

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 21, 1997.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1553) of George N. Peterson, Jr., for legislation to further encourage pollution prevention in the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2342) of Christopher J. Hodgkins and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to make certain changes in the environmental policy laws of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3094) of Pamela P. Resor and Lois G. Pines for legislation to establish a pollution prevention and environmental stewardship program to encourage the creation of comprehensive environmental management systems, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4050) of Geoffrey D. Hall for legislation to further regulate grants to municipalities for the purchase of open space land, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4060) of Anthony J. Verga relative to the illegal taking of lobsters, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4517) of Mary Jeanette Murray (by vote of the town) for legislation to require the review of the Department of Environmental Protection prior to the closing of certain landfills located in the town of Cohasset, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4882) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DOUGLAS W. PETERSEN.

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

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 House documents
4 numbered 1553, 2342, 3094, 4050, 4060 and 4517.

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