

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Friday, June 30, 2006.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., 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).

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

With hope and faith in You and Your assistance and guidance in personal and legislative matters, we begin today's formal legislative session. As we discuss, evaluate and critique the calendar items and the suggestions of others, help us to select our most reasonable, logical and ethical legislative options. To cope with the new economic and human realities of worldwide changes, grant us the vision to recognize our current opportunities and our challenges as elected leaders. Inspire us to open our minds to truth and our hearts to the needs of others. As we deal with the issues of the moment, teach us to consider the impact of our choices on the future of the people and society. Our celebration of Independence Day, the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, reminds us, as citizens of this nation, of our blessings.

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

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.

Messages from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to validating the action taken at the town election held by the town of Lanesborough (House, No. 5121) was filed this day in the office of the Clerk.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to validating the actions taken by the town of Norton (House, No. 5120) was filed this day in the office of the Clerk.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Statement of Representative Blumer of Framingham.

A statement of Ms. Blumer of Framingham was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement of
Representative
Blumer of
Framingham.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was not present in the House Chamber yesterday for the taking of yea and nay No. 478, on passing to be engrossed the House Bill relative to the minimum wage (House, No. 4781) due to a long-standing commitment in my legislative district. If I had been present, I would have voted in the affirmative.

Statement of Representative Festa of Melrose.

A statement of Mr. Festa of Melrose was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement of
Representative
Festa of
Melrose.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for portions of Wednesday's sitting due to official business in other parts of the State House. Had I been present for the taking of yea and nay No. 470, on overriding a veto, I would have voted in the affirmative. Had I been present for the taking of yea and nay Nos. 468 and 471, on adoption of amendments recommended by the Governor, I would have voted, in each instance, in the negative. Any roll calls that I missed that day was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement Concerning Representative Kaufman of Lexington.

A statement of Mrs. Harkins of Needham concerning Mr. Kaufman of Lexington was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement
concerning
Representative
Kaufman of
Lexington.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Kaufman of Lexington, will not be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to official business outside of the State House. Any roll calls that he may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of Representative Scibak of South Hadley.

A statement of Mr. Scibak of South Hadley was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement of
Representative
Scibak of
South Hadley.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I will not be present in the House Chamber for the remainder of today's sitting due to constituent-related business. Any roll calls that I may miss today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of Representative Travis of Rehoboth.

A statement of Mr. Travis of Rehoboth was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement of
Representative
Travis of
Rehoboth.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was not present in the House Chamber for yesterday's sitting due to a personal family matter. Any roll calls that I missed yesterday was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of Representative Vallee of Franklin.

A written statement of Mr. Vallee of Franklin was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement of
Representative
Vallee of
Franklin.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I will not be present in the House Chamber for sittings from June 30, 2006 through September 30, 2006 because I will be serving on active military duty. Any roll calls that I may miss during this time will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Kocot of Northampton) honoring Ann and Bill Waslick on their fiftieth wedding anniversary, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Ann and Bill
Waslick.

Mrs. Parente of Milford, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kocot, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to the minimum wage (House, No. 4781, amended) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

Minimum
wage.

"SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the figure '\$6.75' and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$7.50.

SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 151 is hereby further amended by striking out the figure '\$7.50', inserted by section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$8.00.

SECTION 3. Section 1 shall take effect on October 1, 2006.

SECTION 4. Section 2 shall take effect on October 1, 2007."

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate its amendment; and the bill was returned to the Senate for its action.

Subsequently the bill came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had insisted on its amendment, appointed a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Pacheco, Tolman and Hedlund had been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Committee of
conference.

On further motion of Mr. Rodrigues, the House then insisted on its non-concurrence with the Senate in its amendment; and joined with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference. Representatives Rodrigues, Petrolati of Ludlow and deMacedo of Plymouth were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

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Sent to the Senate to be noted.

Brockton,
illegal
dumping.

A Bill prohibiting certain dumping in the city of Brockton (Senate, No. 2606) (on Senate bill, No. 2325) [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.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Russell,
land
easement.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2616) of Michael R. Knapik, Brian S. Dempsey, Frank I. Smizik, Daniel E. Bosley and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant certain easements in Russell, Massachusetts over lands held for conservation/recreation purposes. To the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Dedham,
Liquor
licenses.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2617) of Marian Walsh and Robert K. Coughlin (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Dedham to grant 8 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and 1 additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Overdraft
protection.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2618) of Michael W. Morrissey for legislation to require banks to provide immediate overdraft notification. To the committee on Financial Services.

Parole,
sex
offenders.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2619) of Jarrett T. Barrios, Robert P. Spellane, John W. Scibak, Jeffrey Davis Perry and other members of the General Court for legislation to require lifetime parole supervision for sex offenders;

Uniform
standards,
bail
proceedings.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2620) of Stephen J. Buoniconti for legislation to establish uniform standards for bail proceedings; and

Lifetime
community
parole.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2621) of Steven C. Panagiotakos, David M. Nangle, Kevin J. Murphy, Thomas A. Golden, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to lifetime community parole;

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Defibrillator,
health
clubs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2622) of Robert A. O'Leary, Edward M. Augustus, Jr., Mark C. Montigny, Kevin G. Honan and other members of the General Court for legislation to require automatic external defibrillator devices in health clubs. To the committee on Public Health.

Amusement
Devices.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2623) of Stephen M. Brewer, Jarrett T. Barrios and Cheryl A. Rivera for legislation relative to amusement devices; and

Missing
persons.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2624) of Stephen M. Brewer for legislation relative to missing persons;

Severally to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Volunteer
personnel,
death
benefits.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2625) of Stephen M. Brewer, Robert A. Antonioni, Harold P. Naughton, Jr., James B. Eldridge and Lewis G. Evangelidis for legislation to provide death benefits for volunteer firefighters and other volunteer public safety personnel. To the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of contained in Senate document numbered 2500) of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2007 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for the interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 4901), reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2007 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 5000) [Appropriations: \$25,703,569,544.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

General
Appropriation
Bill.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Mr. DeLeo then moved that the rules be suspended in order that the report of the committee on conference might be considered forthwith.

On the question on suspension of the rules, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 130 members voted in the affirmative and 21 in the negative.

Rules
suspended,
yea and nay
No. 479.

[See Yea and Nay No. 479 in Supplement.]

Therefore the rules were suspended.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop; and on the roll call (Mr. Rushing of Boston being in the Chair) 148 members voted in the affirmative and 3 in the negative.

Committee of
conference
report
accepted,
yea and nay
No. 480.

[See Yea and Nay No. 480 in Supplement.]

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, 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:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul C. Casey and Michael E. Festa that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to enter into a lease agreement to provide for the continued operation of the Flynn Memorial Rink in the city of Medford. To the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Medford,
Flynn
Memorial
Rink.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Philip Travis and others for legislation to increase the amount of money the Swansea Water District may borrow for the operation of said district. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Swansea
Water
District.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Kevin J. Murphy for legislation to permit certain retired and divorced public employees to change beneficiaries. To the committee on Public Service.

Retirement,
beneficiaries.

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

Commonwealth
revenue,
study.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning revenue for the Commonwealth and other related matters (House, No. 4814) reports, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Income
credit.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2336) of Shirley Owens-Hicks and others that the Commissioner of Revenue disseminate information relative to the state and federal earned income credit; and

Boston,
homeowners
tax.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4421) of Gloria L. Fox (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the homeowners' residential tax exemption in the city of Boston;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Revenue.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

Fitchburg
property
tax,
study.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning the city of Fitchburg property tax abatements (House, No. 5008),— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Revenue. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Acton,
property
taxes.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning local taxes in the towns of Acton and Yarmouth and parental involvement and responsibility relative to health insurance (House, No. 5085) reported, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4946) of James B. Eldridge and others (by vote of the town) relative to the dates for the payment of property taxes by certain elderly persons in the town of Acton,— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Revenue. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Engrossed Bills.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to clinical laboratories (see Senate, No. 725, amended) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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The engrossed Bill authorizing the appointment of Lori Moniz as a reserve police officer for the city of Taunton (see Senate, No. 2486) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk

to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The engrossed Bill modifying the schedule for deposits of revenue for the service of civil process by constables (see House, No. 3576) (which had been returned to the House by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment) (for message, see House, No. 4845), was considered.

Civil
process,
report
revenue.

The amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor then was adopted in the following form (as approved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading):

In proposed section 95A by striking out the first sentence, as follows: "Constables appointed under sections 91, 91A and 91B or otherwise elected to serve as constables in a city or town shall periodically pay the city or town 25 per cent of all fees the constable collects for the service of civil process within that city or town under the fee structure established in section 8 of chapter 262." and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "Constables appointed under sections 91, 91A and 91B or otherwise elected to serve as constables in a city or town shall periodically pay the city or town in which the constable is appointed or elected 25 per cent of all fees the constable collects for the service of civil process under the fee structure established in section 8 of chapter 262."

Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate bills

Authorizing certain terms for borrowing by the town of Hopkinton for construction of school buildings (Senate, No. 2070); and

Third
reading
bills.

Authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant certain easements to the town of Princeton over lands held for conservation recreation purposes (Senate, No. 2355);

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, in concurrence.

House bills

Relative to the cancellation or modification of an insurance producer's contract (House, No. 1545) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

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Relative to the civil service status of certain positions in the city of Worcester (House, No. 4348) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Authorizing the appointment of certain police officers in the town of Milford (House, No. 4715) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Providing for direct billing of certain pathology tests (House, No. 4812); and

Authorizing the town of Dedham-Westwood water district to join the Norfolk County retirement system (House, No. 4976) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

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

Second
reading
bill.

The House Bill designating the new Route 140 bridge, West Central Street, Franklin as the Lance Corporal Shayne Cabino Bridge (House, No. 4997) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Recess.

Recess.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at four minutes after three o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow in the Chair.

Emergency Measures.

General
Appropriation
Bill.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2007 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 5000), 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 25 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently (Mrs. Harkins of Needham being in the Chair), the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Bill enacted
(state loan),
yea and nay
No. 481.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a "loan" bill as defined by Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 150 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 481 in Supplement.]

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

Justices,
compensation.

The engrossed Bill relative to compensation of justices (see House, No. 5093, 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.

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 25 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to compensation of sheriffs (see House, No. 5094, 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.

Sheriffs,
compensation.

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 24 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 re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to compensation of certain court employees (see House, No. 5095, 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.

Court
employees,
compensation.

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 31 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 re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to the Commonwealth Zoological Society (see House, No. 5096), 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.

Zoological
Society.

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 14 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 re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to certain programs within the Department of Public Health (see House, No. 5097), 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.

Department of
Public Health.

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 16 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill re-enacted. Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Executive
Office of
Public Safety.

The engrossed Bill relative to certain programs within the Executive Office of Public Safety (see House, No. 5098), 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 29 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill re-enacted. Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Transitional
Escrow
Fund.

The engrossed Bill relative to the Transitional Escrow Fund (see House, No. 5099), 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 30 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill re-enacted. Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Medical
Assistance
Trust Fund.

The engrossed Bill relative to the Medical Assistance Trust Fund (see House, No. 5100), 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 6 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill re-enacted. Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Cultural
Facilities
Fund.

The engrossed Bill establishing the Massachusetts Cultural Facilities Fund (see House, No. 5103), 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 23 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill re-enacted. Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Electricity
generation. The engrossed Bill relative to the generation of electricity (see House, No. 5104), 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 20 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill re-enacted. Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Educational
funds,
establish. The engrossed Bill establishing certain educational funds (see House, No. 5105), 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 8 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill re-enacted. Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment) was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Tax
credits,
sale. The engrossed Bill establishing a medical device tax credit (see House, No. 5106), 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 20 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill re-enacted. Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Medical
device
companies. The engrossed Bill defining a medical device company (see House, No. 5107), 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 23 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill re-enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Wireless communication.

The engrossed Bill relative to wireless communication (see House, No. 5108), 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 23 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill re-enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

School-to-work programs, funds.

The engrossed Bill relative to matching grants for various school-to-work programs (see House, No. 5109), 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 9 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill re-enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Environmental clean-up, funds.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the transfer of funds for environmental clean-up purposes (see House, No. 5110), 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 35 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill re-enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bonds, terms.

The engrossed Bill relative to the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (see printed in House, No. 4385), 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 8 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.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill to establish a personal care attendant quality home care workforce council (see House, No. 4758, 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.

Workforce council.

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 23 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.

Bill enacted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

Mr. Rushing of Boston then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at twelve minutes after six o'clock P.M. (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.