

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2385

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, July 5, 2016

The committee on Municipalities and Regional Government to whom was referred the petitions (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1060) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation to enhance identification of taxicab operators; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1062) of Viriato M. deMacedo and Thomas J. Calter for legislation to ensure the safety of sober houses; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1069) of Barbara Matthews for legislation to end the stigmatization of out-of-wedlock births; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1071) of Benjamin B. Downing, Marjorie C. Decker, Dennis A. Rosa, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote transparency in local government; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1075) of James B. Eldridge, John J. Lawn, Jr. and Marjorie C. Decker for legislation relative to comprehensive land use reform and partnership; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1077) of James B. Eldridge, Jennifer E. Benson, Denise Provost, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote municipal collaboration and regionalization throughout the Commonwealth; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1086) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation relative to prohibiting the use or sale of polystyrene packaging; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1087) of John Orsini for legislation to enforce snow removal requirements; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1088) of John F. Keenan and Tackey Chan for legislation to ban billboards on MBTA property in the city of Quincy; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1097) of James Thivierge, Donald H. Wong and Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to annual reports of cities and towns; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1098) of James Thivierge and Donald H. Wong for legislation relative to submitting annual reports of cities and towns to the State Library; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1102) of Michael F. Rush for legislation to support the equitable utilization of third party consultants in land use determinations; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1104) of Karen E. Spilka, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., Keiko M. Orrall, Eric P. Lesser and other

members of the General Court for legislation relative to local licenses and permits; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1106) of Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to authorizing the relocation, replacement, reconstruction and maintenance of a piling supported building in the town of Newbury; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1107) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to land use regulations; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1108) of Rosa Simmons for legislation relative to landlord notification; and (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2106) of Ryan C. Fattman and Peter J. Durant for legislation to authorize the town of Southbridge to place a certain question on the ballot relative to amending the charter of the town of Southbridge, report the accompanying Order (Senate, No. 2385).

For the committee,  
Barbara A. L'Italien

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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1            *Ordered, That* the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government be authorized  
2 and directed to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents numbered  
3 1060, 1062, 1069, 1071, 1075, 1077, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1097, 1098, 1102, 1104, 1106, 1107,  
4 1108 and 2106 relative to municipalities and local government issues.