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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019.**

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Tuesday, July 9, 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.

## *Petitions.*

Messrs. Frost of Auburn and McKenna of Webster presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3961) of Paul K. Frost, Joseph D. McKenna and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Oxford; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Oxford,—  
town  
charter.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter W. Preston relative to per diem and part time work for certain retired police officers.

Retired  
police,—  
per diem.

By the same member (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jack Gianino relative to the operation of personal watercrafts.

Watercraft,—  
operation.

By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sean Garballey relative to regulating educational requirements for class 2 motor vehicle licensees.

Motor vehicle  
licensees,—  
education.

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

## *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill to amend the Attleboro city charter by making all gender references therein gender neutral (House, No. 3678) [Local Approval Received].

Attleboro,—  
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the position of appointed treasurer-collector in the Town of Hinsdale (House, No. 3679) [Local Approval Received].

Hinsdale,—  
treasurer-  
collector.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the Westford home rule charter act (House, No. 3694) [Local Approval Received].

Westford,—  
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2246 and House, No. 3902, a Bill relative to expanding the board of selectmen in the town of Duxbury (House, No. 3902) [Local Approval Received].

Duxbury,—  
selectmen.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative

Northfield,—  
selectmen.

to the board of selectmen of the town of Northfield (House, No. 3907) [Local Approval Received].

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

*Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Vineyard Wind LLC (House, No. 1771), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Barnstable,—  
easement.

*Recess.*

At four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at eleven minutes after twelve o'clock noon 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.

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At twelve minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (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.