

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 21, 1997.

The committee on Local Affairs, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 961) of Robert A. Antonioni for legislation to clarify the Zoning Act relative to the posting of temporary signs for farm purposes, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 964) of Frederick E. Berry for legislation to establish a special commission to examine the delivery of local governmental services in the Greater Essex area, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 968) of Robert S. Creedon, Jr., for legislation relative to the subdivision control law, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 969) of Robert S. Creedon, Jr., for legislation to provide for certain variances in the zoning law, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 971) of Robert A. Durand and Stephen P. LeDuc for legislation to establish the Assabet public safety district, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 972) of Robert A. Durand for legislation to provide for a system of preferred parking for low emissions vehicles, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 973) of Robert A. Durand for legislation relative to the recordation of plans under the subdivision control law, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 978) of William R. Keating for legislation to prohibit any zoning or ordinance by-law which unduly restricts the operation of elder day care centers in the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 982) of Richard T. Moore and Rosaire J. Rajotte for legislation to provide local option for printing the annual report of the town on a fiscal year basis, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 989) of Bruce E. Tarr and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to authorize cities and towns to refuse to provide funds for state mandated programs, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 992) of Bruce E. Tarr and James R. Miceli (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt the town of Wilmington from the operation of certain requirements of the state zoning law, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 994) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Municipal Capital Partnership Program,

the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 977) of William R. Keating for legislation to allow cities and towns the authority to issue temporary parking identification placards to the temporarily disabled, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 309) of John C. Klimm relative to the transfer of certain funds of the Barnstable Fire District, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 313) of John C. Klimm relative to the assessment of certain betterments by homeowner associations of residential subdivisions, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 319) of John P. Slattery relative to the zoning of land used for agriculture, horticulture and other purposes, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1357) of Arthur J. Broadhurst for legislation to authorize cities and towns to establish educational accounts from the distribution of enterprise funds, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1359) of the Home Builders Association of Massachusetts and Janet W. O'Brien relative to land transfer development rights, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1546) of George N. Peterson, Jr., relative to the appointment of tree wardens in cities and towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1757) of Marie J. Parente and other members of the House for legislation to establish the office of assistant auditor in cities and towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1759) of Marie J. Parente and other members of the House for legislation to establish the office of assistant treasurer in cities and towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1760) of Marie J. Parente and other members of the House for legislation to provide for the appointment of assistant collectors in cities and towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1960) of David B. Cohen for legislation to include the construction, placement or operation of microwave towers under local zoning by-laws, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2722) of John A. Stefanini, John H. Stasik and Jay R. Kaufman for legislation to further define the term "educational purposes" under the zoning law in cities and towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2723) of John A. Stefanini and another relative to cluster development and planned unit development, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3673) of William G. Greene, Jr., for legislation to make a certain change in the subdivision control law, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3675) of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to the removal of certain officials of the town of Hull, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3676) of Anthony M.

Scibelli for legislation to further regulate the imposition of curfews in cities and towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3874) of Edward A. LeLacheur relative to the appointment of municipal auditors, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4042) of Robert Cheesman relative to the acceptance of ways in subdivisions in cities and towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4170) of Joseph R. Gallitano for legislation to restrict certain pornographic businesses under the zoning laws in cities and towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4233) of Robert F. Fennell, Thomas M. McGee, Edward J. Clancy, Jr., Mary Jeanette Murray, Mary Jane Simmons and Susan W. Pope relative to authorizing municipal liens for certain unpaid fines, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4273) of William C. Galvin relative to the granting of variances or special permits in certain towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4485) of Robert M. Koczera and Mark C. Montigny (by vote of the town) relative to the charter of the town of Acushnet, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4501) of Janet W. O'Brien (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Hanover to pay a certain unpaid bill to Stonegate Irrigation, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4877) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

MARIE J. PARENTE.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

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1     *Ordered*, That the committee on Local Affairs be authorized to  
2 sit during the recess of the General Court to make an investigation  
3 and study of current Senate documents numbered 961, 964, 968,  
4 969, 971, 972, 973, 978, 982, 989, 992, 994 and 997 and current  
5 House documents numbered 309, 313, 319, 1357, 1359, 1546,  
6 1757, 1759, 1760, 1960, 2722, 2723, 3673, 3675, 3676, 3874,  
7 4042, 4170, 4233, 4273, 4485 and 4501.

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