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Friday, July 12, 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.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to public safety and transparency by transportation network companies (Senate, No. 2289), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Transportation.

Transportation  
network  
companies.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Medfield to enter into a long-term lease for an arts and cultural center (House, No. 3643), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1, in line 5, striking out the words “, together with the surrounding land” and inserting in place thereof the words “and only the adjacent land on the developed campus of the former Medfield state hospital, not to include any land previously authorized or directed to be transferred or dedicated as open space, recreation, agriculture or conservation land in any other general or special law affecting the Medfield state hospital holdings”; and

Medfield,—  
lease.

In section 2, in line 9, by inserting after the word “contrary” the following: “, but subject to subsections (a), (b) and (g) of said section 16 of said chapter 30B”.

The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A Bill revising the charter of the town of Groton (Senate, No. 1192) (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.

Groton,—  
charter.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2290) of Walter F. Timilty, Michael D. Brady, Michelle M. DuBois and Alyson M. Sullivan (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for recall elections in the town of East Bridgewater, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

East  
Bridgewater,—  
recall  
elections.

## *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 Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr for legislation to further regulate the excise on certain rooms located within municipalities that are members of the Cape Cod and Islands Water Protection Fund. To the committee on Financial Services.

Cape Cod,—  
room excise.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Daniel J. Ryan and RoseLee Vincent relative to certain affordable housing in the city of Chelsea. To the committee on Housing.

Chelsea,—  
housing.

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

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.