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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. with Mrs. Haddad of Somerset 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 (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Statement of Representative Khan of Newton.

A statement of Ms. Khan of Newton was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for the Joint Session held on June 12, 2019. Had I been present for Yea and Nay No. 77, I would have voted in the affirmative. Had I been present for Yea and Nay Nos. 71 to 76, inclusive, I would have voted, in each instance, in the negative.

Statement of
Ms. Khan of
Newton.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, the Mansfield High School Football team. They were accompanied by their coach Mike Redding. They were the guests of Representatives Barrows of Mansfield, Kafka of Stoughton and Poirier of North Attleborough.

Mansfield High
School Football
team.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset and other members of the House) congratulating the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts on its one hundredth anniversary;

League
of Women
Voters.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Isa Siddiq on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Isa
Siddiq.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Robert Myers on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Robert
Myers.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Sebastian Myers on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Sebastian
Myers.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the

committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Orders.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill relative to host community agreements (House, No. 4367) [for order, see House, No. 4382]. The order was adopted.

Host
communities.

The following order (filed by Mr. Rogers of Cambridge) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Cannabis Policy be granted until Wednesday, February 12, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 3647.

Cannabis Policy,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4380), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Rogers of Cambridge) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Cannabis Policy be granted until Thursday, March 5, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 1123, and House documents numbered 3522, 4147 and 4274.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4381), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Khan of Newton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be granted until Wednesday, March 18, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 98, 139, 147, 150, 174, 1314 and 3221.

Children,
Families and
Persons with
Disabilities,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4383), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Thursday, March 5, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 289, and House documents numbered 445, 448, 457, 465, 495, 534, 564 and 3757.

Education,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4376), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Balsler of Newton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Elder Affairs be granted until Monday, March 30, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 349, 352, 358, 365, 366, 376, 381 and 2376, and House documents numbered 600, 601, 605, 609, 610, 611, 618, 625, 630, 3830 and 4063.

Elder Affairs,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4379), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Lawn of Watertown) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Election Laws be granted until Thursday, April 30, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 396, 404, 414 and 2471, and House documents numbered 635, 636, 646, 685, 715, 719, 3921, 4161 and 4301.

Election Laws,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4377), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Monday, May 4, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 102, 111, 576, 611, 625, 641 and 655, and House documents numbered 919, 943, 944, 956, 966, 973, 975, 991, 1013, 1041, 1045, 1055, 1061, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1087, 1104, 3805 and 4044.

Financial
Services,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4345), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Monday, May 4, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 1073.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4356), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Higher Education be granted until Friday, March 20, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 737, 741, 744, 752, 754, 758, 765, 769 and 1089, and House documents numbered 43, 481, 1202, 1210, 1211, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1221, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1240, 1245, 1247 and 1248.

Higher Education,—
extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4357), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Decker of Cambridge) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until Friday, March 20, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1716 and 1748.

Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery,—
extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4371), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Decker of Cambridge) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until Wednesday, April 15, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1697, 1699, 1709, 1712, 1724, 1733, 1734 and 1736.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4372), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. O'Day of West Boylston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government be granted until Monday, March 2, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 114 and 1204, and House documents numbered 1757, 1758, 1773, 1774, 1822 and 1823.

Municipalities and Regional Government,—
extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4369), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Miss Gregoire of Marlborough) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be granted until Friday, May 1, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2268, 2352 and 2403, and House documents numbered 36, 2698, 2742 and 4217.

State Administration and Regulatory Oversight,—
extension of time for

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4370), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

reporting.

The following order (filed by Mr. Golden of Lowell) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Thursday, June 4, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 2809, 2810, 2818, 2823, 2836, 2849, 3667 and 3668.

Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy,— extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4378), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development be granted until Wednesday, April 1, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 2931.

Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development,— extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4373), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4387) of James Arciero (by vote of the town) that the town of Littleton be authorized to use certain land within said town for construction of a water treatment facility; and

Littleton,— land.

By Mr. Gentile of Sudbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4388) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile, Michael J. Barrett and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that the town of Sudbury be authorized to make the charter of said town gender neutral;

Sudbury,— charter.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4389) of Louis L. Kafka, Paul R. Feeney and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) relative to the transfer of land to be used for a utility scale solar project in the town of Sharon; and

Sharon,— land.

By Mrs. LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4390) of Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) that the town of Kingston be authorized to establish a special fund to process activity produced by non-town net metering;

Kingston,— special fund.

Severally to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moran of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Moran and others relative to au pairs and host families; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Au pairs.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill authorizing the town of Halifax to continue the employment of Robert G. Gaynor (Senate, No. 2393) (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.

Halifax,—
Robert
Gaynor.

A petition of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation relative to gas infrastructure and public safety, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Gas
infrastructure.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2514) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

A report of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1797) of Bruce E. Tarr and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to provide for science and technology policy fellows, and recommending that the same be referred to the Senate committee on Rules,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence inasmuch as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Legislature,—
fellowships.

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:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Steven Ultrino and others relative to reimbursements to cities and towns for early voting costs. To the committee on Election Laws.

Early
voting
costs.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jay D. Livingstone (with the approval of the city council) relative to transportation network company vehicles operating in the city of Cambridge. To the committee on Financial Services.

Cambridge,—
transportation
networks.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of James M. Kelcourse relative to a property tax credit for certain veterans. To the committee on Revenue.

Veterans,—
property tax.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Warren P. Russo relative to trailer hitch drawbars. To the committee on Transportation.

Trailer hitch
drawbars.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Brian W. Murray and Michael J. Soter relative to eligibility for the Medal of Liberty. To the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

Medal of
Liberty,—
eligibility.

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

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to child suicide (House, No. 474);

Of the Resolve to establish a special commission to perform an investigation and providing for a study relative to the long term management, maintenance and future use of the Boston Harbor Long and Moon Islands (House, No. 729);

Of the Bill creating a special commission to study the equity of chapter [sic] 21J and 21O (House, No. 793);

Of the Bill establishing a special commission to ensure the resiliency of family farms in the 21st century (House, No. 802, changed);

Of the Resolve providing for a commission to study the affects of offshore wind projects on Massachusetts fisheries (House, No. 813);

Of the Bill to study the feasibility of creating and implementing a gypsy moth spraying program (House, No. 837);

Of the Bill to establish a task force to review housing production and equity in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1325);

Of the Resolve establishing a special commission to improve utilization of skilled immigrants in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1608);

Of the Bill to reform the distribution of unrestricted local aid (House, No. 1762);

Of the Bill relative to parking and pedestrian safety (House, No. 1779);

Of the Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to preparedness for natural disasters (House, No. 2112);

Of the Bill establishing a commission on automated decision-making, artificial intelligence, transparency, fairness, and individual rights (House, No. 2701);

Of the Bill establishing the Massachusetts law revision commission (House, No. 2741);

Of the Bill establishing a special commission to identify, preserve and commemorate historic roadways in Massachusetts (House, No. 3130); and

Of the Bill establishing a statewide financial literacy program special commission (House, No. 4255);

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2661) of Jonathan Hecht and others for legislation to create a legislative research bureau within the General Court;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2662) of Paul W. Mark that all meetings or caucuses convened by the General Court for the purposes of considering budget appropriations be open to the public; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2663) of Shaunna L. O'Connell, David F. DeCoste and Shawn Dooley for legislation to require the committees on Ways and Means of both branches of the General Court to conduct certain hearings on measures that would increase or expand any new or existing taxes or fees;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1816) of Nick Collins and others relative

Children,—
suicide.

Boston Harbor
islands,—
maintenance.

Petroleum,—
releases.

Family farms,—
commission.

Offshore wind,—
commission.

Gypsy moths,—
spraying.

Housing,—
production.

Immigrants,—
licensure.

Local aid.

Parking safety.

Natural
disasters.

Artificial
intelligence.

Law revision
commission.

Historic
roadways.

Financial
literacy.

Research
bureau.

Meetings,—
budget
appropriations.

Ways and
Means,—
hearings.

Boston,—
convention
center hotels.

to hotel zones, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Under Rule 42, the reports were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence, inasmuch as relates to the discharge of the committees.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Watertown to grant 15 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4241) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Watertown,—
liquor
licenses.

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

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to programs to promote self-sufficiency and decrease dependence on government provided assistance (House, No. 121, changed in line 25 by striking out the following: “(a)” and inserting in place thereof the following: “(b)”); and in lines 33 and 34 by striking out the words “unless the department of transitional assistance has a reasonable expectation that the individual will” and inserting in place thereof the words “the department of transitional assistance has a reasonable, specific and individualized expectation that the individual will not”).

Government
assistance.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 103, a Bill providing immediate childcare assistance to homeless families (House, No. 4374).

Childcare
assistance.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill ensuring equitable representation in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2681).

Agencies,—
demographic
data.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing gender neutral bathrooms (House, No. 2686).

Gender neutral
bathrooms.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3664, a Bill providing for a gender neutral designation on state documents and identifications (House, No. 4363).

Official
documents,—
gender neutral.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4105, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Newton (House, No. 4364).

Newton,—
land.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill to authorize Massachusetts Fallen Firefighter Memorial motorcycle license plates (House, No. 3166).

Fallen
firefighters,—
license plate.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill honoring Bob Cousy (House, No. 3127).

Bob
Cousy.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Woburn as the Vietnam veterans memorial bridge (House, No. 4206).

Woburn,—
Vietnam
veterans.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Woburn as the Angelo Piazza bridge (House, No. 4207).

Woburn,—
Piazza bridge.

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

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Observing United States Navy Day (see Senate, No. 1904, amended) (which originated in the Senate); and

Bills
enacted.

Authorizing Scott Wood to take the civil service examination for the position of police officer in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (see House, No. 3994) (which 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.

Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to banks and banking (House, No. 4176), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were taken from their position in the Orders of the Day, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Banks and
banking.

Recess.

At twenty-three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at nine minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Recess.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Ms. Khan of Newton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be granted until Wednesday, March 18, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 122.

Children,
Families and
Persons with
Disabilities,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4385), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Friday, May 1, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1416, 1976, 2047, 3573 and 3727.

Public Safety
and Homeland
Security,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4386), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of

Mr. Naughton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Wednesday, March 4, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2123 and 2137, and House document numbered 3083.

Transportation,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4384), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition.

Mr. Hunt of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jessica Renehan, also known as Jessica Abar, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Jessica
Renehan,—
sick leave.

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 Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, 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.

Engrossed Bills – Land Takings.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the mutual release of all claims to certain lands in the town of Newbury (see Senate, No. 2270, amended) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was put upon its final passage.

Newbury,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 144.

[See Yea and Nay No. 144 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the conveyance of a fee interest in land in the town of Marion (see House, No. 4038) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Marion,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 145.

Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 145 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill to protect persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities from abuse (see Senate, No. 2367, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Ms. Khan of Newton; and on the roll call 154 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 146 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Prior to the noon recess (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair),— By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to certain affordable housing in the city of Chelsea (House, No. 3979), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4368). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Ryan of Boston, the bill (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Prior to the noon recess (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair),— Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 4354, reported, in part, a Bill relative to host community agreements (House, No. 4367). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Rogers of

Disabilities,—
abuse
registry.

Bill enacted,—
yea and nay
No. 146.

Chelsea,—
affordable
housing.

Marijuana,—
host
communities.

Cambridge, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury moved to amend it in section 1, in lines 22, 23 and 24, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "Any other contractual financial obligation that is explicitly or implicitly a factor considered in or is a condition of an agreement shall not be enforceable; provided, however, that nothing shall preclude, nor require, a marijuana establishment or a medical marijuana treatment center from voluntarily providing organizations with in-kind contributions and charitable contributions after the execution of the host agreement." The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mom of Lowell then moved to amend the bill in section 1, in lines 16 and 17, by striking out the following: "5 years" and inserting in place thereof the following: "one 5 year term"; and the amendment was adopted.

Miss Gregoire of Marlborough then moved to amend the bill in section 1, in line 17, by striking out the word "begin" and inserting in place thereof the word "commence"; and in lines 25 to 33, inclusive, by striking out the three paragraphs contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following four paragraphs:

"(3) Terms and conditions related to the community impact fee shall be severable. If a term or condition related to the community impact fee is invalidated by the commission, all remaining provisions of the agreement shall remain in full force and effect. No applicant, licensee, or holder of a provisional or final certificate of registration shall be denied a license, registration, renewal thereof by the commission on the sole basis of an agreement containing an invalid term or condition related to the community impact fee.

(4) An agreement required by this subsection may be waived at the discretion of the host community with approval of the commission; provided, however, that the host community submits to the commission a written waiver executed by the host community and the marijuana establishment or medical marijuana treatment center.

(5) Any cost to a city or town imposed by the operation of a marijuana establishment or medical marijuana treatment center shall be documented and considered a public record as defined by clause Twenty-sixth of section 7 of chapter 4.

(6) The commission shall promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection."

The amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Rogers of Cambridge; and on the roll call 122 members voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative.

[See Ye and Nay No. 147 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4398, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill relative to the town of Mattapoisett (House, No. 4244) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—
yea and nay
No. 147.

Mattapoisett,—
solar and wind
systems.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the bill (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, its title having been changed by said committee to read: "An Act providing for certain tax assessments and pilot agreements for solar and wind systems in the town of Mattapoisett.". Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill further regulating banks and banking (see House, No. 4176, amended), 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.

Banks and
banking.

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 35 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alison Neas, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see Senate, No. 2455, amended), 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.

Alison Neas,—
sick leave.

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.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next
sitting.

Mr. Frost of Auburn then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at six minutes after six o'clock P.M. (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.