

HOUSE No. 4969

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 8, 2022.

The committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, to whom were referred So much of the recommendations of the Department of the State Treasurer (House, No. 32) as relates to the operations of said petition; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1493) of Tackey Chan, Michelle M. DuBois and Daniel Cahill relative to making Presidential election days state holidays; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3103) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the sale or auction of surplus state motor vehicles to cities and towns; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3105) of F. Jay Barrows for legislation to require disclosure of changes to health care and insurance regulations by certain state agencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3108) of Natalie M. Blais, John Barrett, III and Vanna Howard relative to state grants for rural communities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3109) of Natalie M. Blais relative to access to statements of financial interest filed with the State Ethics Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3119) of Mark J. Cusack for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to complete a feasibility study and report regarding the costs and benefits of constructing or leasing a post-conviction evidence retention facility in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3128) of Daniel M. Donahue relative to the regulation of privatization contracts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3130) of Paul J. Donato relative to the public records law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3131) of Shawn Dooley, David F. DeCoste and Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to allowing legislative employees to unionize; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3135) of Shawn Dooley relative to limiting public records requests; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3137) of Shawn Dooley that the State Auditor conduct a comprehensive audit of the Department of Unemployment Assistance to determine the level of unemployment fraud during the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.

3146) of Sean Garballey relative to privatization contracts of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3148) of Laurence O. McKinney relative to the annual observance of Uncle Sam day in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3149) of Louis DiDonato for legislation to designate the song "Here's to America" as the official patriotic song of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3159) of Sheila C. Harrington and Michael J. Soter for legislation to designate the Fort Devens Museum as the official veterans and military museum of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3162) of Bradford Hill for legislation to make the General Court subject to the open meeting law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3164) of Kate Hogan and James J. O'Day for legislation to designate the blanding turtle as the official turtle or turtle emblem of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3169) of Steven S. Howitt, Michael J. Soter and David Allen Robertson relative to information provided to relevant state agencies upon the submission of applications for state grant funding; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3170) of Steven S. Howitt relative to the reasons for debarment from the consolidated list of contractors for public contracts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3179) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to accessible and free posting of state regulations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3185) of Hannah Kane and Mathew J. Muratore to eliminate contingency fee auditors; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3192) of Jack Patrick Lewis, Maria Duaine Robinson and others for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart August 31 as overdose awareness day; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3193) of David Paul Linsky, Patricia A. Duffy and James K. Hawkins for legislation to designate the song "Roadrunner" as the official rock song of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3201) of Paul McMurtry, Patrick M. O'Connor and Steven Ultrino for legislation to provide public access to local, state and federally issued operating licenses issued to certain businesses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3202) of Paul McMurtry relative to the release of information to state legislators by state agencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3205) of Lenny Mirra that the State Auditor report on the costs of certain undocumented aliens for the usage of public goods and services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3209) of David K. Muradian, Jr., and others for the annual issuance by the Governor of a proclamation

setting apart the Wednesday next after the first Monday in November in every even-numbered year as election worker appreciation day; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3210) of James M. Murphy for legislation to designate Bell's Seasoning as the official seasoning of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3216) of Murray Forbes relative to the commemoration of Governor James and General John Sullivan; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3219) of Edward R. Philips and Jessica Ann Giannino relative to designating the Charleston Chew as the official candy of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3239) of Erika Uyterhoeven and David Allen Robertson for legislation to make the General Court subject to the public records law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3245) of Bud L. Williams relative to housing, economic, education and equity in recovery and reconstruction in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3246) of Bud L. Williams relative to housing, economic, education and equity in recovery and reconstruction in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3247) of Bud L. Williams and John Barrett, III relative to housing, economic, education and equity in recovery and reconstruction in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3248) of Bud L. Williams relative to housing, economic, education and equity in recovery and reconstruction in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3249) of Bud L. Williams relative to housing, economic, education and equity in recovery and reconstruction in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3250) of Bud L. Williams relative to housing, economic, education and equity in recovery and reconstruction in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3804) of John Barrett, III and others for an investigation by a special commission relative to the operation and layout of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4043) of Russell E. Holmes relative to establishing the executive office of structural racism; the petition (accompanied by House, No. 4189) of Tram T. Nguyen, Jack Patrick Lewis and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish the Blue-spotted Salamander as the official amphibian of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4227) of Tram T. Nguyen, Jack Patrick Lewis and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish the Blue-spotted Salamander as the official amphibian of the Commonwealth; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4227) of Edward R. Philips and Steven J. D'Addieco for

legislation to designate the Eastern Brook Trout as the official freshwater fish of the Commonwealth, reports the accompanying Order (House, No. 4969) ought to be adopted [Senator Rausch of Needham dissents].

For the committee,

ANTONIO F. D. CABRAL.

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House of Representatives,

1 *Ordered,* That the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of
3 House documents numbered 32, 1493, 3103, 3105, 3108, 3109, 3119, 3128, 3130, 3131, 3135,
4 3137, 3146, 3148, 3149, 3159, 3162, 3164, 3169, 3170, 3179, 3185, 3192, 3193, 3201, 3202,
5 3205, 3209, 3210, 3216, 3219, 3239, 3245, 3246, 3247, 3248, 3249, 3250, 3804, 4043, 4189 and
6 4227, relative to Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight matters.

7 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
8 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
9 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
10 on or before December 31, 2022.