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Thursday, March 7, 2024.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Representatives Driscoll of Milton and Owens of Watertown) commending the American Red Cross on American Red Cross Day, March 12, 2024, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

American
Red Cross.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Owens of Watertown, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4469) of Michael S. Day (by vote of the town) that the town of Winchester be authorized to establish a building permit surcharge and special revenue fund in said town. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Winchester,—
surcharge.

By Representative Barber of Somerville and Senator Jehlen, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4465) of Christine P. Barber and Patricia D. Jehlen (with the approval of the mayor and the city council) that the city of Somerville be authorized to continue the employment of Charles J. Femino as acting chief of police in said city. To the committee on Public Service.

Somerville,—
Charles
Femino.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Chan of Quincy and Senator Feeney, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tackey Chan and Paul R. Feeney for legislation to clarify self-storage laws.

Self-storage.

By Representative Diggs of Barnstable, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kip A. Diggs for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tamara M. Luciani, an employee of the Trial Court.

Tamara
Luciani,—
sick leave.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Relative to certain loans by the Federal Home Loan Bank (House, No. 958);

Bank.

Relative to motor vehicle service contracts (House, No. 995);

Car contracts.

Approving the town of Wrentham home rule charter as amended (House, No. 4237) [Local Approval Received];

Changing the board of selectmen in the town of Dunstable to the select board (House, No. 4244) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to civil rights (House, No. 4321);

Concerning the arrest without a warrant of persons on probation and temporary custody (House, No. 4322);

Relative to the punishment of organized retail crimes (House, No. 4324);

To update expungement (House, No. 4325);

To modify the rules for taking depositions outside the Commonwealth and to adopt the uniform interstate depositions and discovery act (House, No. 4327); and

To simplify the administrative aspect of evidentiary use of medical information (House, No. 4332);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill empowering health care consumers (House, No. 999).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing living organ donor protections (House, No. 1000).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to step therapy and in vitro fertilization insurance coverage (House, No. 1001).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to cognitive rehabilitation for individuals with an acquired brain injury (House, No. 1004).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to insurance coverage of mobile integrated health (House, No. 1007).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to ambulance service reimbursement (House, No. 1010).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to fair and equitable compensation for medical services (House, No. 1011).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding cervical cancer and women's preventative health (House, No. 1013).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to improve child and adolescent mental health services (House, No. 1014).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for certain health insurance coverage (House, No. 1015).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to enact pharmacy benefit manager duties (House, No. 1016).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to pediatric care appointments (House, No. 1017).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill concerning the safety of autistic and Alzheimer individuals (House, No. 1021).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing coverage for hearing aids (House, No. 1024).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to promote cancer screenings for firefighters (House, No. 1025).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to human donor milk coverage (House, No. 1030).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to increasing consumer access to licensed rehabilitation counselors (House, No. 1036).

Wrentham,—
charter.

Dunstable,—
select board.

Civil rights.

Probation,—
arrests.

Retail crimes.

Expungement.

Depositions.

Evidence,—
medical
information.

Health care
regulation.

Organ donors,—
protections.

In vitro
fertilization.

Cognitive
rehabilitation.

Mobile health
coverage.

Ambulance
reimbursement.

Medical
reimbursement.

Cervical cancer
and health.

Children,—
mental health.

External
formulas.

Pharmaceutical
managers.

Pediatric care
appointments.

Autism and
Alzheimers.

Hearing aids,—
coverage.

Firefighters,—
cancer screens.

Human milk,—
donors.

Mental health,—
counselors.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to mental health providers (House, No. 1038).

Mental health,—
providers.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill requiring licensed auto insurance damage appraisers to provide safety notices to the owners of damaged motor vehicles (House, No. 1008).

Auto
appraisers,—
safety notices.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to providing improved access to taxicabs for persons with disabilities (House, No. 3265).

Taxicabs,—
disabled
access.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to enhance agricultural operations (House, No. 3269).

Vehicles,—
agriculture.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an auction or online transfer for low number registration plates in the Registry of Motor Vehicles (House, No. 3309).

Low number
registration
plates.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to interstate highway noise abatement in certain cities and towns (House, No. 3328).

Highway noise
abatement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2243 and House, Nos. 3333 and 3339, a Bill relative to license plate year of manufacture registration (House, No. 3339).

Antique cars,—
registration.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to road building equipment classifications (House, No. 3347).

Trucks,—
weight.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to hot box detectors (House, No. 3364).

Trains,—
detectors.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting personal access of driving records (House, No. 3381).

Online driving
records.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for a study of noise impacts from the confluence of Interstates 93 and 495 (House, No. 3385).

Andover,—
highway noise.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for motor vehicles transfer on death (House, No. 3403).

Vehicles,—
registrations.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2308 and House, Nos. 3256, 3325 and 3429, a Bill relative to unmanned aerial systems (House, No. 3429).

UAVs,—
regulations.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to duplicate license plates (House, No. 3433).

Duplicate
license plates.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to all-electronic tolling data privacy (House, No. 3434).

Tolling data
privacy.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to wrong-way driving (House, No. 3435).

Wrong-way
driving.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2275 and House, Nos. 3306, 3336, 3375 and 3440, a Bill concerning the safety of school children embarking and disembarking school buses (House, No. 4450).

School buses,—
safety.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill prohibiting the practice of coal rolling (House, No. 1698).

Diesels,—
exhaust soot.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding municipal truck routes (House, No. 3279).

Municipal
truck routes.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a pilot program allowing for in-person payment of daily parking fees at certain

Commuter
rail stations,—

commuter rail stations operated by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (House, No. 3316).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill protecting motorists and emergency personnel (House, No. 3370).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the enhancement of child safety (House, No. 3471).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill increasing the penalties for passing a stopped school bus (House, No. 3475).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

parking fees.

Speeding,—
fines.

Ice cream
truck safety.

School buses,—
passing.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill increasing the term of office for select board members in the town of Marblehead from 1 year to 3 years (Senate, No. 2652), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Danielle M. Alachoyan, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4297), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

The House Bill in the town of Hanson local licenses and permits; denial, revocation or suspension for failure to comply with conditions of approval (House, No. 3984), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Hanson,—
licensing.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Walsh of Peabody moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4467), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. McKenna of Sutton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.