

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 30, 2001.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1061) of Stephen M. Brewer, the Massachusetts Sportsmen's Council by John Kellstrand, David C. Bunker, Jr. and David H. Tuttle for legislation to provide for the statewide conservation of inland fisheries and wildlife, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1072) of Susan C. Fargo, Cheryl A. Jacques, Robert E. Travaglini, Cynthia S. Creem and other members of the General Court for legislation to change the membership of the Fisheries and Wildlife Board, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1067) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to authorize the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses without charge to residents of the State of Vermont over seventy years of age, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1246) of John J. Binienda, John P. Resolo, James B. Leary and Vincent A. Pedone that certain disabled veterans be exempt from inland fisheries and game fees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1255) of Douglas W. Petersen, Theodore C. Speliotis, George Rogers and Michael P. Cahill for legislation to further regulate the taking of sea urchins, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1256) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Robert E. Travaglini, Anthony Petruccelli and Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to provide for the construction of a public launching ramp in the city of Revere, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1449) of Paul K. Frost relative to the powers and duties of the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife in the management and control of wildlife, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2015) of George N. Peterson, Jr., and Michael J. Rodrigues relative to leghold traps and certain other devices used for capturing furbearing mammals, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2206) of Patricia D. Jehlen, George Rogers, J. James Marzilli, Jr., Matthew C. Patrick and Benjamin Swan for legislation to further regulate the fishing industry in the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2220) of Douglas W. Petersen, Frederick E. Berry, Susan C. Fargo, Michael E. Festa, David

Paul Linsky and J. James Marzilli, Jr., relative to the organization of the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2763) of William G. Greene, Jr., relative to the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to persons sixty-five years of age and older, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3777) of J. Michael Ruane that provision be made for the issuance without charges of hunting and fishing licenses to persons sixty-two years of age and older, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4506) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ROBERT M. KOCZERA.

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In the Year Two Thousand and One.

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Natural Resources and Agri-
2 culture be authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court
3 to make an investigation and study of current Senate documents
4 numbered 1061 and 1072, and current House documents 1067,
5 1246, 1255, 1256, 1449, 2015, 2206, 2220, 2763, and 3777,
6 relative to fish and wildlife.

7 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of
8 its investigation and study, and its recommendations if any,
9 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
10 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the
11 House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday in
12 December, two thousand one.

