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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.

Message from the Governor —Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendments.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with recommendation of amendments the engrossed Bill relative to collective bargaining dues [see House, No. 3854, amended] (for message, see House, No. 3971), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, July 12.

Collective bargaining,—dues.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was thereupon “before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment”.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendments recommended by His Excellency, the bill was referred, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules.

A communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules, under the provisions of Rule 19B, was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

July 15, 2019

The Honorable Steven T. James
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State House – Room 145
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

This letter is to inform you that the following caucuses have registered with the committee on Rules as Legislative Member Organizations, in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 19B:

Legislative Member Organizations.

Name of Caucus	Chair
Massachusetts Coastal Caucus	Rep. Josh Cutler
Tech Hub Caucus	Rep. Ann-Margaret Ferrante
Massachusetts Legislative Chamber	Rep. Alyson Sullivan

Respectfully,
William C. Galvin
Chair

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Donato of Medford, McGonagle of Everett and Ultrino of Malden) congratulating Fire Chief John “Jack” Garrity on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday;

John
Garrity.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Camp Resolute on their one hundredth anniversary;

Camp
Resolute.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vega of Holyoke) honoring Stephen J. Rourke on the occasion of his retirement;

Stephen
Rourke.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Whipps of Athol) congratulating George and Shirley Barnes on their seventieth wedding anniversary; and

George and
Shirley Barnes.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Whipps of Athol) congratulating Ralph and Mildred “Millie” Henshaw on their seventieth wedding anniversary;

Ralph and
Mildred
Henshaw.

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

Petition.

Representative Rogers of Norwood and Senator Rush presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Crossen, Jr., an employee of the Trial Court; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Robert
Crossen,—
sick leave.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill providing for the membership of the Board of Park Commissioners of the town of Dunstable (Senate, No. 1193) (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.

Dunstable,—
park
commission.

Reports of Committees.

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 expanding the board of selectmen in the town of Duxbury (House, No. 3902) [Local Approval Received];

Establishing a sick leave bank for Darcy F. Currey, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3957);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy Cuthbert, an employee of the Department of State Police (House, No. 3959); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Sandra Cuthbert, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy (House, No. 3960);

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.

Duxbury,—
selectmen.

Darcy Currey,—
sick leave.

Timothy
Cuthbert.

Sandra
Cuthbert.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill relative to GreenWorks (House, No. 3941), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3972) [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: \$1,295,000,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

Climate
change,—
resiliency.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on Senate, No. 1989 and House, No. 2827, a Bill relative to transparency in private utility construction contracts (House, No. 2827).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1997 and House, No. 2908, a Bill relative to compressor stations (House, No. 2908).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to air monitoring stations (House, No. 2909).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Private utility
construction,—
contracts.

Compressor
stations.

Air monitoring
stations.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill exempting the position of sealer of weights and measures within the town of Lynnfield from the civil service law (House, No. 3815) [Local Approval Received].

Lynnfield,—
civil service.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the fire department of the town of Lancaster (House, No. 3817) [Local Approval Received].

Lancaster,—
fire department.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the deputy fire chief of the town of Lancaster (House, No. 3818) [Local Approval Received].

Lancaster,—
deputy
fire chief.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Avon to serve as special police officers (House, No. 3823) [Local Approval Received].

Avon,—
police.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Lowell to appoint retired police officers as special police officers within said city for paid detail assignments (House, No. 3824) [Local Approval Received].

Lowell,—
police.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Williamsburg to continue the employment of police department member Michael Wayne (House, No. 3955) [Local Approval Received].

Williamsburg,—
Michael
Wayne.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Beth Baldwin, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset and Management Maintenance (House, No. 3962).

Beth
Baldwin,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Salvador A. Bolanos, an employee of the Parole Board (House, No. 3964).

Salvador
Bolanos,—
sick leave.

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill designating certain bridges in the towns of Needham and Fairhaven to certain members of the United States Armed Forces who lost their lives while serving in the military (see Senate, No. 2272, 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.

Fairhaven and
Needham,—
bridges.

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 7 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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Relative to the charter of the town of Plymouth (House, No. 1811); and Amending the charter of the town of Yarmouth (House, No. 3680);

Third
reading
bills.

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At nineteen 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 twenty-five minutes before two 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 twenty-five minutes before two o'clock P.M., 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.