

HOUSE No. 5072

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 29, 2020.

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 776) of Dylan A. Fernandes and others relative to the powers of cities and town to regulate, restrict or prohibit the use, application or disposal of certain pesticides, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 818) of Mary S. Keefe and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to opportunities for improving pollinator health, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 824) of Jay D. Livingstone relative to prohibiting the use of residential automatic pesticide misting systems, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 828) of John J. Mahoney for legislation to further regulate toxic use reduction plans, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 852) of Denise Provost and others that the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Public Health be directed to develop health risk assessment guidelines of proposed school construction sites, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 875) of Michael J. Soter and others relative to testing for soil used as fill material for certain reclamation projects, reports the accompanying order (House, No. 5072) ought to be adopted [Representative Ciccolo of Lexington dissents].

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 776, 818, 824, 828, 852 and 875, relative to pesticide and toxic
4 management.

5 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
6 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
7 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
8 on or before December 31, 2020.