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Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

Met according to adjournment at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon, 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.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, Scout Pack 96 from Westford. They were the guests of Representative Arciero of Westford.

Westford
WEBLOS.

Communications.

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From the Bristol County District Attorney's Office (see Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2023;

Bristol
County,—
wiretaps.

From the Hampden County Sheriff's Office (see item 8910-1000 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2023) submitting its Prison Industries (PI) report for fiscal year 2023; and

Hampden
County,—
prison work.

From the Department of Transportation, Rail and Transit Division (see Subsection 11 of Section 151 of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999) submitting a report outlining the net operating investment per passenger mile ratio for fiscal years 2022 through 2026;

Rail and
transit
revenue.

Severally were placed on file.

Annual Report.

An annual report of the State Lottery Charitable Gaming Division (under Section 38 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) for calendar year 2023, was placed on file.

Charitable
Gaming.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Amending the charter of the town of Marshfield to make references to the board of selectmen gender neutral (Senate, No. 2715) (on Senate bill No. 1317) [Local Approval Received]; and

Marshfield,—
select board.

Authorizing the city known as the town of Barnstable to change the use of a portion of a certain parcel of land within Mother's Park (Senate, No. 2720) (on Senate bill No. 2435) [Local Approval Received];

Barnstable,—
Mother's Park.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Joint Session of the Two Houses to Consider Specific
Amendments to the Constitution.*

Pursuant to assignment, at one minute past twelve o'clock noon, the two branches met in

Joint session of
the two branches.

JOINT SESSION

and were called to order by the Honorable William N. Brownsberger, having been appointed by the President, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Without further action on the matters duly and constitutionally assigned for consideration, at two minutes past twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the Joint Session was recessed until Thursday, November 14, 2024 at twelve o'clock noon; and the Senate withdrew from the House Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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 six minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.