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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.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Domb of Amherst) commending the Regional Tibetan Association of Massachusetts on its observance of the eighty-fourth birthday of the Dalai Lama;

Dalai
Lama,—
birthday.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Domb of Amherst) commemorating the UMass Transit Service on the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment;

UMass Transit
Service.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the Saviano Brothers Square in the town of Natick;

Natick,—
Saviano Square.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Henry Tibor Lindemann on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Henry
Lindemann.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Samuel Gulyas Lindemann on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Samuel
Lindemann.

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. McMurtry, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark J. Cusack and others for legislation to further regulate hemp and hemp products.

Hemp,—
regulation.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley for legislation to expand the cancer presumption for firefighters to include sarcoidosis.

Firefighters,—
sarcoidosis.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley relative to rental payments while awaiting court proceedings.

Rental
payments.

By Mr. Mirra of West Newbury (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kerry Lansford relative to prohibiting smoking on the grounds of public housing developments.

Public
housing,—
smoking.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Rebecca L. Rausch, Maria Duaine Robinson, Jason M. Lewis, James B. Eldridge and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure equitable representation on the fiscal and management control board, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Transportation.

M.B.T.A.
fiscal and
management
control board,—
membership.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2285) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Transportation.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1314) of Smitty Pignatelli and others for legislation to establish a homeless persons bill of rights,— 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.

Homelessness,—
bill of rights.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Relative to the George L. Darey Inland Fisheries and Game Fund (House, No. 892);

Fisheries and
game fund.

Relative to the health insurance and other benefits in the town of East Brookfield (House, No. 2167) [Local Approval Received]; and

East
Brookfield.

Establishing the DHY clean waters community partnership for the towns of Dennis, Harwich and Yarmouth (House, No. 3948);

Clean waters
partnership.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were 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 ensuring continuous healthcare coverage for youth who have aged-out of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 124). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Aged-out
persons,—
health care.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Hudson to grant five additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3847) [Local Approval Received].

Hudson,—
liquor
licenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Hudson to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3848) [Local Approval Received].

Id.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Nicole Reidy, an employee of the

Nicole
Reidy,—

Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3943).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Christine Smith, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (House, No. 3952).

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

sick leave.
Christine
Smith,—
sick leave.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kyle Minnicucci, an employee of the Department of State Police (see House, No. 3901), 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.

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.

Kyle
Minnicucci,—
sick leave.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Framingham as the Deanna K. Richards memorial bridge (House, No. 3067), 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.

Third
reading
bill.

Recess.

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at sixteen minutes before one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

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 a quarter before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.