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Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

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.

Petitions.

Ms. Kassner of Hamilton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kristin E. Kassner for legislation to expand the designation of priority development sites; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Priority
development
sites.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Kassner of Hamilton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ms. Kassner of Hamilton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kristin E. Kassner for legislation to protect water supplies and the environment; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Water
supplies,—
protection.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Kassner of Hamilton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ms. Kassner of Hamilton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kristin E. Kassner relative to site plan zoning review; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Zoning
review.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Kassner of Hamilton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Housing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ms. Kassner of Hamilton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kristin E. Kassner and Liz Miranda relative to zoning voting thresholds; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Zoning,—
thresholds.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Kassner of Hamilton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ms. Kassner of Hamilton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kristin E. Kassner, Lydia Edwards and Liz Miranda relative to education and training for members of local planning boards and zoning boards of appeals; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Local boards,—
education and
training.

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Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Kassner of Hamilton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kristin E. Kassner and Samantha Montaña relative to insurance coverage of hearing aids.

Hearing
aids.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kristin E. Kassner relative to local option for associate members of planning boards.

Planning
boards,—
members.

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

The following petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 20, 2023) were transmitted to the State Secretary under Chapter 3 of the General Laws:

By Representative Cahill of Lynn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Daniel Cahill relative to Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation.

Credit Unions.

By Representative Ciccolo of Lexington and Senator Friedman, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Michelle L. Ciccolo, Cindy F. Friedman and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) for legislation to reorganize the Lexington Housing Assistance Board, Inc. in the town of Lexington.

Lexington,—
housing
board.

By Representative Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Richard M. Haggerty for legislation to modernize Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation (MSIC) investments.

Credit Union
Share Insurance
Corporation.

By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and Brendan P. Crighton for legislation to further regulate the Lynnfield Center Water District.

Lynnfield
Center Water
District.

By Representative Meschino of Hull, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Joan Meschino and others for legislation to create a climate bank to facilitate innovative financing solutions for climate and clean energy innovations in the public, private, and non-profit sectors.

Climate
bank.

Recess.

At four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed, subject to the call

Recess.

of the Chair; and at twenty-one minutes after two o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Report of Committee.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (House, No. 3546), ought to pass [Bond Issue: \$350,000,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Municipal roads and bridges.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At twenty-two minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.