of Paul R. Heroux relative to prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing certain operating permits in the vicinity of certain schools and parks, reports recommending the accompanying order (House, No. 4527) 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 3565, 3566, 3567 and 3568, relative to energy and climate change.

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.