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Tuesday, July 2, 2019.

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.

Reports.

Reports

Of the Department of Public Utilities (under Section 1G of Chapter 164 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report concerning self-generation for fiscal year 2018;

Public
utilities,—
self-generation.

Of the Justice Reinvestment Policy Oversight Board (under Section 13 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the first annual report entitled: Data Collection and Reporting in the Massachusetts Criminal Justice System; and

Criminal
justice,—
data collection.

Of the Section 35 Commission (under Section 104 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report regarding the study of the efficacy of involuntary inpatient treatment for non-court involved individuals diagnosed with a substance use disorder;

Section 35
Commission.

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Fernandes of Falmouth and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3954) of Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Nantucket. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Nantucket,—
charter.

By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3955) of Natalie M. Blais and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the continued employment of Michael Wayne as a member of the police department of the town of Williamsburg notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. To the committee on Public Service.

Williamsburg,—
Michael
Wayne.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo M. Scaccia and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Salvador A. Bolanos, an employee of the Parole Board; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Salvatore
Bolanos,—
sick leave.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill authorizing the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Milton (Senate No. 2240) (on Senate bill No. 2200) [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.

Milton,—
special
police.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2283) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the charter of the town of Wareham, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Wareham,—
charter.

A petition of Julian Cyr, Joanne M. Comerford, Kate Hogan, Sal N. DiDomenico and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish an interagency PFAS task force, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Harmful
chemicals,—
task force.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2284) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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 William M. Straus and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sandra Cuthbert, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy; and

Sandra
Cuthbert,—
sick leave.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of William M. Straus and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Timothy Cuthbert, an employee of the Department of State Police;

Timothy
Cuthbert,—
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3221) of Adrian C. Madaro and others relative to funding opportunities offered by the federal Family First Prevention Services Act,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Family First
Prevention
Services Act.

Recess.

At three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn

Recess.

(Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

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.

At one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (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.