

HOUSE No. 4583

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 20, 2024.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 429) of Brian M. Ashe and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to head gear for students who participate in soccer contests; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 448) of Josh S. Cutler relative to the minimum amount of school aid available to municipalities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 458) of Carol Mattes and others relative to parental rights in education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 460) of Thomas Durfee relative to online public health information transparency in schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 475) of Michael J. Finn and others relative to testing requirements for veterans who wish to become educators; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 479) of Paul K. Frost relative to vocational and trade school classes for public school students; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 480) of Paul K. Frost relative to mandatory recess time in elementary schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 481) of Paul McAuliffe for legislation to create promise scholarship accounts composed of state funds deposited on behalf of participating students to be used for qualified education expenses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 483) of William C. Galvin relative to wages for substitute teachers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 485) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to establish parity in funding for regional vocational school districts and traditional public school districts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 494) of Ryan M. Hamilton relative to providing for mental health professionals in public schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 510) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to permanently establish the Foundation Budget Review Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 533) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian relative to seizure disorders in schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 554) of Edward R. Philips relative to equipping public elementary and secondary schools with panic alarms or emergency

mechanisms; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 559) of Orlando Ramos, Adam Gomez and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to increase access to safe swimming; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 562) of John H. Rogers relative to inflation adjustments for Chapter 70 school aid; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 567) of Aaron L. Saunders and Priscila S. Sousa relative to school building assistance; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 574) of Adam Scanlon relative to facilities grants for approved projects under the school building assistance program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 577) of Danillo A. Sena, John C. Velis and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to establish an elementary and secondary school robotics grant program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 585) of Priscila S. Sousa and James C. Arena-DeRosa relative to requiring a mental health wellness examination for all school children; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3569) of Rodney M. Elliott that the Massachusetts School Building Authority reimburse the city of Lowell for high school renovation project construction costs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3571) of Kevin G. Honan, Chynah Tyler and others relative to creating a commercial driver's license pilot program to be administered by Madison Park Technical Vocational High School in the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3753) of Shirley B. Arriaga relative to youth and athletics and establishing the PLAY trust fund to be administered by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3784) of Tammy Winsky relative to teaching certification for persons with certain disabilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3881) of Marcus S. Vaughn relative to public schools' emergency alert systems; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3894) of Manny Cruz for legislation to establish a municipal education fund to be administered by the commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3972) of Marc T. Lombardo relative to classifying cheerleading as a school sport and providing for student participation in cheerleading; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3990) of Marcus S. Vaughn for legislation to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the creation of a state-wide licensing board to license, prosecute and hold accountable club sports facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4180) of Erika Uyterhoeven relative to establishing minimum salaries for teachers and education support professionals; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4207) of Rodney M. Elliott for

legislation to authorize school districts to provide portable airway clearance devices on-site at school facilities where instructions are provided, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4583) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DENISE C. GARLICK.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Education be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 429, 448, 458,
3 460, 475, 479, 480, 481, 483, 485, 494, 510, 533, 554, 559, 562, 567, 574, 577, 585, 3569, 3571,
4 3753, 3784, 3881, 3894, 3972, 3990, 4180 and 4207, relative to extracurriculars, student
5 learning, vocational-technical education, personnel, health, school buildings, and school finance.

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