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Monday, March 16, 2015.

Met at six minutes after 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.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (House, No. 3187), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, March 12.

Roads and bridges, financing.

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

Communication.

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From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see item 7061-0928 contained in Section 2 Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a report describing and analyzing the implementation of a grant program to promote financial literacy;

Financial literacy grant program.

From the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance submitting a report of said division relative to the Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise participation on certain state construction projects for fiscal year 2014; and

Minority and women owned businesses.

From the Department of Public Health (see Section 102 Chapter 284 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a report describing a feasibility proposal and implementation plan for a public health data warehouse;

Public health data warehouse.

Severally were placed on file.

Report.

A report of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (see line item 0340-2100 contained in Section 2 Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) detailing by district, the amount of case referrals by the Disabled Persons Protection Commission for fiscal year 2014, was placed on file.

Disabled,—case referrals.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 22) of Anne M. Gobi and Todd M. Smola (by vote of the town) for legislation to increase in the membership of the board of selectmen for the town of Brimfield to 5 members (having been deposited in the office of Clerk of the House prior to five o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, January 16, 2015), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Brimfield, selectmen.

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Report of a Committee.

Simon Valedi, sick leave. By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Simon Valedi, an employee of the Department of Transportation [sic] (House, No. 64). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Next sitting.