

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 21, 2004.

The committee on Local Affairs and Regional Government, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 960) of Frank M. Hynes relative to the effect of zoning ordinances on certain existing lots, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1714) of Susan W. Pope, Michael J. Coppola, David Paul Linsky, Elizabeth Poirier and Paul J. P. Loscocco for legislation to require child care facilities to comply with the local zoning laws, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4008) of Cory Atkins, Karen Spilka, Thomas J. O'Brien, Carol A. Donovan and Thomas P. Kennedy that cities and towns be authorized to establish impact fees for real estate development projects, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4031) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another relative to the regulation of the zoning of child care facilities by cities and towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4032) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another for legislation to further regulate zoning ordinances in cities and towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4041) of David Paul Linsky, Bruce E. Tarr, Karen Spilka, Deborah D. Blumer and J. James Marzilli, Jr., relative to the approval of definitive plans for subdivisions by planning boards in municipalities, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4045) of Charles A. Murphy relative to the zoning of day care centers in residential dwellings, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4046) of Thomas J. O'Brien and Viriato Manuel deMacedo relative to a moratorium on the abolishment of county governments, the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 4051) of Thomas J. O'Brien for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the operation of county jails and houses of correction, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4053) of Thomas J. O'Brien and Viriato Manuel deMacedo relative to the fees charged by the Registry of Deeds, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4055) of Thomas J. O'Brien relative to the submission of county

budgets to the General Court, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4089) of Kathleen M. Teahan and Michael W. Morrissey (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Abington to transfer funds from the Strawberry Valley Golf Course enterprise fund to the stabilization fund of said town, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4103) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide land use reforms under the zoning laws of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4222) of Bradford R. Hill and Bruce E. Tarr relative to certain zoning laws and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4448) of Thomas N. George and Robert A. O'Leary (by vote of the town) relative to the use of bond proceeds in the town of Dennis, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4868) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

SHIRLEY OWENS-HICKS.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Four.

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1     *Ordered*, That the committee on Local Affairs and Regional Gov-  
2 ernment be authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court  
3 to make an investigation and study of House document number 960,  
4 1714, 4008, 4031, 4032, 4041, 4045, 4046, 4051, 4053, 4055, 4089,  
5 4103, 4222 and 4448 relative to the effect on zoning ordinances on  
6 certain existing lots, the regulation of child care facilities by zoning,  
7 authorizing cities and towns to impose impact fees, regulating the  
8 placement of certain child care facilities, further regulating zoning  
9 ordinances, allowing planning boards to receive mitigation funds,  
10 certain day care centers, county government, providing for an inves-  
11 tigation & study by a special commission on county jails & houses  
12 of correction, the fees charged by the registry of deeds, to the sub-  
13 mission of county budgets with the committee on counties, to zoning  
14 ordinances and by-laws, to certain zoning laws, and authorizing the  
15 town of Dennis to appropriate bond proceeds in certain circum-  
16 stances.

17     Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of  
18 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,  
19 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-  
20 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the  
21 House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2004.

