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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.

Order.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) that the Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the Senate Bill negating archaic statutes targeting young women (Senate, No. 2260, amended) [for order see House, No. 4766]. The order was adopted.

Archaic
statutes,—
procedures.

Petitions.

Miss Gregoire of Marlborough presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Danielle W. Gregoire and Hannah Kane relative to a certain agricultural restriction held by the Commonwealth on land in the town of Westborough; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Westborough,—
land.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. 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 Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Naughton of Clinton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to authorize the release of an agricultural covenant on a certain parcel of land in the town of Lancaster; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Lancaster,—
land.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. 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 Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The Senate Bill to protect animal welfare and safety in cities and towns

Animal

(Senate, No. 2347), 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 4565, amended).

welfare.

The bill bore the further endorsement that the Senate had appointed a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Montigny, Hinds and Tarr had been appointed to the committee on the part of the Senate.

Committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the House insisted on its amendment; and concurred with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference. Messrs. Kafka, O'Day of West Boylston and Muradian of Grafton were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be noted.

Id.

The House Bill promoting climate change adaptation, environmental and natural resource protection, and investment in recreational assets and opportunity (House, No. 4613), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2602.

Environmental bond.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on further motion of the same member, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Messrs. Nangle, Pignatelli of Lenox and Berthiaume of Spencer were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Committee of conference.

Subsequently notice was received from the Senate that said branch had insisted on its amendment, concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Senators Brownsberger, Gobi and Humason had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Id.

Bills

Regarding Huntington's Disease awareness month (Senate, No. 1713) (on a petition);

Huntington's Disease month.

Establishing a sick leave bank for David Silvia Jr., an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2324) (on a petition); and

David Silvia,—sick leave.

Honoring and recognizing the heroism of Rosa Parks (Senate, No. 2410) (on a petition);

MBTA,—Rosa Parks designation.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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 joint petition of Paul J. Donato and Patricia D. Jehlen (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Medford be authorized to use inserts to accompany municipal property tax bills in said city. 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 Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Medford,—tax bills.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the town of Nantucket to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of a portion of certain land situated in the town of Nantucket held for cemetery purposes (House, No. 4717) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Nantucket,—
land.

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

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, No. 4426, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning criminal justice reform (House, No. 4700).

Criminal
justice,—
study.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on House, Nos. 1233, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1246, 1247, 1253, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1275, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1309, 1310, 1313, 1315, 1319, 2482, 2485, 2487, 2490, 2491, 2493, 2495, 2497, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2506, 2507, 2510, 2511, 2512, 3254, 3258, 3259, 3260, 3261, 3262, 3263, 3267, 3268, 3271, 3272, 3274, 3609, 3612 and 3613, 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. 4767).

Public Safety,—
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 Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 4637, a Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land to the town of Foxborough for fire department use (House, No. 4769) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Foxborough,—
land.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Beverly to issue additional liquor licenses (House, No. 4628) [Local Approval Received].

Beverly,—
liquor
licenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4762, a Bill authorizing the town of Foxborough to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises (House, No. 4768) [Local Approval Received].

Foxborough,—
liquor
license.

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

Recess.

At a quarter before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mrs. Ferguson of Holden (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to

Recess.

the call of the Chair; and at seventeen minutes before five o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill to increase renewable energy and reduce high-cost peak hours (House, No. 4756), 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 2608 [also based on House bill Nos. 3404, 4575 and 4576]; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act to promote a clean energy future".

Energy.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Golden of Lowell, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on further motion of the same member, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Golden, Haddad of Somerset and Jones of North Reading were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Committee of conference.

Subsequently notice was received from the Senate that said branch had insisted on its amendment, concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Senators Barrett, Pacheco and O'Connor had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Id.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the Senate Bill negating archaic statutes targeting young women (Senate, No. 2260, amended), ought to pass with amendments by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4770; by striking out the emergency preamble and inserting in place thereof the following emergency preamble:

Reproductive health.

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to repeal and update statutes related to reproductive health, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health."; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act relative to reproductive health." [Representative Silvia of Fall River dissenting]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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. Cusack of Braintree, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendments recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then were adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2260, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

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.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

At fourteen minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Ferguson of Holden (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.