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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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SENATE, May 20, 1982.

The committee on Housing and Urban Development, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2633) of Michael W. Morrissey and Thomas F. Brownell that the Metropolitan District Commission be prohibited from constructing a sewerage disposal plant within the boundaries of the city of Quincy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3604) of Thomas F. Brownell that the Metropolitan District Commission and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth be prohibited from constructing a sewerage disposal plant or disposing of sewage, offal, sludge or residue within the boundaries of the city of Quincy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3607) of Thomas F. Brownell for legislation to prohibit the Metropolitan District Commission or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth from constructing additional sewerage treatment facilities in the city of Quincy without approval of the voters of said city; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3612) of Michael W. Morrissey for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to enter upon private land for purposes of surveys, soundings and drillings; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3945) of William R. Keating, Royall H. Switzler and Andrew S. Natsios for an investigation and study by the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the feasibility of accepting and treating septage from certain communities within the metropolitan Boston area; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4127) of Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be prohibited from constructing a sewerage treatment plant at Deer Island in the town of Winthrop or the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4128) of Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., relative to the disposition of sewerage by the Metropolitan District Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4294) of Thomas F. Brownell for legislation to place a moratorium on the acceptance of additional cities and towns within the Metropolitan Sewerage Dis-

tract serviced by the Nut Island sewage treatment plant; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5225) of Royall H. Switzler and another for legislation to authorize the town of Wellesley to develop alternative sources of water for domestic or industrial purposes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5413) of Thomas F. Fallon for legislation to provide regulations for the Quabbin Reservoir and other properties under the supervision of the Metropolitan District Commission; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5414) of Alfred A. Minahan, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to enter into an agreement with the towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield relative to the sewerage system of said commission; reports the accompanying order (Senate, No. 1959).

For the Committee,

JOSEPH F. TIMILTY

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SENATE, May 20, 1982.

1 *Ordered, That* the Joint Committee on Housing and Urban  
2 Development be authorized to sit during the current session  
3 and during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of  
4 making an investigation and study relative to the water and  
5 sewerage needs of the Metropolitan District Commission.

6 Said committee shall, in the course of its investigation and  
7 study consider the subject matter of current house documents  
8 numbered, H. 2633, relative to prohibiting the disposal of  
9 sewerage offal, sludge or residue within the boundaries of the  
10 City of Quincy; 3604, relative to prohibiting the disposal of  
11 sewerage offal, sludge or residue within the boundaries of the  
12 City of Quincy; 3607, relative to prohibiting further sewerage  
13 treatment facilities in the City of Quincy without approval of  
14 the voters of Quincy; 3612, relative to authorizing the Metro-  
15 politan District Commission to enter upon private land for  
16 purposes of surveys, soundings, and drillings; 3945, relative to  
17 providing for an investigation and study by the Metropolitan  
18 District Commission relative to the feasibility of accepting and  
19 treating septage from certain communities within the Metro-  
20 politan Boston area; 4127, relative to prohibiting the Metro-  
21 politan District Commission from constructing a sewerage  
22 treatment plant at Deer Island; 4218, relative to the disposi-  
23 tion of sewerage by the Metropolitan District Commission;  
24 4294, relative to placing a moratorium on the acceptance of  
25 additional cities and towns to be serviced by the Nut Island  
26 Sewage Treatment Plant within the Metropolitan Sewage Dis-  
27 trict of the Metropolitan District Commission; 5225, relative  
28 to allowing the Town of Wellesley to develop alternative  
29 sources of water; 5413, relative to providing for regulations  
30 for the Quabbin Reservoir and other reservations and prop-  
31 erties of the Metropolitan District Commission; 5414, relative  
32 to authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to enter  
33 into an agreement with the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield  
34 relative to its sewage system.

