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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.

## *Communication.*

The sixth annual report of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (under Section 70 of Chapter 23K of the General Laws) submitting a complete and detailed report of the commission's activities, was placed on file.

Gaming  
Commission.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Rogers of Norwood and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4185) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Norwood be authorized to grant up to five additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Norwood,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4186) of Linda Dean Campbell and Andres X. Vargas (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that Brian M. Belfiore be authorized to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. To the committee on Public Service.

Haverhill,—  
Brian  
Belfiore.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Balser of Newton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ruth B. Balser, Cynthia Stone Creem and Rabbi Rachmiel Liberman relative to the revocation of kosher certification.

Kosher  
certification.

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Dean Campbell and others relative to the reserve power systems of publicly owned treatment works.

Treatment  
works,—  
reserve power.

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kenneth I. Gordon and others relative to investigations of sexual harassment and discrimination.

Sexual  
harassment,—  
investigations.

By Mr. Madaro of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Adrian Madaro and Joseph A. Boncore relative to ambulance service at Logan International Airport.

Logan  
Airport,—  
ambulances.

By Mr. McGonagle of Everett, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph

Home inspectors,—  
energy audits.

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W. McGonagle, Jr., relative to home energy audits and labeling by home inspectors.

By Mr. Williams of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bud Williams relative to the inspection of certain piping during home inspections and home energy audits.

Home energy  
audits,—  
piping.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2018 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4160, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2280, and striking out the emergency preamble. The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Supplemental  
appropriations.

A Bill relative to the used vehicle record book (Senate, No. 2269) (on Senate bill No. 1982), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Used vehicle  
record book.

A Bill establishing a special fund for recaptured funds from demolition liens or related grants in the town of Fairhaven (Senate, No. 2156) (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.

Fairhaven,—  
fund.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (pursuant to Article II, Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to the charter of the town of Abington (Senate, No. 2278), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Abington,—  
charter.

*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:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of David M. Rogers, Mike Connolly and others relative to the use of state resources to assist investigations or prosecutions, under federal law, of individuals for activities relative to the use and distribution of marijuana and medical marijuana. To the committee on Marijuana Policy.

Marijuana,—  
federal  
investigations.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of David M. Rogers, Andres X. Vargas and others for legislation to provide for net neutrality and consumer protection. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Net  
neutrality.

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

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rules 12 and 7A be suspended on the petition of Shawn Dooley for legislation to direct the Norfolk

Suzanne  
Fiske,—  
benefits.

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County retirement board to provide certain benefits to Suzanne E. Fiske, the widow of David B. Fiske, an employee of the town of Plainville. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill to allow municipalities to invest in credit unions (House, No. 1123),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the reference.

Municipalities,—  
credit unions.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Supporting our natural landmarks (House, No. 1117);  
Relative to motorcycle inspections (House, No. 1831);  
Relative to the train culverts in the town of Lynnfield (House, No. 1852) [Local Approval Received];  
Related to hayrides (House, No. 4105); and  
Relative to shellfishing permits for veterans (House, No. 4117);  
Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Landmarks.  
Motorcycles.  
Lynnfield,—  
culverts.  
Hayrides.  
Shellfishing.

By Ms. Garlick of Needham, for the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery, on a petition, a Bill relative to addiction training (House, No. 2400).

Addiction  
training.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to protect children's mental health services (House, No. 2403).

Mental health  
services.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to require equitable payment from the Commonwealth (House, No. 2407).

Equitable  
payment.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to providing appropriate medical care for persons in mental health facilities (House, No. 3208).

Mental health  
facilities.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to improving mental health care through innovation (House, No. 3595).

Mental illness,—  
treatment program.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on a petition, a Bill relative to charitable gaming (House, No. 2836, changed in section 3, in line 6, by striking out the year “2014” and inserting in place thereof the year “2016”).

Charitable  
gaming.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House No. 2009, a Bill relative to transit (House, No. 4171).

MOBD,—  
transit.

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

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Economic Development and

Rail-trail

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Emerging Technologies, on a petition, a Bill relative to rail-trail construction (House, No. 2831, changed in section 1, in line 3, by striking out the word “organization” and inserting in place thereof the word “organizations”).

construction.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2003, a Bill relative to the STEM advisory council (House, No. 4170).

STEM  
advisory.

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

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill abolishing the board of license commissioners in the town of Salisbury (see House, No. 4029) (which originated in the House), 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.

Bill  
enacted.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing the appointed position of treasurer-collector in the town of Ayer (House, No. 4079), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

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The Senate Bill authorizing the Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Sheffield to the Great Barrington Housing Authority (Senate, No. 2102), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Sheffield,—  
land.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 1, in lines 1 to 10, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding chapter 121B of the General Laws and subject to approval by the department of housing and community development, the Berkshire county regional housing authority may convey a certain parcel of land, currently used for low income housing subject to said chapter 121B, with the buildings thereon, identified by the department of housing and community development as project reference numbers 705-2 and 667-2, located in the town of Sheffield to the Great Barrington housing authority for no consideration. The parcel is described in a deed recorded in the Southern Berkshire registry of deeds in book 660, page 186. The buildings shall remain subject to said chapter 121B and the property shall be used to provide additional housing for low-income families and elderly persons of low income, in accordance with said chapter 121B and the regulations of the department of housing and community development.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2102, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

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*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.

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At ten 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 day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.