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Friday, December 1, 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.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill authorizing the city of Haverhill to appoint retired police officers as detail police officers (House, No. 2677), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with amendments in section 1, in line 15, by inserting after the word "officer." the following sentence: "A detail police officer appointed pursuant to this act shall comply with all requirements of chapter 6E of the General Laws and section 96B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, including: (i) maintaining certification and good standing with the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission; and (ii) complying with all annual in-service and other training requirements mandated by the municipal police training committee."; and in lines 37 and 38 by striking out the sentence contained in those lines. The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Haverhill,—  
retired police  
officers.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2515) of Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Easton to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.

Easton,—  
property  
taxes.

## *Recess.*

At two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-seven minutes after one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

## *Quorum.*

Mr. Frost of Auburn thereupon asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Donato), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, at twenty-seven minutes after one o'clock, under House Rule 82, declared an adjournment of the House, until the next day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Quorum.