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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.

Appointments of the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that he had made the following appointments:

That Representatives Campbell of Methuen and D'Emilia of Bridgewater had been appointed to serve on the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award Selection Committee established (under Section 214 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) for the purpose of selecting citizens of the Commonwealth who have displayed extraordinary courage, bravery and heroism without regard to personal safety, in an effort to save the life of another; and

Madeline Amy
Sweeney Award
selection
committee.

That Representative Ryan of Boston had been appointed to serve on the special commission established (under Chapter 298 of the Acts of 2016) to study the regulation of cutting, welding and other hot work processes.

Hot work
processes
commission.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Kulik of Worthington and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4703) of Stephen Kulik and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Williamsburg be authorized to continue the employment of Alan Everett and Robert Lapointe, members of the fire department of said town;

Williamsburg,—
Alan Everett and
Robert Lapointe.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4704) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., (by vote of the town) relative to exempting the position of police chief in the town of Lancaster from the provisions of the civil service law; and

Lancaster,—
police chief.

By Representative Tucker of Salem and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4705) of Paul Tucker and Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Salem be authorized to appoint retired Salem police officers as special police officers in said city;

Salem,—
special police
officers.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Mark of Peru and Senator Gobi presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul W. Mark, Anne M. Gobi and Susannah M. Whipps relative to the financial condition of the Pioneer Valley Regional School

Pioneer Valley
school district.

District; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper 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 July 24, 2018, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2544, relative to sexually dangerous persons.

Judiciary
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Decker of Cambridge, the order (Senate, No. 2578) was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, in concurrence, Mr. Jones of North Reading moved to amend it in line 2 by striking out the number “24” and inserting in place thereof the number “17”; and the amendment was adopted.

The order, as amended, then also was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 4377, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning alcohol licensing (House, No. 4693).

Alcohol
licensing,—
study.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, No. 4257, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning education (House, No. 4692).

Foxborough
charter school
reimbursement,—
study.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on House, Nos. 1249, 2492 and 3264, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning public safety (House, No. 4691).

Electronic
weapons,—
study.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House No. 4410, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning land conveyance in Dalton (House, No. 4694).

Dalton land
conveyance,—
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.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill relative to economic development in the

Economic
development.

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Commonwealth (House, No. 4592), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4702) [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: \$690,750,000.00]. 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 that the foregoing bill ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

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 for the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 4573).

Bonding terms.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill providing for the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 4668).

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill providing for the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 4669).

Id.

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

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Cambridge to use certain land used for open recreational purposes for traffic reconfiguration (House, No. 4634), 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.

Third reading bill.

The House Bill relative to child-centered family law (House, No. 3090), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Child-centered family law.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 3, in line 145; in section 5, in line 153; in section 7, in line 161; and in section 15, in line 187, by striking out, the word “sole” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word “primary”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3090, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next sitting.

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At eight 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.