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Met according to adjournment at 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.

Communication.

A communication from the Massachusetts Capital Resource Company (see Section 12 of Chapter 816 of the Acts of 1977) submitting its annual report describing the formation and current status of said company [a copy of said report was forwarded to the Speaker of the House, as required by said law], was placed on file.

Massachusetts
Capital
Resource
Company.

Petitions.

Representative Vaughn of Wrentham and Senator Rausch presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4089) of Marcus S. Vaughn and Rebecca L. Rausch (by vote of the town) that the town of Wrentham be authorized to grant seven additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Wrentham,—
liquor
licenses.

Representative Sullivan-Almeida of Abington presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Alyson M. Sullivan-Almeida that the Boston Retirement Board be authorized to retire Brian C. McPherson, an employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Brian
McPherson,—
retirement.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2444) of Jacob R. Oliveira, Daniel R. Carey and Mindy Domb (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for recall elections in the town of Granby, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

Granby,—
recall
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 following petitions:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr for legislation to authorize the establishment of the Manuel F. Correllus State Forest trust fund. To the committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Correllus
State Forest
trust fund.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Simon Cataldo relative to the retirement classification of Kurt Babick, an employee of the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District. To the committee on Public Service.

Kurt
Babick,—
retirement.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cataldo of Concord, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mathew Blazes, an employee of the Worcester County Sheriff's Office (Senate, No. 2386), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Mathew
Blazes,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Cataldo of Concord, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, for the committee on Cannabis Policy, on Senate, No. 50 and House, No. 119, a Bill further defining eligibility for medical use marijuana (House, No. 4087). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Medical use
marijuana,—
eligibility.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Paul O'Brien, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4083).

Paul
O'Brien,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 4084, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Matthew McRae (House, No. 4085).

Matthew
McRae,—
sick leave.

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

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to appoint retired police officers as special police officers (Senate, No. 2424), having been 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.

House bills

Relative to Yarmouth tourism funding change (House, No. 3796); and

Authorizing the town of Wendell and the town of New Salem to continue the employment of Joseph J. Cuneo (House, No. 3813);

Third
reading
bills.

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 Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At six minutes after twelve o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Muradian of Graton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.