

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, April 12, 2004.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mrs. Walrath of Stow in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God, Our Creator, from Whom we receive the spiritual gifts of wisdom and knowledge, teach us to recognize and to utilize these spiritual blessings as we carry out our daily, often burdensome, tasks and personal responsibilities. These gifts enable us to evaluate issues clearly and to analyze correctly the consequences of our choices and decisions. Inspire us to measure up to the expectations of the people, to the needs of constituents, the challenges of these difficult times — at home and overseas, our own goals and values. During this Easter season, let our hearts and minds be filled with hope, happiness and thanks for Your personal concern for our spiritual and material well-being.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mrs. Walrath), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

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

A message from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Acting Governor, returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill providing for a charter for the town of Dudley [see House, No. 4428] (for message, see House, No. 4652) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, April 9.

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. Kujawski of Webster, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating Janelle Guenette on being crowned Miss Massachusetts Junior Teenager 2004;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) honoring Suffolk University on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Masters Degree in Public Administration program;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield and other members of the House) on the Week of the Young Child;

Week of the Young Child.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Peisch of Wellesley and Balser of Newton) honoring Matthew King; and

Matthew King.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Toomey of Cambridge) commending the 911 call takers of Massachusetts on the occasion of National Public Safety Telecommunications Week;

911 call takers.

Mrs. Harkins of Needham, 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. Eldridge of Acton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

The following communications were read for the information of the House:

Communications

From the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (under the provisions of Subsection 11 of Section 151 of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999) detailing the actual net operating investment per passenger mile ratio for fiscal years 2002 through 2006;

MBTA, operating expenses.

From Plainridge Racecourse (under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 128C of the General Laws) submitting copies of contracts for the simulcasting of dog races;

Plainridge Racecourse.

From the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC) (under the provisions of Section 616(o) of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2003) relative to its analysis of the Early Retirement Incentive Program (ERIP) for the State Retirement System;

ERIP, analysis.

From the Water Resources Commission (pursuant to 313 CMR 4.06(3)) submitting its findings concerning the compliance of the proposed desalination plant to be constructed in the town of Dighton with environmental criteria of the Interbasin Transfer Act; and

Dighton, desalination plant.

From the Water Resources Commission (pursuant to 313 CMR 4.06(3)) submitting its findings concerning the compliance of the proposed wellfield to be constructed in the town of Plainville with environmental criteria of the Interbasin Transfer Act;

Plainville, well field construction.

Severally placed on file.

Annual and Special Reports.

Annual Reports

Of the Department of Education (under the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1992) relative to the School Breakfast and Summer Food Service Outreach Program for the calendar year 2003;

School Breakfast Programs.

Of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (under the provisions of Subsection 5(h) of Section 151 of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999) submitting a report of its operations for the calendar year 2003; and

MBTA annual report.

Of the State Lottery Charitable Gaming Division (under the provisions of Section 38 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) for the fiscal year 2003;

Charitable gaming.

Prayer.

Pledge of allegiance.

Dudley, town charter.

Janelle Guenette.

Suffolk University.

Central Artery/Ted Williams Tunnel.

A bi-monthly report of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority (under the provisions of Section 178 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989) of the cost report for the Central Artery/Third Harbor Ted Williams Tunnel Project; and

Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

A monthly report of the Division of Unemployment Assistance (under the provisions of Chapter 142 of the Acts of 2003) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for February, 2004; Severally were placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Quincy, James J. Dentremont.

Directing the retirement board of the city of Quincy to grant creditable service to James J. Dentremont (Senate, No. 1933) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Tewksbury, easements.

Authorizing certain utility rights-of-way in the town of Tewksbury (Senate, No. 2070) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:

April 12, 2004.

The Honorable Thomas M. Finneran
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356 State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Senate appointments.

I have the honor to inform you of the various changes to the Senate and Joint committees of the General Court due to the recent addition of the Honorable Scott P. Brown of Wrentham as a member of the Senate:

Senate Standing Committees:

Long Term Debt:

Remove Senator Knapik of 2nd Hampden and Hampshire
Appoint Senator Brown of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

Steering and Policy:

Remove Senator Hedlund of Plymouth and Norfolk
Appoint Senator Brown of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

Joint Standing Committees:

Election Laws:

Remove Senator Knapik of 2nd Hampden and Hampshire
Appoint Senator Brown of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

Energy:

Remove Senator Tisei of Middlesex and Essex
Appoint Senator Brown of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

Local Affairs and Regional Government:

Remove Senator Sprague of Bristol and Norfolk
Appoint Senator Brown of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

Public Service:

Remove Senator Sprague of Bristol and Norfolk
Appoint Senator Brown of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, for the committee on Taxation, on House, Nos. 3, 4, 80, 81, 82, 84, 86, 87, 89, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 287, 288, 453, 454, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 472, 474, 475, 476, 631 (residue), 640, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 844, 846, 850, 852, 853, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1228, 1229, 1389, 1391, 1396, 1397, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1605, 1606, 1771, 1772, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961 (residue), 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2540, 2543, 2544, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2699, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2899, 2900, 2902, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2907, 3080, 3081, 3082, 3083, 3084, 3085, 3087, 3088, 3089, 3090, 3091, 3092, 3093, 3094, 3095, 3096, 3097, 3098, 3099, 3102, 3242, 3243, 3245, 3246, 3247, 3248, 3252, 3253, 3254, 3255, 3256, 3257, 3258, 3259, 3260, 3261, 3262, 3263, 3264, 3265, 3266, 3267, 3268, 3269, 3270, 3271, 3289, 3448, 3449, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3458, 3459, 3460, 3461, 3462, 3463, 3464, 3465, 3466, 3467, 3468, 3469, 3470, 3471, 3599, 3601, 3602, 3603, 3604, 3605, 3607, 3608, 3609, 3610, 3611, 3612, 3614, 3615, 3616, 3617, 3618, 3619, 3621, 3708, 3710, 3711, 3716, 3749, 3824, 3825, 3843, 3889, 3908, 3910, 3927, 3954, 3987, 3988, 4108, 4154, 4177, 4178, 4341, 4385, 4411, 4483, 4499 and 4532, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Taxation to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning revenue and taxation matters in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4651). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Taxation, study.

Subsequently Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for said committees, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, for the committee on Health Care, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to eliminating cervical cancer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (House, No. 4549). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Local Affairs and Regional Government on the part of the House, that the Bill to regulate the establishment of rates for water and sewer services for low income residences of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2476) ought to pass;

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, for the committee on Rules, that the Bill establishing a special commission to study essential health services in Massachusetts public schools (House, No. 4546) ought to pass; and

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Science and Technology, that the Bill authorizing the establishment of old growth forest reserves (House, No. 2849) ought to pass;

Generally referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Rogers of Norwood, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor (for message, see House, No. 4365), returning with His disapproval of certain items and sections and reductions in certain items contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2004 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4330), reported, in part, that section 84 stand (as passed by the General Court):

“SECTION 84. Said section 2 of said chapter 26 is hereby further amended by striking out item 4000-0100 and inserting in place thereof the following item:—

4000-0100 For the operation of the executive office, including the operation of the managed care oversight board; provided, that the executive office shall provide technical and administrative assistance to agencies under the purview of the secretariat receiving federal funds; provided further, that the executive office shall monitor the expenditures and completion timetables for systems development projects and enhancements undertaken by all agencies under the purview of the secretariat, and shall ensure that all measures are taken to make such systems compatible with one another for enhanced interagency interaction; provided further, that the executive office

shall continue to develop and implement the common client identifier; provided further, that the executive office shall ensure that any collaborative assessments for children receiving services from multiple agencies within the secretariat shall be performed within existing resources; provided further, that not less than \$380,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to provide grants to boys and girls clubs of Massachusetts; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for the public partnership program between the town of Saugus and the greater Lynn YMCA and YWCA and the public partnership program between the town of Saugus and the Saugus YMCA and YWCA; provided further, that not less than \$80,000 shall be expended for the young parents programs of the Newton Community Service Centers, Inc.; provided further, that \$75,000 shall be expended for the Five-A program in Springfield; provided further, that \$100,000 shall be undertaken for studies pursuant to section 668 of this act and other studies undertaken for the purposes of successfully implementing the reorganization of health and human services; and provided further, that the executive office of health and human services and its agencies, when contracting for services on the islands of Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket, shall take into consideration the increased costs associated with the provision of goods, services, and housing on the islands 2,483,812”.

[The Governor had vetoed said section.]

Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House, the question being on whether said section stand as passed by the General Court.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following matters be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Increasing the availability of protective gear for renters of recreational sports equipment (Senate, No. 1355); and

Protective gear.

Clarifying the procedures for municipalities and districts to accept statutes (Senate, No. 2218); and

Municipal statutes.

House bills

Allowing widows of veterans to retain ownership of veterans’ plates (House, No. 216);

Veterans plates.

Relative to the inspection of power-operated doors (House, No. 400);

Power doors.

Relative to the regulations of motorized scooters (House, No. 1544);

Motorized scooters.

Relative to damages for harmed assistance animals (House, No. 2829);

Guide dogs.

Taxation, study.

Cervical cancer, study.

Low income, water and sewer rates.

Schools, health services.

Forest reserves.

Supplemental appropriations, disapproval.

Parole Board. Providing for behavioral science representation on the Parole Board (House, No. 2856);

Springfield, school uniforms. Relative to the establishment of mandatory school uniform programs in the city of Springfield (House, No. 3715) [Local Approval Received];

Quabbin Reservoir. Relative to cross-country skiing at the Quabbin Reservoir (House, No. 3856);

Edgartown, lease. Authorizing the town of Edgartown to enter a certain lease (House, No. 4339) [Local Approval Received]; and

Guardian's Day. Providing for the annual observance of Guardian's Day (House, No. 4482);

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Public accountancy exam. By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the computerization of the examination for certification for the practice of public accountancy (Senate, No. 2210, amended) ought to pass.

Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Revere, finance director. By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Local Affairs and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to the establishment of the position of director of finance in the city of Revere (House, No. 4508) [Local Approval Received].

Lynn, inspectional services. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Department of Inspectional Services in the city of Lynn (House, No. 4509) [Local Approval Received].

School committee appointees. By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to retirement rights of school committee appointees (House, No. 3960).

Gardner, school department. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill placing certain school department positions in the city of Gardner under the civil service law (House, No. 4204) [Local Approval Received].

Billerica, paramedics. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to creditable service for ambulance paramedics in the town of Billerica (House, No. 4466) [Local Approval Received].

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

Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for said committee, reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, they were placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Cooperative housing, taxes. By Mr. Casey of Winchester, for the committee on Taxation, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 286) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to the assessment of local taxes of resident owners of cooperative housing corporations.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 471) of Philip Travis relative to the distribution of sales tax revenues to cities and towns.

Municipalities, sales tax revenues.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 473) of Philip Travis for legislation to provide for uniform sales and use tax administration.

Sales and use tax.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 632) of Thomas G. Greene relative to further regulating real estate tax exemptions.

Real estate tax exemption.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 633) of Thomas G. Greene relative to further regulating foreclosure proceedings by municipalities of land acquired by right of redemption under a tax title or taking.

Municipal tax foreclosures.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 634) of Thomas G. Greene for legislation to eliminate real estate taxes for certain elderly persons.

Elderly, real estate taxes.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 635) of Thomas G. Greene relative to providing real estate tax abatements to certain elderly persons.

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By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 636) of Thomas G. Greene relative to the payment of interest on unpaid real estate taxes.

Unpaid real estate taxes.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 637) of and Thomas G. Greene relative to eliminating real estate taxes on certain property owned and occupied by persons seventy years of age or older.

Elderly, real estate taxes.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 639) of Barry R. Finegold relative to the taxation of limited liability companies and further regulating the operation of such companies.

Limited liability companies.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 641) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to provide for a tax deduction for certain home heating costs.

Heating costs, tax deduction.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 642) of Paul K. Frost and Bradley H. Jones, Jr. relative to the taxation of newly formed domestic corporations.

Corporations, taxation.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 649) of Stephen Kulik, Stephen M. Brewer, Andrea F. Nuciforo, Jr. and Christopher J. Donelan relative to the establishment of a local roads fund in the office of the State Treasurer.

Local roads fund.

Historic properties, tax.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 845) of Daniel E. Bosley that provision be made for an income tax credit for certain costs of rehabilitating historic properties.

Tax increment financing.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 847) of Daniel E. Bosley relative to the utilization of tax increment financing involving incentives for economic development in cities and towns.

Private schools, income tax.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 851) of Marie J. Parente relative to income tax deductions for private school tuitions.

Child support collection.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1028) of Frank M. Hynes and another that the Department of Revenue be prohibited from collecting child support payments in certain cases.

Local income tax.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1227) of John E. Whipple for legislation to establish a local income tax.

Cooperative housing.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1230) of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court relative to the taxation of cooperative housing.

Joint returns.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1390) of Gale D. Candaras and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to provide relief from liability in the filing of certain tax returns.

Nonresident income.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1392) of Paul C. Casey and Matthew C. Patrick relative to the taxation of certain nonresident income.

Corporate trusts.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1393) of Paul C. Casey and Matthew C. Patrick relative to the filing requirements for corporate trusts under the tax laws of the Commonwealth.

Business taxes.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1394) of Paul C. Casey, Stephen P. LeDuc and Matthew C. Patrick relative to the taxation of domestic business and foreign corporations.

Limited liability companies.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1395) of Paul C. Casey, Brian A. Joyce and Matthew C. Patrick relative to the organization and taxation of limited liability companies having one member.

Affidavit law.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1398) of Paul C. Demakis and Marian Walsh relative to the affidavit of address required for the assessment of taxes.

Municipalities, income tax.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1406) of Paul J.P. Loscocco that the State Treasurer shall transmit to each

city and town two per cent of all income tax revenues received from residents of such city or town to be used for municipal purposes.

Prepaid calling, tax.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1410) of David M. Nangle relative to the sales tax imposed on prepaid calling arrangements.

Municipalities, infrastructure and housing.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1604) of Robert Spellane and other members of the General Court for legislation to develop infrastructure and housing in cities and towns through tax increment financing and borrowing.

Capital gains tax.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1773) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to reduce the rate of taxation on capital gains from the sale of stock in Massachusetts corporations.

Investment tax credit.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1967) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Frank I. Smizik, Patricia D. Jehlen and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to eliminate the investment tax credit.

Historic structures.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1968) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Douglas W. Petersen and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to provide an income tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures.

Jet fuel excise.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1971) of Thomas M. Menino, Anthony Petruccelli, Angelo M. Scaccia, Brian P. Wallace, John A. Hart, Jr., and Marie P. St. Fleur for legislation to provide for a jet fuel excise payment schedule.

Parking lots, exemption.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1976) of Thomas M. Menino, Angelo M. Scaccia and other members of the General Court relative to real estate tax exemptions for parking lots.

Ownership of fiduciat law.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1978) of Thomas M. Menino, Angelo M. Scaccia, Paul C. Demakis, Kevin G. Honan, Brian P. Wallace, Dianne Wilkerson and Marian Walsh relative to release of information and the filing of affidavits concerning ownership of property under the real estate tax laws.

Municipalities, tax information.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2545) of Geoffrey D. Hall and Steven C. Panagiotakos that the Commissioner of Revenue be required to report certain tax information to cities and towns.

District improvement financing.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2550) of Peter J. Larkin, Stephen P. LeDuc and Dianne Wilkerson relative to district improvement financing.

Professional athletes.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2705) of Brian Knuuttila, John P. Fresolo, David Paul Linsky, Gloria L. Fox and Stephen M. Brewer relative to the taxation of certain professional athletes.

Investment tax credit.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2709) of Charles A. Murphy and other members of the House for legislation to make the investment tax credit permanent.

Historic structures, rehabilitation.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2903) of Vincent A. Pedone, Salvatore F. DiMasi, Michael R. Knapik, Mark C. Montigny, Jarrett T. Barrios and J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to provide certain tax incentives for the rehabilitation of certain historic structures.

Health insurance payments.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3244) of Viriato Manuel deMacedo and other members of the General Court relative to providing for tax deductions for the cost of health insurance payments made by self-employed persons.

Investment tax credit.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3249) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and other members of the House relative to making the investment tax credit permanent.

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By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3250) of Peter J. Larkin, Christopher G. Fallon, Anthony J. Verga and David P. Magnani relative to making the investment tax credit permanent.

Limited liability companies.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3251) of Peter J. Larkin and Brian A. Joyce relative to the taxation of limited liability companies.

Public education funding.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3450) of Lida E. Harkins and other members of the House for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to alternatives to using the property tax to fund public education.

Real estate tax.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3613) of Salvatore LaRiccia for legislation to provide for an increase in the income tax to be distributed to cities and towns and to repeal the tax on real estate.

Local option income tax.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3620) of Leonard H. Golder relative to providing for a local option income tax.

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

Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for said committee, reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, they were placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question, in each instance, being on acceptance.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Hingham to grant certain licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (printed in House, No. 4368), 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, in concurrence.

Third reading bill.

House bills

Relative to the taxation of certain property in the town of Belmont (House, No. 3980);

Third reading bills.

Designating a certain traffic island in the city of Gloucester as the Paul Bergmann Memorial Traffic Island (House, No. 4284) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Providing for a statement relative to veteran status on ballots for city of Brockton elections (House, No. 4337);

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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston,—

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

Next sitting.

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Jehlen of Somerville (Mrs. Walrath of Stow being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.