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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 Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Center of Boston, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Righteousness and Fairness, we pray today for our elected officials as they continue to work on the behalf of their constituents. May they be guided by Your Spirit of Truth and Justice.

Prayer.

Today we remember a son of the Commonwealth whose death at just age 42 occurred 50 years ago. Robert Francis Kennedy was born in Brookline in 1925 and at the time of his death he had kept a residence in Massachusetts in Hyannisport.

While there will be many tributes to this public servant throughout the nation today, we here offer our simple prayer that the inspiration he received as a youth while growing up in the Bay State may be instilled in today's young people of Massachusetts.

To quote Bobby Kennedy:

"Few will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the total of all those acts will be written the history of this generation."

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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 (under the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to providing for the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (House, No. 4573), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, June 4.

Bonding,—
terms.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 17G, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Statement Concerning Representative Naughton of Clinton.

A statement of Mr. Mariano of Quincy concerning Mr. Naughton of Clinton was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Naughton of Clinton, is unable to be present

Statement
concerning
Mr. Naughton

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in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to his being on active duty with the Army National Guard and attending to matters outside of the Commonwealth. His missing of roll calls this week and next week will be due entirely to the reason stated.

of Clinton.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough, Barrows of Mansfield and Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Curtis McNeil O'Regan on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Curtis
O'Regan.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough and Hawkins of Attleboro) congratulating Joan Ricci on the occasion of her retirement from the Literacy Center in Attleboro;

Joan
Ricci.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Lizett G. Frias for receiving a Portuguese Heritage Award from the Portuguese-American Legislative Caucus;

Lizett
Frias.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Rosemary Rimkus for being recognized as a 2018 Unsung Heroine;

Rosemary
Rimkus.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Lynda Simkins on the occasion of her retirement from the Natick Community Organic Farm;

Lynda
Simkins.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Elijah Lorenzana on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America; and

Elijah
Lorenzana.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Evan Jenness on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Evan
Jenness.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, 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. Wagner of Chicopee, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Representative Donato of Medford and Senator Lewis presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4574) of Paul J. Donato, Jason M. Lewis and Steven Ultrino (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Malden be authorized to continue to employ and compensate Barbara O'Brien; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Malden,—
Barbara
O'Brien.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill providing continued investment in the life sciences industry in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4501, amended), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been engrossed, in concurrence, by said branch with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2531, amended in section 2, in line 60, striking out the figures: "\$5,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "\$10,000,000".

Life
sciences.

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The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendments were correctly drawn.

Mr. Wagner of Chicopee then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4572; and the further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Gloria Phillips, an employee of the Division of Industrial Accidents (House, No. 4336, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in line 5 inserting after the name "Phillips" the words "to care for her child". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Gloria
Phillips,—
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maria Benitez, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4474), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in line 4 inserting after the name "Benitez" the words "to care for her child". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Maria
Benitez,—
sick leave.

A report of the committee on Health Care Financing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Senate Bill to increase consumer transparency about insurance provider networks (Senate, No. 2523), and recommending that the same be referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence, insomuch as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Insurance,—
provider
networks.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2540) of Michael F. Rush and Angelo M. Scaccia (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to a certain parcel of conservation land in the city of Boston, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Boston,—
land.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 396, 401, 403, 405, 406, 410, 411, 455, 468 and 471, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning oceans and waterways (House, No. 4571). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Environment,
Natural Resources
and Agriculture,—
study.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, 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. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the

Drug
coverage.

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Bill relative to certain genetically targeted drug coverage for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (House, No. 3644), ought to pass with an amendment in section 2, in line 30, by inserting after the word “patient” the words “, provided however, that MassHealth shall adhere to FDA approved clinical necessity criteria” [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the provision of health insurance and other benefits in the town of Huntington (House, No. 4308) [Local Approval Received], ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill relative to health insurance in the town of Huntington (House, No. 4570) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Huntington,—
health
insurance.

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

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on Senate, No. 556 and House, No. 2202, that the Bill to help patients and reduce health care costs by ensuring patient adherence to medications (House, No. 2202), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Patients,—
medications.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1192 and House, No. 3237, that the Bill relative to emergency medical services oversight (House, No. 3237), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Emergency
care.

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

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the following House bills ought to pass:

Clarifying participation in athletic safety programs (House, No. 3719) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Athletic safety
programs.

To establish the family caregiver tax credit (House, No. 3911) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Caregivers,—
tax credits.

For reimbursement for costs of the learning contract (House, No. 3934) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

UMass Medical,—
reimbursements.

Investing in public higher education (House, No. 4153) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Public higher
education.

Relative to the control of tick-borne illness (House, No. 4275) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Tick-borne
illness.

Relative to expanding access to healthy food choices in vending machines on state property (House, No. 4281) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Healthy
food.

To establish standards for medical gas piping systems (House, No. 4360) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Medical
gas.

Requiring health care employers to develop and implement programs to prevent workplace violence (House, No. 4418) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Workplace
violence,—
prevention.

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

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the House Bill amending Chapter 234 of the Acts of 2012 (House, No. 575), ought to pass. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Craniofacial
coverage.

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on a petition, a Bill relative to nursing home reimbursement rates in Provincetown

Provincetown,—
reimbursement.

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(House, No. 2992) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill amending the provisions of Chapter 145 of the Acts of 1937 (House, No. 4523).

Buzzards Bay
Water District.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Worcester to lease a certain building (House, No. 4534) [Local Approval Received].

Worcester,—
leases.

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

At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at a quarter after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

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 Paul Brodeur for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert F. Dunphy, Jr., an employee of the Trial Court. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Robert
Dunphy,—
sick leave.

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to a Medford residential development easement (House, No. 4373, changed), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Medford,—
residential
development.

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it 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 authorize forthwith the conveyance of an easement over certain parcels of land in the city of Medford, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4373, changed and amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill regulating appraisal management companies (House, No. 4331), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4566). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Appraisal
management.

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 2, in lines 369 to 382, inclusive, by striking out the three paragraphs contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Section 288. (a) The board shall have the authority to conduct investigations and examinations for:

(i) purposes of initial registration, registration renewal, registration suspension, registration conditioning, registration revocation or termination, or general or specific inquiry or investigation to determine compliance with sections 275 to 288, inclusive. The board shall have the authority to access, receive and use any books, accounts, records, files, documents, information or evidence including, but not limited to: (i) criminal, civil and administrative history information, including non-conviction data as specified in applicable provisions of the General Laws; and (ii) any other documents, information or evidence the board deems relevant to the inquiry or investigation regardless of the location, possession, control or custody of such documents, information or evidence; and

(ii) the purposes of investigating violations or complaints arising under sections 275 to 288, inclusive, or for the purposes of examination, the board may review, investigate, or examine any registrant, individual or person subject to said sections 275 to 288, inclusive, in order to carry out the purposes set forth therein.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4566, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Motions to Discharge Certain Matters in the Orders of the Day.

The report of 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 contained in Senate document numbered 2300) of the House Bill providing for capital facility repairs and improvements for the Commonwealth (House, No. 4045), recommending passage of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4549), was considered, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Sánchez of Boston.

Capital
facilities,—
bond.

After remarks on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the

Conference
committee
report

roll call 144 members voted in the affirmative and 3 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 366 in Supplement.]

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

accepted,—
yea and nay
No. 366.

The House Bill authorizing the Department of Fish and Game to acquire land of the town of Dalton (House, No. 4301, changed), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Dalton,—
land.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill providing for capital facility repairs and improvements for the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4549), 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.

Capital
facilities,—
bond bill.

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.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was put upon its final passage.

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 145 members voted in the affirmative and 3 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(state loan),—
yea and nay
No. 367.

[See Yea and Nay No. 367 in Supplement.]

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

The engrossed Bill providing continued investment in the life sciences industry in the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4501, 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.

Life
sciences,—
bond bill.

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 56 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 put upon its final passage.

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 (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair) 145 members voted in the affirmative and 3 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(state loan),—
yea and nay
No. 368.

[See Yea and Nay No. 368 in Supplement.]

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

Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

Engrossed bills

Further regulating the position of town manager in the town of Upton (see House, No. 4121); and

Authorizing the sale of a certain parcel of land in the town of North Attleborough (see House, No. 4248);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bills
enacted.

Reports of Committees.

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to protect animal welfare and safety in cities and towns (Senate, No. 2347), ought to pass with an amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4565. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Animal
welfare.

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer moved to amend it in section 4, in line 66, and in section 22, in line 259, by striking out the word “an” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words “a domestic”. The amendments were rejected.

Mr. Gentile of Sudbury then moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following section:

“SECTION 4A. Farmers, gardeners, and persons cultivating fruits or vegetables attempting to eliminate rodents are exempted from the drowning restrictions and penalties herein.”

After remarks the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Howitt of Seekonk then moved to amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following section:

“SECTION 36. Chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:—

Section 106. Animal Abuse Registry

(a) DEFINITIONS.

The following words as used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise

requires, shall have the following meanings:

‘animal abuse crime’, the commission of any crime against an animal under Chapter 272, Sections 77 through 81, inclusive, of the General Laws, and the comparable animal cruelty statutes of any other state.

‘animal breeder’, any entity engaged in the practice of facilitating the reproduction of animals for the purpose of distributing the resulting offspring to one or more other individuals or entities.

‘animal shelter’, a public animal control facility, or any other facility which is operated by any organization or individual for the purpose of protecting animals from cruelty, neglect, or abuse.

‘convicted of’, an adjudication of guilt by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether upon a verdict or plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

‘pet store’, every place or premise where birds, mammals or reptiles are kept for the purpose of sale at either wholesale or retail, import, export, barter, exchange or gift.

(b) CREATION OF AN ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY.

The Department of Criminal Justice Information Services shall establish and maintain a central computerized registry of all persons convicted of an animal abuse crime who are required to register pursuant to subsection (c) of this act, to be known as the Massachusetts animal abuse registry.

The registry shall be updated based on information made available to the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services, including information acquired pursuant to the registration provisions of subsection (c).

The registry shall include the following information: the offender’s name, the offender’s residential address, the date and a description of the crime for which registration is required, and a photograph of the offender’s head and shoulders from the front.

(c) REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRED INFORMATION.

All persons eighteen (18) years of age or older, or minors who have been tried as adults, who reside in Massachusetts and are convicted of an animal abuse crime on or after the effective date of this law, shall register within ten (10) days following either the date of judgment or date of release from incarceration, whichever is later. Residents of other states who are convicted of an animal abuse crime on or after the effective date of this law, who subsequently reside in Massachusetts, shall register within their first ten (10) days of residing in Massachusetts.

Each person required to register under this section shall submit to the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services for inclusion on the registry:

- a. Their name;
- b. Their residential address;
- c. A description of the offense for which registration is required, the city or town where the offense occurred, the date of conviction or adjudication, and the sentence imposed; and
- d. A photograph of their head and shoulders from the front.

A person required to register under this section shall update registration information to reflect any change in address which may occur, or if no change in address occurs, annually from the date of their first registration.

Registration pursuant to this section shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years following either the date of judgment or date of release from incarceration, whichever is later, provided that such period shall be extended for

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additional five year periods for each conviction which may occur subsequent to an initial registration.

(d) FEES.

Every person required to register under subsection (c) shall pay an annual fee of \$50 to the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services. These funds shall be used to pay the administrative costs of maintaining the registry.

(e) FAILURE TO REGISTER.

Any person required to register under subsection (c) who knowingly: (i) fails to register; (ii) fails to verify registration information; (iii) fails to provide notice of a change of address; or (iv) knowingly provides false information shall be punished in accordance with this section.

a. A first conviction under this subsection shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months and not more than two and one-half years in a house of correction nor more than five years in a state prison or by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

b. A second and subsequent conviction under this subsection shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than five years.

c. A first conviction under this subsection shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than 10 days, or both.

d. A second conviction under this subsection shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5, 000 or imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than 2 years, or both.

(f) APPEALING REGISTRATION.

1. Anyone convicted of an animal abuse crime who would otherwise be required to register under subsection (c), may appeal to District Court for a determination of the level of danger posed by the offender. The department may, upon making specific written findings that the circumstances of the offense, in conjunction with the offender's criminal history, do not indicate a risk of reoffense or a danger to the public and the reasons therefore, relieve such offender of any further obligation to register, and shall remove such offender's registration information from the registry.

(g) AVAILABILITY OF REGISTRY.

The Department of Criminal Justice Information Services shall keep confidential and shall not publish the information contained in the registry, except that the information contained in the registry shall be made available for inspection by any animal shelter, pet store, or animal breeder in Massachusetts.

(h) REQUIREMENT TO CHECK REGISTRY.

All animal shelters, pet stores, and animal breeders in Massachusetts shall determine whether the name and address of any person seeking to purchase or adopt an animal appears on the registry.

No animal shelter, pet store, or animal breeder shall knowingly offer, sell, deliver, give or provide an animal to any person registered on the registry.

(i) PUNISHMENT FOR NOT CHECKING REGISTRY.

Any animal shelter, pet store, or animal breeder who violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 or imprisonment for a period of not more than one year for a first offense, provided that each subsequent offense shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$5,000 and imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than five years.”.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sánchez of Boston then moved to amend the bill by striking out sections

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14 and 24; and the amendment was adopted.

After debate on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Sánchez of Boston; and on the roll call 147 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill passed to
be engrossed,—
yea and nay
No. 369.

[See Yea and Nay No. 369 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (Senate, No. 2347, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House [for text of House amendment, see House document numbered 4565, amended].

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the towns of Andover and North Reading to enter into an agreement for the supply of potable water (see House, No. 4552) (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.

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.

Mr. Hill of Ipswich then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at eighteen minutes before four o'clock P.M. (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.