

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5011

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 29, 2024.

The committee on Education, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 438) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others relative to competency determination and high school diplomas; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 488) of Carlos González, Bud L. Williams and Vanna Howard for legislation to eliminate the use of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System Test for high school graduation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 495) of James K. Hawkins, Samantha Montañó and others relative to the comprehensive support and improvement of schools; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 600) of Andres X. Vargas, Manny Cruz and others for legislation to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) to be known as the promise commission to conduct an ongoing study of all matters concerning education in the 21st century, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5011) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ANDRES X. VARGAS.

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*House of Representatives,*

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 438, 488, 495  
3 and 600, relative to assessments and accountability.

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, 2024.