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Thursday, March 21, 2024.

Met at ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Silent Tribute.

At the request of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of longtime Canton resident Carl S. Sawtelle, Jr., who passed away on March 7, 2024, at the age of 96.

Carl S.
Sawtelle, Jr.

Mr. Sawtelle was a military veteran, serving from 1944 to 1946 in the US Coast Guard.

In 1953, he started his career as a psychiatric social worker at Taunton State Hospital, where he remained until his retirement. He advocated for the licensing of social workers and received the first social work license ever issued in the Commonwealth, making him the "Father of licensing social workers in Massachusetts".

He earned a BA in Psychology from Suffolk University and a master's degree in social work from Simmons.

Mr. Sawtelle is survived by his two daughters, Lisa J. Sawtelle and Tracy L. Bailey-Gates, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Message from the Governor.

A message from Her Excellency the Governor submitting requests for making appropriations for the fiscal year 2024 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4496), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, March 18.

Supplemental
appropriations.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Garballey of Arlington), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, students from the Massachusetts Alliance for Early College. They were the guests of Representatives Consalvo of Boston, Biele of Boston and Garballey of Arlington.

Massachusetts
Alliance for
Early College.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Representative Arciero of Westford) recognizing March 2024 as Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood Awareness Month in Massachusetts; and

Sudden
childhood
deaths.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Galvin of Canton) congratulating Alfred D. Benjamin on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday;

Alfred
Benjamin.

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

Orders.

The following orders were referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Order (filed by Mr. Ryan of Boston) relative to extending until Tuesday, May 28, 2024 the time within which the committee on Election Laws is authorized to report on current Senate and House documents (House, No. 4497); and

Extension
of time for
committees
reporting.

Order (filed by Ms. Fiola of Fall River) relative to extending until Friday, June 14, 2024 the time within which the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government is authorized to report on a current House document (House, No. 4498);

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the orders ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Biele of Boston, the orders were considered forthwith; and they were adopted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Communications.

Communications

From the Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (see Section 6 of Chapter 40H of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2023 annual report;

C.E.D.A.C.

From the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (see Section 5 of Chapter 276B of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2023 annual report for the Restorative Justice Advisory Committee; and

Restorative
justice
advisors.

From the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (see item 1599-0514 of Section 2 of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 2023) submitting the March 11, 2024 biweekly report on the Emergency Housing Assistance Program;

Emergency
Housing
Assistance
Program.

Severally were placed on file.

Annual, Quarterly and Monthly Reports.

Annual Reports

Of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council (under Section 17 of Chapter 23E of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for fiscal year 2023 [copies of said report were forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, as required by said law];

Workers'
Compensation
Advisory
Council.

Of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (under item 0340-2100 of Section 2 of Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2023) submitting Disabled Persons Protection Commission data for fiscal year 2023; and

Disabled
Protection
Commission.

Of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (under Section 16W of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2023 annual report on Unaccompanied Homeless Youth; and

Unaccompanied
Homeless
Youth.

A quarterly report of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (under item 1790-3009 of Section 2 of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 2020) submitting its ninth quarterly report relative to the comprehensive modernization and transformation for the deployment of an online delivery system for unemployment insurance compensation benefits; and

Unemployment
insurance
compensation,—
online delivery.

Monthly Reports

Of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for February 2024; and

Unemployment
Insurance
Trust Fund.

Of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (under Section 15 of Chapter 239 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 64 of Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2023) submitting its report on filings, actions, and dispositions of summary process cases relative to permanent rental protections;

Rentals,—
protections.

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Boldyga of Southwick and Senator Mark, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4506) of Nicholas A. Boldyga and Paul W. Mark (by vote of the town) relative to the election and composition of the conservation commission in the town of Southwick;

Southwick,—
conservation
commission.

By Representative Honan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4507) of Kevin G. Honan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to increase the maximum amount of fines which may be imposed for violations of ordinances in said city;

Boston,—
maximum
fines.

By Representatives Owens of Watertown and Lawn of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4508) of Steven Owens, John J. Lawn, Jr., and William N. Brownsberger (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Watertown be authorized to place municipal charge liens on certain properties in said city for nonpayment of any local charges, fees or fines; and

Watertown,—
municipal
charge liens.

By Representative Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4509) of Steven George Xiarhos (by vote of the town) that the charter of the town of Sandwich to be amended to change the town clerk position from an appointed position to an elected position.

Sandwich,—
town clerk.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Representative Hamilton of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4510) of Ryan M. Hamilton and Estela A. Reyes (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Methuen be authorized to raise the maximum retirement age of special police officers in said city to 70 years old. To the committee on Public Service.

Methuen,—
special
police.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Philips of Sharon presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward R. Philips relative to rent withholdings; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Rent withholdings.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill establishing the appointed positions of town treasurer and tax collector in the town of Westwood (House, No. 3879) [Local Approval Received] (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2706 (as corrected by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading). The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Westwood,—
treasurer and
tax collector.

The Senate Bill ensuring affordability, readiness and learning for our youth and driving economic development (Senate, No. 2707) (on Senate bill No. 2697), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Early
education
and child
care.

A Bill amending the date of annual town elections in the town of Walpole (Senate, No. 2501) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Walpole,—
town
elections.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., for legislation to authorize the continued employment of Anthony Tranghese as an environmental police officer in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Anthony
Tranghese,—
employment.

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

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tiffany Brennan, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2705); and

Tiffany
Brennan,—
sick leave.

House bills

Providing for alternatives to fines for failure to send (House, No. 476);

Truancy.
Education
council.

Updating the accuracy of membership to the state advisory council on early education and care (House, No. 551);

Expanding ballot access for regional school district votes (House, No. 690);

Ballot access.
Charging ports.
Assessors.
COVID-19 day.

To ensure the right to install electric vehicle charging stations (House, No. 1303);

Relative to assessor certificates (House, No. 2112);

To establish a COVID-19 remembrance day (House, No. 2987);

Validating a certain vote taken by the city of Attleboro in Ch.228 of the Acts of 2022 (House, No. 4243) [Local Approval Received]; and

Attleboro,—
validate vote.

Relative to supporting student participation in 4-H programs (House, No. 4427); Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

4-H programs.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Resolutions establishing the annual observance of COVID-19 remembrance day (House, No. 3016), be scheduled for consideration by the House. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on adoption.

COVID-19 remembrance day.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Resolve providing for a special commission on the field of emergency management (House, No. 740, changed), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency management,— commission.

By Mr. Cahill of Lynn, for the committee on Environment and Natural Resources, on a petition, a Bill establishing the commission on extended producer responsibility (House, No. 833).

Producer responsibility.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to create a commission to determine the feasibility of voluntary acquisition of flood risk properties and structures (House, No. 876).

Flood risk protection,— commission.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill providing for a study to be conducted on the cost feasibility of implementing a ferry service to Long Island in Boston Harbor (House, No. 3260).

Long Island,— ferry study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve reviving and continuing the non-emergency human services transportation task force (House, No. 3302).

Non-emergency transportation task force.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a special commission to identify, preserve and commemorate historic roadways in Massachusetts (House, No. 3426).

Historic roadways.

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Cahill of Lynn, for the committee on Environment and Natural Resources, on a petition, a Bill providing transparency for the Blue Hills Reservation Trust Fund (House, No. 785).

Blue Hills Reservation Trust Fund.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the management of the Blue Hills Reservation (House, No. 787).

Blue Hills,— management.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to facilitate climate resiliency (House, No. 798).

Climate resiliency.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 516 and House, No. 813, a Bill governing the use of pesticides containing the herbicide substance Glyphosate in the Commonwealth (House, No. 813).

Glyphosate.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an ecologically-based mosquito management program in the Commonwealth to protect public health (House, No. 845).

Mosquito management.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill for the establishment of a voucher program for home water filtration equipment (House, No. 853).

Water filtration,— vouchers.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the municipal reforestation program (House, No. 869).

Reforestation program.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to combined sewer overflows (House, No. 886).	Sewer overflows.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to enhancing circularity in recycling (House, No. 893).	Recycling,— efficiency.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 457 and House, No. 906, a Bill to accelerate and streamline wetlands restoration (House, No. 906).	Wetlands restoration.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 907 and 908, a Bill relative to the conservation of striped bass (House, No. 907).	Striped bass.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a commission to study dredging needs for recreational boating in Commonwealth waterways (House, No. 910).	Waterways,— dredging.
By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill relative to neighborhood stabilization and economic development (printed as Senate, No. 1777).	Neighborhood stabilization.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1791 and 1879, a Bill relative to the relief of mortgage debt (printed as Senate, No. 1791).	Mortgage debt.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill advancing renewable heating solutions for the Commonwealth (printed as Senate, No. 1822).	Renewable heat.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to equalizing the Department of Revenue interest rates (printed as Senate, No. 1883).	Taxes,— interest rates.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1890 and House, No. 2777, a Bill excluding the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from taxable income (printed as Senate, No. 1890).	Segal AmeriCorps award.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill increasing fairness in distribution of local aid generated by the State Lottery (printed as Senate, No. 1893).	Lottery,— distribution.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to support the seasonal workforce (printed as Senate, No. 1897).	Seasonal workforce.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a tax credit for teachers purchasing supplies (printed as Senate, No. 1910).	Teachers,— tax credit.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (printed as Senate, No. 1911).	Hearing aids,— tax credit.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to funding of the Massachusetts State House police memorial (printed as Senate, No. 1955).	State House police memorial.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the tax deduction for medical, dental and other expenses (House, No. 2698).	Healthcare,— tax deductions.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing an income tax credit for families caring for relatives at home who are elderly or victims of Alzheimer's disease (House, No. 2704).	Alzheimer's disease,— tax credit.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for a donation check-off box on state tax returns for the Massachusetts Youth & Government program (House, No. 2707).	Y.M.C.A. fund,— donation.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1764 and House, No. 2711, a Bill creating a pilot program to enhance economic and community development through live theatrical arts (House, No. 2711).	Live theater,— tax credits.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1769 and House, Nos. 2697 and 2714, a Bill to reform payments in lieu of taxes for state-owned land (House, No. 2714).	State-owned land,— payments.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1780 and House, No. 2715, a Bill to promote jobs and economic growth in tourism, visitation and hospitality (House, No. 2715).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to allow individual donations to countries vulnerable to climate change (House, No. 2721) [Representative Soter of Bellingham dissenting].

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1787 and House, No. 2727, a Bill encouraging home ownership by establishing a first time home buyers savings account (House, No. 2727).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to regional ballot initiatives (House, No. 2737).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to contractor rental equipment (House, No. 2753).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1859 and House, No. 2760, a Bill providing for settlements of tax liability (House, No. 2760).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1783 and House, No. 2769, a Bill to promote employee ownership (House, No. 2769).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to increasing economic development and business opportunity in the design and manufacture of video games through the use of tax credits (House, No. 2772).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to tax abatement for Gold Star Widow Josephine Parella (House, No. 2774).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1776 and House, No. 2778, a Bill excluding student loan forgiveness from taxable income for permanently and totally disabled veterans (House, No. 2778).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing tax credits to certain employers that provide affordable, on-site child-care for employees (House, No. 2779).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill reducing CPA recording fees for affordable housing (House, No. 2791).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1958 and House, No. 2792, a Bill relative to qualified data centers in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2792).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to medical and dental expense deductions (House, No. 2804).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to creating the Massachusetts against discrimination fund (House, No. 2813).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to a sewage line tax credit (House, No. 2836).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1940 and House, No. 2839, a Bill relative to the conservation land tax credit (House, No. 2839).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1778, 1949 and 1950 and House, No. 2841, a Bill relative to rolling stock (House, No. 2841).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to DOR interest rate parity (House, No. 2845).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1941 and House, No. 2853, a Bill allowing for the deduction of business interest (House, No. 2853).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1863 and 1891 and House, No. 2864, a Bill to enhance child care relief (House, No. 2864).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1851 and House, No. 2873, a Bill encouraging employer student loan repayment (House, No. 2873).

Tourism, visitation and hospitality.

Climate change,— donation.

First time home buyers.

Ballot initiatives.

Contractor equipment.

Tax settlements.

Employee ownership.

Video games,— tax credits.

Josephine Parella.

Disabled veterans,— taxable income.

On-site child-care,— tax credit.

CPA recording fees.

Data centers,— tax exemptions.

Medical, etc. deductions.

Discrimination fund.

Sewage line tax credit.

Conservation land.

Rolling stock.

Interest rate parity.

Business interest.

Child care,— income tax.

Student loans.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an electric agricultural and landscape equipment tax credit (House, No. 2884).	Electric equipment.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to clarifying property tax exemptions for solar and wind systems (House, No. 2885).	Solar and wind systems.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill recognizing film production in Massachusetts (House, No. 2889).	Motion pictures.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to long-term care insurance tax credit (House, No. 2903).	Long-term care insurance.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2709, 2759 and 2935, a Bill relative to bundled cellular telephone transactions (House, No. 2935).	Cellular telephones.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to promote adoption (House, No. 2953).	Adoption,—tax exemption.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to incentivize employer-provided childcare (House, No. 2968).	Childcare.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to establishing an income tax credit for purchase of zero-emission and hybrid mobile machinery (House, No. 4004).	Zero-emission and hybrid machinery.
By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to unpaved roads (House, No. 3270).	Unpaved roads.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill allowing blood types to be printed on licenses to operate motor vehicles (House, No. 3282).	Licenses,—blood types.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to audit and investigate the commuter rail operating agreement (House, No. 3292).	Commuter rail audit.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure benefits through enhanced Selective Service registration (House, No. 3296).	Selective Service.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the human service transportation (HST) consumer advisory board (House, No. 3303).	HST board.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to low digit number plates on leased vehicles (House, No. 3317).	Low number plates.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3362, a Bill relative to boater safety to be known as the Hanson Milone Act (House, No. 4489).	Boaters,—safety.
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.	
By Mr. Cahill of Lynn, for the committee on Environment and Natural Resources, on a petition, a Bill relative to recreation on private tidelands (House, No. 795).	Tidelands,—recreation.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to improving pesticide protections for Massachusetts schoolchildren (House, No. 811).	Pesticide protection.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regulating the application of fertilizer used in the town of Orleans (House, No. 874) [Local Approval Received].	Orleans,—fertilizer.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to designating the Rumney Marsh as the Joseph T. James area of critical environmental concern (House, No. 913).	Rumney Marsh Reservation.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Department of Conservation and Recreation facility Title IX compliance (House, No. 923).	DCR,—equal access.
By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joel Larochelle (House, No. 4495).	Joel Larochelle.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain intersection in the town of Pembroke as the Lavina A. Hatch corner (House, No. 3293).

Pembroke,—
Lavina A.
Hatch corner.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to parking enforcement (House, No. 3326).

Parking
enforcement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3451, a Bill relative to the safe operation of motor vehicles (House, No. 4490).

Distracted
driving.

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Leominster as the Honorable John Walter Olver memorial bridge (see Senate, No. 2609), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Leominster,—
Olver bridge.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Increasing the exemption for residential property in the town of Wellfleet (see House, No. 2914);

Bills
enacted.

Amending the charter of the city of Easthampton (see House, No. 3959, amended); and

Increasing the membership of the select board of the town of Merrimac from 3 to 5 members (see House, No. 4097);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the city of Waltham and to allow said special police officers to serve until the age of 70 (House, No. 4141) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Third
reading
bills.

Changing the board of selectmen in the town of Dunstable to the select board (House, No. 4244);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally 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 twenty-nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.