

HOUSE No. 5206

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 12, 2022.

The committee on Financial Services, to whom were referred so much of the recommendations of the Department of the State Treasurer (House, No. 25) as relates to requiring public pension fund divestment from ammunition and firearms (House, No. 43); the annual report of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (under sections 21, 102 and 103 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) relative to the percentum change in the average cost-of-living as shown by the United States consumer price index for the year 2020 compared with such index for the year 2019 (House, No. 61); the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1304) of James J. O'Day and others relative to authorizing the Executive Office of Health and Human Services and the Department of Early Education and Care to establish an individual retirement account program for personal care attendants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2573) of Peter Capano and others relative to the Group Insurance Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2574) of Peter Capano and Maria Duaine Robinson relative to collective bargaining of employment, assignment and promotion for employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2593) of Tackey Chan and others relative to state employees performing core function during the Massachusetts state emergency related to COVID-19 emergency declaration; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2597) of Mike Connolly and others relative to the divestment of state pension funds from nuclear weapons; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2623) of Daniel M. Donahue and others relative to public retiree benefits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2636) of Nika C. Elugardo and others relative to pension divestment from companies selling weapons to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2696) of Patrick Joseph Kearney and others relative to retirement and pensions during the COVID 19 pandemic; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2706) of Kathleen R. LaNatra and others relative to credible service for school nurses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2722) of Paul W. Mark, Lori A. Ehrlich and Maria Duaine Robinson relative to Group Insurance Commission premium contributions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2724) of Paul W. Mark and others relative to public higher education workplaces; the joint petition (accompanied by bill,

House, No. 2808) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik, John C. Velis and others relative to providing a COVID-19 retirement credit to essential public-sector workers; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4170) of Mindy Domb and others relative to public pension fund divestment from climate risk investments and negative economic impacts from carbon producing industries, reports the accompanying order (House, No. 5206) ought to be adopted [Representative Uytterhoeven of Somerville dissents].

For the committee,

KENNETH I. GORDON.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Public Service be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 43, 61, 1304,
3 2573, 2574, 2593, 2597, 2623, 2636, 2696, 2706, 2722, 2724, 2808 and 4170, relative to credible
4 service, divestment, pensions, benefits and retirement.

5 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
6 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
7 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
8 on or before December 31, 2022.