

SENATE No. 2388

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, July 5, 2016

The committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy to whom was referred the petitions (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1748) of William N. Brownsberger and David M. Rogers for legislation to require the timely adoption of greenhouse gas emission limits for the year 2030; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1750) of Harriette L. Chandler for legislation relative to injury caused by poles, wires, cables and apparatus; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1755) of Benjamin B. Downing and Marjorie C. Decker for legislation relative to service quality standards; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1756) of Benjamin B. Downing and Marjorie C. Decker for legislation to regulate the sale of telephone transmission lines; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1765) of James B. Eldridge, Keiko M. Orrall, David M. Nangle, Thomas A. Golden, Jr. and others for legislation relative to water meter testing fees; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1768) of James B. Eldridge, Peter V. Kocot, Lori A. Ehrlich, Barbara L'Italien and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to protecting consumers of gas and electricity from paying for leaked and unaccounted for gas; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1769) of James B. Eldridge, Denise Provost and Edward F. Coppinger for legislation to protect Massachusetts gas and electric ratepayers; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1772) of Brian A. Joyce, Chris Walsh, Jason M. Lewis and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to on-site combined heat and power facilities; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1773) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to regulate the establishment of municipal lighting plants; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1775) of Brian A. Joyce, Denise Provost, Chris Walsh, Marjorie C. Decker and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to a microgrid pilot program; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1776) of John F. Keenan and Mark J. Cusack for legislation relative to municipal light plants; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1780) of Michael O. Moore and Chris Walsh for legislation relative to the sale of natural gas as a motor fuel; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1781) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Sean

Garballey, Linda Dean Campbell, John W. Scibak and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate hydraulic fracturing; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1790) of Richard J. Ross for legislation relative to community liaisons; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1791) of Mr. Joseph Toolan for legislation to establish a transformative motion utilities law; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1792) of Mr. Joseph Toolan for legislation to provide a black out battery back up; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1793) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to an energy pilot program; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1794) of Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo, Robert L. Hedlund, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the green communities act; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1795) of Bruce E. Tarr and Donald H. Wong for legislation to further define water dependent uses; and (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1796) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to the safety and protection of utility work and construction sites, report the accompanying Order (Senate, No. 2388).

For the committee,
Benjamin B. Downing

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

1 *Ordered, That* the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be authorized
2 and directed to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents numbered
3 1748, 1750, 1755, 1756, 1765, 1768, 1769, 1772, 1773, 1775, 1776, 1780, 1781, 1790, 1791,
4 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795 and 1796 relative to telecommunications, utilities and energy matters.