

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018.

[16]

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

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.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Chan of Quincy and other members of the House) recognizing the XXIII Winter Olympic Games in the Republic of Korea, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Winter
Olympic
Games.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Ms. Khan of Newton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be granted until Monday, July 2, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 45 and 61 and House documents numbered 77, 87, 104, 107, 783, 1955 and 3042.

Children,
Families and
Persons with
Disabilities
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4178), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the order was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, Mr. Jones of North Reading moved to amend it by striking out the date "Monday, July 2" and inserting in place thereof the date "Wednesday, May 9". The amendment was adopted.

The order (House, No. 4178, amended) then also was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Coppinger of Boston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses be granted until Tuesday, March 6, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 88 and House documents numbered 1970 and 3543.

Community
Development and
Small Businesses
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order

(House, No. 4199), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Wednesday, February 14, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 215, 244, 248, 278 and 307 and House documents numbered 222, 237, 280, 306, 315, 2016, 2022, 2039, 2043, 2855 and 3556.

Education committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4201), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Thursday, February 8, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 279, 291 and 323 and House documents numbered 304 and 2027.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4202), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Health be granted until Saturday, June 30, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1126, 1131, 1133, 1134, 1139, 1142, 1143, 1146, 1147, 1151, 1155, 1161, 1177, 1185, 1186, 1189, 1194, 1195, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1213, 1216, 1222, 1226, 1229, 1245, 1959, 2429, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2442, 2445, 2446, 2453, 2454, 2456, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2478, 2480, 2820, 2858, 3226, 3232, 3235, 3238, 3240, 3241, 3244, 3246, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3514, 3597, 3598, 3606 and 3933.

Public Health committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4187), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the order was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, Mr. Jones of North Reading moved to amend the it by striking out the date “Saturday, June 30” and inserting in place thereof the date “Wednesday, May 9”. The amendment was adopted.

The order (House, No. 4187, amended) then also was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Benson of Lunenburg) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be granted until Tuesday, July

State
Administration

31, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1686, 1704, 1729 and 1732 and House documents numbered 1666, 1689, 1690, 1718, 2662, 2672, 3377, 3628, 3632, 3814 and 4093.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4200), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the order was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, Mr. Jones of North Reading moved to amend the it by striking out the date “Tuesday, July 31” and inserting in place thereof the date “Wednesday, May 9”. The amendment was adopted.

The order (House, No. 4200, amended) then also was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Golden of Lowell) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Wednesday, February 14, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1853 and 1877.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4203), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Golden of Lowell) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Friday, March 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1824, 1831, 1841, 1871, 1876 and 1885 and House documents numbered 1739, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1751, 2600, 2700, 2706, 2709, 2712, 3396, 3634 and 3742.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4204), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Communications.

Communications

From MassDevelopment (see Section 42(e) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting the Massachusetts Cultural Facilities Fund annual report for the fiscal year 2017;

From MassDevelopment (see Section 46(m) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Transformative Development Fund Collaborative Workspace Program [copies of said report were forwarded to the committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and Labor and Workforce Development]; and

From the Springfield Parking Authority (see Section 15 of Chapter 674 of the Acts of 1981) submitting audit reports for the fiscal years 2016 and 2017;

Severally were placed on file.

and Regulatory Oversight committee,— extension of time for reporting.

Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy committee,— extension of time for reporting.

Id.

Cultural facilities.

Transformative Development Fund,— Collaborative Workspace.

Springfield Parking Authority.

Special Reports.

The semi-annual report of the Insurance Fraud Bureau (under Section 1(k) of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1990, as most recently amended by Section 5 of Chapter 279 of the Acts of 2002) containing a spending and management plan for said office;

Insurance
Fraud
Bureau.

A report of the Department of Transitional Assistance (under Section 2(p) of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) detailing the number of cases referred to the department's Program Integrity Division [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, as required by said law];

DTA,—
Program
Integrity
Division.

Annual reports

Of the Advanced Manufacturing Futures Program (under Section 45 of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its sixth annual report including a current assessment of the progress of each program funded through the manufacturing grant program and the progress of the advanced manufacturing collaborative activity [copies were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and Labor and Workforce Development, as required by said law];

Advanced
manufacturing.

Of MassDevelopment (under Section 29A(k) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting the Brownfields Redevelopment Fund annual report for fiscal year 2017 [copies of said report were forwarded to the Speaker of the House and the committee on Ways and Means, as required by said law]; and

Brownfields
Redevelopment
Fund.

Of the Office of the Child Advocate (under Section 10 of Chapter 18C of the General Laws) relative to the accomplishments and activities of said office for fiscal year 2017;

Office of the
Child Advocate.

Severally were placed on file.

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:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Patricia A. Haddad and Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of Bristol County to borrow money for the repair, renovation and construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings at Bristol County Agricultural High School in the town of Dighton. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Dighton,—
Bristol County
Agricultural High
School.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Linda Dean Campbell and others relative to the reserve power systems of publicly owned treatment works. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Treatment
works,—
reserve power.

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

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

Senate bills

Authorizing the board of selectmen of Hardwick to appoint the town collector

Hardwick,—

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

(Senate, No. 2114) [Local Approval Received];	collector.
Authorizing the board of selectmen of Hardwick to appoint the town treasurer	Hardwick,—
(Senate, No. 2115) [Local Approval Received];	treasurer.
Authorizing the Brookfield Housing Authority to convey a certain parcel of	Brookfield,—
land and the buildings thereon (Senate, No. 2146);	land.
Authorizing the city of Easthampton to lease certain real estate (Senate, No.	Fairhaven,—
2152) [Local Approval Received]; and	real estate.
Establishing a special fund for recaptured funds from demolition liens or	Fairhaven,—
related grants in the town of Fairhaven (Senate, No. 2156) [Local Approval	fund.
Received]; and	
House bills	
Increasing the maximum age to be eligible for appointment as a special police	Somerville,—
officer in the city of Somerville (House, No. 4085) [Local Approval Received];	special police.
Relative to a certain conservation restriction in the town of Webster (House,	Webster,—
No. 4103) [Local Approval Received];	land.
Releasing a restriction on certain property in the town of Webster (House, No.	Id.
4122) [Local Approval Received];	
Amending the charter of the town of Chelmsford relative to ministerial and	Chelmsford,—
grammatical non-substantive changes (House, No. 4124) [Local Approval	charter.
Received];	
Authorizing the town of Shutesbury to convey certain land (House, No. 4125)	Shutesbury,—
[Local Approval Received];	land.
Regarding the appointment of retired Cambridge Police Department officers as	Cambridge,—
special police officers within the city of Cambridge for paid detail assignments	special police.
(House, No. 4143) [Local Approval Received];	
Relative to representation on the board of trustees for soldiers' memorials in	Orange,—
the town of Orange (House, No. 4145) [Local Approval Received]; and	memorials.
Relative to the STEM advisory council (House, No. 4170);	STEM council.
Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. McGonagle	
of Everett, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were	
ordered to a third reading.	
By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on Health Care Financing,	Tobacco,—
that the Bill to protect youth from the health risks of tobacco and nicotine addiction	youth.
(House, No. 4109), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]. Read; and	
referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.	
By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on Health Care Financing,	Life
that the Bill relative to principle-based reserving for life insurance (House, No.	insurance,—
2969), ought to pass. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on	reserves.
Steering, Policy and Scheduling.	
By Ms. Garlick of Needham, for the committee on Mental Health, Substance	Mental health,—
Use and Recovery, on a petition, a Bill to provide more timely treatment of inpatient	inpatient care.
mental health care (House, No. 1071).	
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to promote	MassHealth,—
accessibility and affordability of behavioral health and substance abuse services for	services.
recipients of MassHealth (House, No. 2405, changed in section 1, in line 14, by	
striking out the year “2017” and inserting in place thereof the year “2019”; and in	
section 2, in line 18, by striking out the date “October 1, 2016” and inserting in	
place thereof the words “upon its passage”).	

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to psychotropic medication (House, No. 3204, changed in line 13 by striking out the following: “3 consecutive calendar days” and inserting in place thereof the words “seventy-two hours”).

Psychotropic medication.

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to methadone clinic zoning (House, No. 3214).

Methadone clinics.

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

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill to eliminate unnecessary laws (House, No. 1680). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Unnecessary laws,—
elimination.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill providing the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 4147).

Bonding,—
terms.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to the health and safety on public construction projects (House, No. 1649).

Public construction,—
health and safety.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Commonwealth building projects (House, No. 1670).

Building projects.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Food Policy Council (House, No. 1712).

Food policy council.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the fair participation of minority and women-owned businesses on public construction projects (House, No. 3371).

Minorities and women,—
construction.

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

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill designating the month of October as adopt a shelter dog month (House, No. 1653).

Shelter dog month.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill protecting information relating to the religious affiliation of an individual (House, No. 3369).

Religious affiliation.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to landscape sprinkler systems (House, No. 3379).

Sprinkler systems.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the merger of the Salvation Army of Massachusetts, Inc. into the Salvation Army, a New York Corporation (House, No. 3691).

Salvation Army,—
merger.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3374, a Bill to exempt the deliberation of public bodies at town meeting from the open meeting law (House, No. 4206).

Open meeting law.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating Concord Road in the town of Westford as the Colonel John Robinson memorial highway (House, No. 2718).

Westford,—
Robinson highway.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill designating certain bridges in the city known as the town of Barnstable as the first responders appreciation overpasses (House, No. 4152).

Barnstable,—
first responders overpasses.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill increasing the exemption for residential property in the town of Provincetown (see House, No. 3860, amended) (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 a sick leave bank for Mary Goddard, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3868), having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Mary
Goddard,—
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in line 3 by striking out the words “to Mary Goddard”; by striking out the last sentence; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3868, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At twenty-four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at two minutes before two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Wagner of Chicopee) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies be granted until Friday, April 13, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 175, 179, 182, 185, 2053 and 2062 and House documents numbered 2834, 3770 and 4083.

Economic
Development
and Emerging
Technologies
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4205), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until March 21, 2018, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1177, 756, 778, 787, 806, 822, 825, 885, 962 and 969, relative to Senate bills before the Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

Judiciary committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the order (Senate, No. 2287) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government be granted until March 7, 2018, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 81, relative to housing and sustainable development.

Municipalities
and Regional
Government
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the order (Senate, No. 2288) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Health be granted until March 7, 2018, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 142, 1165, 1166, 1169, 1175, 1225, 1237, 1238, and 1245, relative to public health.

Public Health
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the order (Senate, No. 2291) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Recess.

At five minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at one minute after four o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Miss Gregoire of Marlborough) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee

Elder Affairs

on Elder Affairs be granted until Friday, June 15, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 336, 345, 347, 349, 350, 352, 354, 355, 358 and 363 and House documents numbered 336, 339, 347, 350, 2072, 2076, 2078, 2885, 2890 and 2891.

committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4207), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Miss Gregoire, the order was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, Mr. Jones of North Reading moved to amend it by striking out the date “ Friday, June 15” and inserting in place thereof the date “Wednesday, May 9”. The amendment was adopted.

The order (House, No. 4207, amended) then also was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Michlewitz of Boston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Wednesday, May 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 528, 545, 553, 587 and 599 and House documents numbered 34, 35, 482, 494, 509, 535, 546, 2159, 2947, 2965, 2966, 3644 and 4137.

Financial
Services
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4208), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Sunday, April 15, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 629, 1249, 2492, 3264 and 3610.

Public Safety
and Homeland
Security
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4209), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until April 15, 2018, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1280, 1283, 1329, 1331, and 1361, relative to public safety in the Commonwealth.

Public Safety
and Homeland
Security
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order (Senate, No. 2290) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the

two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until April 15, 2018, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 2743 and 3428, relative to transportation.

Transportation committee,—
extension of time for reporting.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order (Senate, No. 2293) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

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 petition of James M. Murphy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Alyssa Nelson, an employee of the Office for Victim Assistance. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, 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.

Alyssa Nelson,—
sick leave.

Recess.

At six minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-three minutes after five 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-seven minutes after five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (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.