

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5322

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 16, 2026.

The committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2572) of Natalie M. Blais and others for legislation to further regulate emergency management; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2573) of Nicholas A. Boldyga for legislation to require mandatory cooperation with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement by local and state law enforcement agencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2576) of Michael S. Chaisson for legislation to establish a prepaid wireless E911 surcharge; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2585) of Vincent Lawrence Dixon relative to police chief reform, improvement and certification; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2589) of Marjorie C. Decker for legislation to require licensed gun owners to submit yearly affidavits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2592) of Marjorie C. Decker that the commissioner of Criminal Justice Services be authorized to establish a list of persons who disavow eligibility to purchase firearms; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2594) of David F. DeCoste and Mackenzie Slocumb relative to firearms classified as "curios and relics"; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2595) of David F. DeCoste and Mackenzie Slocumb relative to special state police officers and use of force equipment; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2596) of John E. Nelson, Mass Coalition of Police and others for legislation to further define hate crimes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2597) of David F. DeCoste and Mackenzie Slocumb for legislation to further regulate the possession of firearms by law enforcement officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2598) of David F. DeCoste and Mackenzie Slocumb relative to firearms records; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2610) of Paul K. Frost, Norman J. Orrall and others relative to right to carry; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2611) of Paul K. Frost, David F. DeCoste and Joseph D. McKenna relative to firearm licensing renewals during a state of emergency; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.

2615) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the defensive use of certain electronic devices; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2617) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to further define hate crimes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2618) of John R. Gaskey relative to repealing the act modernizing firearm laws; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2619) of John R. Gaskey relative to repealing the civil defense act of 1950; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2620) of John R. Gaskey relative to repealing red flag laws; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2631) of Christopher Hendricks relative to electronic weapons and devices; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2636) of Russell E. Holmes, Erika Uyterhoeven and others for legislation to authorize an independent correctional oversight office to facilitate the recommendations of the Special Legislative Commission on Structural Racism in Correctional Facilities of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2637) of Russell E. Holmes relative to police transparency; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2640) of Steven S. Howitt and David F. DeCoste relative to firearms furnished through the civilian marksmanship program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2642) of Steven S. Howitt relative to copy or duplicate of firearms; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2643) of Steven S. Howitt for legislation to further define assault-style firearms and to repeal the special legislative commission on firearm data; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2647) of John Walsh relative to basic and in-service training programs by the municipal police training committee; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2648) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to law enforcement's ability to cooperate with the United States to transfer custody of convicted criminals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2665) of Joseph D. McKenna and David F. DeCoste relative to the issuance of licenses for firearms; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2667) of Paul McMurtry relative to the Massachusetts peace officer standards and training commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2669) of Rita A. Mendes for legislation to expand hoisting license examination opportunities for foreign language speakers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2673) of David K. Muradian, Jr., relative to firearm transactions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2675) of David K. Muradian, Jr., relative to firearms licensing; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2681) of David Allen Robertson relative to protecting the rights of lawful gun owners; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2684) of David Allen Robertson relative to the return of firearms

stored at private businesses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2687) of David M. Rogers and Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to personal data access by criminal justice agencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2695) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to a voluntary do-not-sell list for firearms purchases; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2699) of Todd M. Smola relative to the lawful sale of guns; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2700) of Todd M. Smola relative to firearms and recreational vehicles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2701) of Michael J. Soter, Kenneth P. Sweezey and others for legislation to promote and protect safety in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2708) of Kenneth P. Sweezey, Paul K. Frost and others relative to registration of guns; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2709) of Kenneth P. Sweezey and Paul K. Frost relative to live fire training requirements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2710) of Kenneth P. Sweezey, Paul K. Frost and David F. DeCoste relative to nonresident ban on semiautomatic hunting; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2711) of Kenneth P. Sweezey and Paul K. Frost relative to semiautomatic rifles and shotguns; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2712) of Kenneth P. Sweezey relative to pre-ban magazines; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2713) of Kenneth P. Sweezey and Steven George Xiarhos for legislation to repeal gun modernization laws; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2714) of Justin Thurber and John R. Gaskey relative to red flag reporters for extreme risk protection orders; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2715) of Justin Thurber and John R. Gaskey relative to assault-style firearms; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2716) of Justin Thurber, John R. Gaskey and Marc T. Lombardo for legislation to repeal expanded firearms bans; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2720) of Jeffrey Rosario Turco that law enforcement departments provide resources to ensure officers can make accurate statements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2730) of Richard G. Wells, Jr., relative to the membership of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4026) of Russell E. Holmes relative to the powers of certain employees of the parole board and correctional institutions, reports (under the provisions of House Rule 27) recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5322) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DANIEL CAHILL.

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*House of Representatives, April 16, 2026.*

1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be authorized to  
2 sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents  
3 numbered 2572, 2573, 2576, 2585, 2589, 2592, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2610, 2611, 2615,  
4 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2631, 2636, 2637, 2640, 2642, 2643, 2647, 2648, 2665, 2667, 2669,  
5 2673, 2675, 2681, 2684, 2687, 2695, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713,  
6 2714, 2715, 2716, 2720, 2730 and 4026, relative to firearms, police reform and other related  
7 matters.

8           Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study  
9 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
10 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
11 on or before December 31, 2026.