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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.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Miranda of Boston) commending the Cape Verdean Association of Boston on its observance of Cape Verdean Independence Day, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Cape Verdean
Independence
Day.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Miranda, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

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 Josh S. Cutler and others relative to wage transparency. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Wage
transparency.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Marc T. Lombardo for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Beth Baldwin, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset and Management Maintenance; and

Beth
Baldwin,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) 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;

Salvador
Bolanos,—
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3819, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Supplemental
appropriations.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, in concurrence, Mr.

Michlewitz of Boston moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3958. The further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (House, No. 3854), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Collective bargaining.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, in concurrence, Mr. Brodeur of Melrose moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with further amendments in section 3, in lines 53 to 57, inclusive, by striking out the words “; provided, however, that the department of labor and workforce development shall prepare and provide to each employer subject to this act written material regarding employee rights to join or not join a bargaining unit and the employer shall post the material conspicuously in the workplace; provided further, that such material may include, but shall not be limited to, websites established for such purpose”; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to forthwith make certain changes in laws relative to collective bargaining dues, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The further amendments were adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendments.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3819, 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.

Supplemental appropriations.

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.

The engrossed Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (see House, No. 3854, 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.

Collective bargaining.

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 3 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 Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At sixteen minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.