

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 26, 1990.

The committee on Health Care, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 496) of Lois G. Pines and Salvatore R. Albano for legislation to direct the Department of Public Health to implement a system for the testing of produce for existence of pesticide residue, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 500) of Judy Vachon Cortland for legislation to bring myotherapy under the Board of Allied Health Professionals, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 966) of John H. Flood for legislation to repeal certain provisions of the universal health care law, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1691) of Frank A. Emilio relative to further regulating rates of reimbursement for certain hospitals, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2993) of Robert Emmet Hayes and John F. Cox for legislation to further regulate the rights of providers of medical assistance, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3135) of Marjorie A. Clapprod for legislation to establish a long term care data base demonstration program for health care services, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3138) of Marjorie A. Clapprod for legislation to expand the Board of Registration in Dentistry, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3310) of the Group Against Smoking Pollution, John E. McDonough, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Geoffrey C. Beckwith, John A. Businger and Peter A. Vellucci for legislation to prohibit the sale of tobacco products in pharmacies or drug stores, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3522) of John E. McDonough, Sherwood Guernsey, Barbara Hildt, Christopher J. Hodgkins and Patricia G. Fiero for legislation to improve the quality of patient care in hospitals through the reduction of hours of work of resident physicians, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3698) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to require diaper changing facilities in certain toilets, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4061) of Peter A. Vellucci and Joseph K. Mackey that provision be made

for the revocation of the licenses of persons found guilty of abuse of patients in long term care facilities, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4394) of Peter A. Vellucci and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to prohibit smoking in drug stores or pharmacies, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4760) of David B. Cohen that the Department of Public Health be required to ensure the quality of food, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4765) of William G. Reinstein and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve the quality of long term care in convalescent and nursing homes, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5052) of Robert L. Beauvais for legislation to regulate the dispensing of prescription drugs and generic drugs, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5054) of David B. Cohen that the Department of Public Health be directed to regulate the testing of produce for pesticide residues, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5057) of Christopher J. Hodgkins that the Department of Public Health be required to establish procedures for the monitoring and testing of the effects of pesticides and residues on all food and produce sold in the Commonwealth, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5063) of Kevin Poirier and other members of the House for legislation to regulate the control of certain contagious diseases, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5685) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOHN C. McNEIL.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Health Care be authorized to
2 sit during the recess of the General Court to make an investigation
3 and study of Senate documents number 496, and 500, and House
4 documents numbered 966, 1691, 2993, 3135, 3138, 3310, 3522,
5 3698, 4061, 4394, 4760, 4765, 5052, 5054, 5057, and 5063, relative
6 to environmental health, physicians, dentistry, long term care,
7 allied health professionals, smoking, and hospitals.
8 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results
9 of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
10 together with the drafts of such legislation necessary to carry such
11 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk
12 of the House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday
13 in December, nineteen hundred and ninety.

