

HOUSE No. 4596

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 12, 2008.

The committee on Education, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 385) of Willie Mae Allen and others for legislation to establish parent participation programs in the public schools of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 416) of James H. Fagan that parents or legal guardians be held responsible for the school attendance of children in their care, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 418) of James H. Fagan relative to the administration of public schools and school committees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 442) of Patricia A. Haddad and others for legislation to expand the membership of the Board of Education, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 452) of Bradford Hill and others relative to the employment of school business officials in public school districts, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 476), of Jay R. Kaufman and others relative to the membership of the Board of Education, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 477), of Jay R. Kaufman and others for legislation to encourage excellence and accountability in the Commonwealth's public education system, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 542) of Jeffrey Sanchez and others relative to an English language learner's program in the public schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 549) of Tom Sannicandro and others relative to the English immersion law in the public schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 552) of Tom Sannicandro for legislation to require English in classrooms for high school English learners, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 570) of Robert P. Spellane for legislation to require notification by schools to parents or guardians of victimized students, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 596) of Alice K. Wolf and others relative to the membership of the Board of Education, reports that the accompanying order (House, No. 4596) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

PATRICIA A. HADDAD.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Education be authorized to sit
2 during the recess of the General Court to make an investigation and
3 study of current House documents numbered 385, 416, 418, 442,
4 452, 476, 477, 542, 549, 552, 570 and 596, relating to governance,
5 parents, and bilingual education.
6 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of
7 its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any,
8 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
9 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the
10 House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2008.