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Met according to adjournment at one o'clock P.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.

Petitions.

Representative Connolly of Cambridge and Senator DiDomenico presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4598) of Mike Connolly and Sal N. DiDomenico (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Cambridge be authorized to use certain recreational land for traffic reconfiguration purposes; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Cambridge,—
land.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representatives Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield and Vega of Holyoke, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier, Aaron Vega and others for legislation to establish an annual sales tax holiday for small business retailers.

Tax
holiday.

By Mr. Lyons of Andover, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James J. Lyons, Jr. and others for adoption of resolutions by the General Court requesting the Governor (with the consent of the Council) to remove Timothy Q. Feeley from the office of Justice of the Superior Judicial Court of Essex County.

Timothy Q.
Feeley,—
judgeship.

By Ms. Whipps of Athol, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susannah M. Whipps that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey an easement over a certain parcel of land in the town of New Salem.

New Salem,—
land.

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

Papers from the Senate.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to child predators (Senate, No. 2544), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Child
predators.

The Senate Bill to promote and enhance civic engagement (Senate, No. 2375, amended), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had non-concurred with the House in its amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4545).

Civic
engagement.

The bill bore the further endorsement that the Senate had asked for a committee

Committee of
conference.

of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Chang-Diaz, Friedman and Tran had been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the House insisted on its amendment and concurred with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference. Representatives Peisch, Tucker of Salem and Crocker of Barnstable then were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be noted.

Id.

A Bill relative to surplus lines insurance premiums (Senate, No. 2547) (on Senate bill No. 2238), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Insurance premiums.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Richard J. Ross and Shawn Dooley for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Pamela Lopez, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Pamela Lopez,—
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2550) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill promoting climate change adaptation, environmental and natural resource protection, and investment in recreational assets and opportunity (House, No. 4438), ought to be adopted (for order, see House, No. 4595). The order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

Environmental bond,—
procedures.

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 Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Dean A. Tran for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Keri Volk, an employee of the Department of Correction. To the committee on Public Service.

Keri Volk,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Christine P. Barber (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain land in the city of Somerville to the Somerville Housing Authority. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Somerville,—
land.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, 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 committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill modernizing the foundation budget for the 21st century (Senate, No. 2525),— 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.

Foundation budget.

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Reports

Of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the 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;

Norwood,—
liquor
licenses.

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4442) of Danielle W. Gregoire, James B. Eldridge and Carmine L. Gentile (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to authorizing the city of Marlborough to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises; and

Marlborough,—
liquor
licenses.

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4443) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Otis be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk off the premises in said town;

Otis,—
liquor
license.

Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on a motion of Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, the reports were considered forthwith. Pending the question, in each instance, on acceptance of the reports, the petitions were recommitted, on motion of the same member.

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:

Authorizing the city known as the town of Amherst to hold a special election on November 6, 2018 (House, No. 4482) [Local Approval Received]; and

Amherst,—
special election.

Authorizing the city of Worcester to lease a certain building (House, No. 4534) [Local Approval Received];

Worcester,—
building lease.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on House, No. 129, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning retail sales (House, No. 4562) [Senator Eldridge dissenting].

Retail sales,—
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 123, 124, 126 and 2806, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning community development and small businesses (House, No. 4563).

Community
development
and small
businesses,—
study.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on Senate No. 198 and House Nos. 213, 214, 215, 217, 218, 1951, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2830, 2832, 2833, 3472, 3473, 3474 and 3475, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies to make an investigation and study of certain a certain Senate document and House documents concerning economic development (House, No. 4584).

Economic
development,—
study.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Marijuana Policy, on House, Nos. 2388, 2785, 3174, 3196, 3199 and 3732, an Order relative to authorizing the

Marijuana policy,—
study.

committee on Marijuana Policy to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning marijuana policy (House, No. 4585). [Mr. Boldyga of Southwick dissenting].

By Ms. Garlick of Needham, for the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery, on House, Nos. 4466 and 4497, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning mental health, substance use and recovery issues (House, No. 4586).

Mental health, substance use and recovery,— study.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on House, Nos. 1078, 1079, 1080, 1084, 1086, 1089, 1091, 1092, 1094, 1095, 1103, 1104, 1107, 1108, 1112, 1113, 1115, 1118, 1122, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2421, 2422, 2427, 2428, 3210, 3211, 3213, 3215, 3218, 3219, 3220, 3221, 3222, 3596, 3832, 3881 and 3939, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning miscellaneous legislative matters (House, No. 4590). [Senator Cyr dissenting].

Miscellaneous legislative matters,— study.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on House, No. 3269, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning public safety issues (House, No. 4587) [Senators Rush, Chang-Diaz and Representative Matias of Lawrence dissenting].

Public safety,— study.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on House, Nos. 4169 and 4221, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning public service issues (House, No. 4588).

Public service,— study.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on Senate, No. 1689 and House, No. 1685, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of a certain Senate document and House document concerning state administration and regulatory oversight issues (House, No. 4589) [Senators Timilty and Tran dissenting].

State administration and regulatory oversight,— study.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, Nos. 1810, 1832, 1843, 1844, 2721, 2730, 2745, 2747, 3408, 3411, 3418, 3420, 3424, 3640, 3641, and 4120, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning transportation (House, No. 4597).

Transportation,— study.

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on House Nos. 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1945, 1946, 1947, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 3446 and 3447, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning veterans matters (House, No. 4591).

Veterans matters,— study.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

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

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By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on House, No. 4297, a Bill relative to economic development in the commonwealth (House, No. 4592), ought to pass. Read; and referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Economic development.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, No. 3093, a Bill improving medical decision making (House, No. 4593), ought to pass. Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Medical decisions.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert F. Dunphy Jr., an employee of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (House, No. 4583).

Robert F. Dunphy,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jodi Cipriano, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4554).

Jodi Cipriano,—
sick leave.

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

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Melvin Maldonado, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see Senate, No. 2444), 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.

Melvin Maldonado,—
sick leave.

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 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill designating the boardwalk at Heritage State Park in the city of Fall River as the Robert Correia Boardwalk (see House, No. 4166, 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.

Fall River,—
Robert Correia
Boardwalk.

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 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to the ownership and occupancy deadline for residential property exemptions in the city of Boston (see House, No. 4073) (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 Senate Bill ratifying the adoption of the charter of the town of Abington (printed in Senate, No. 2278), 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

Third reading bill.

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engrossed, in concurrence.

House bills

Authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the city of Springfield (House, No. 4478); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Sandra Elizabeth Smith, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4509) (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.

Third
reading
bills.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next
sitting.

At twelve minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.