

HOUSE No. 5284

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 26, 2022.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 452) of Nick Collins for legislation relative to the annual street listing; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 456) of Joanne M. Comerford for legislation to allow individuals to protect their voter information; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 467) of Paul R. Feeney for legislation to protect the integrity of town meetings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 781) of Paul J. Donato relative to political designations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 807) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to electioneering communication expenditures; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 821) of James M. Murphy relative to providing disclosure of political phone calls; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 824) of Jerald A. Parisella relative to overseas voting; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 829) of David M. Rogers, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to further define felony convictions as relates to the disqualification of voters; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 830) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Joanne M. Comerford (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to amending the charter of the city of Northampton to allow residents sixteen years or age or older to vote in preliminary and city elections; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3743) of Paul J. Donato, Sean Garballey and Patricia D. Jehlen (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to authorizing the election of a charter commission in the city of Medford; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3744) of Patricia A. Duffy (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the office of mayor in the city of Holyoke; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3934) of Patricia A. Duffy (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to providing for the recall of elected officials in the city of Holyoke; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3940) of Vanna Howard (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Lowell be authorized to fill vacancies in certain elective bodies in said city; the

petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4142) of Meghan Kilcoyne, John J. Cronin and Harriette L. Chandler relative to the election of school committee members in the Berlin-Boylston Regional School District; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4482) of Colleen M. Garry and Edward J. Kennedy (by vote of the town) that the town of Tyngsborough be authorized to offer early voting and no excuse absentee voting in municipal elections, reports recommending the accompanying order (House, No. 5284) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DANIEL J. RYAN.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Election Laws be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of Senate documents numbered 452, 456 and
3 467 and House documents numbered 781, 807, 821, 824, 829, 830, 3743, 3744, 3934, 3940,
4 4142 and 4482, relative to election laws.

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, 2022.