

HOUSE No. 5139

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 7, 2020.

The committee on Labor and Workforce Development, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4739) of Kenneth I. Gordon, David M. Rogers and others for legislation to create a presumption of relatedness for essential workers suffering from COVID-19; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4743) of Paul McMurtry, Nika C. Elugardo and others relative to assisting non-profit organizations to provide for COVID-19 unemployment benefits; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4749) of Christopher Hendricks and others relative to workers' compensation benefits for certain emergency response and medical personnel related to COVID-19 infection, reports the accompanying order (House, No. 5139) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

STEPHAN HAY.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Labor and Workforce Development be authorized to sit
2 during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents
3 numbered 4739, 4743 and 4749, relative to essential workers suffering from COVID-19,
4 COVID-19 unemployment benefits for non-profits and workers' compensation for emergency
5 responders and medical personnel related to COVID-19.

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, 2020.