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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.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4804) of Michael S. Day (by vote of the town) that the town of Stoneham be authorized to grant certain licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Stoneham,—
liquor
licenses.

By Messrs. Durant of Spencer and Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4805) of Peter J. Durant and Paul K. Frost (by vote of the town) that the town of Charlton be authorized to appoint two alternate members of the conservation commission of said town. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Charlton,—
conservation
commission.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James Arciero for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to enhanced school safety.

School safety,—
study.

By Mr. Kuros of Uxbridge, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kevin J. Kuros and others for legislation to authorize a program to incentivize home ownership by veterans.

Veterans,—
home ownership.

By Representative Vincent of Revere and Senator Boncore, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of RoseLee Vincent and Joseph A. Boncore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Diane Misiano, an employee of the Department of Revenue.

Diane
Misiano,—
sick leave.

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

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill relative to the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (Senate, No. 2618) (on Senate bill No. 2500), passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Child
custody.

Reports of Committees.

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

The Senate Bill authorizing the city of Northampton to release a certain conservation easement and conservation restriction (Senate, No. 2512) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

Relative to the affordable housing trust fund of the town of Brewster (House, No. 4619) [Local Approval Received]; and

Relative to the town meeting of the town of North Reading (House, No. 4687) [Local Approval Received];

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

Northampton,—
land.

Brewster,—
fund.

North Reading,—
town meeting.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to equity in public contracting in honor of Bruce C. Bolling (House, No. 3372).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4615, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land in the city of Somerville to the Somerville Housing Authority (House, No. 4802) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4775, a Bill authorizing a surface and sub-surface easement at the Chestnut Hill Reservation located in the Brighton section of the city of Boston (House, No. 4803).

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

Public
contracting.

Somerville,—
land.

Brighton,—
easement.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill designating domestic workers' rights day (House, No. 4736). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Domestic
workers' day.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David Silvia Jr., an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2324), 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.

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 6 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 passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

David
Silvia,—
sick leave.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Regarding transfer of retained earnings surplus in the town of Clinton (see Senate, No. 2478); and

Bills
enacted.

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Regarding snow and ice removal, and repair of private ways in the town of Clinton (see Senate, No. 2479);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Authorizing the town of Otis to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4622, amended) (which 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.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

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); and

Authorizing the city of Quincy to grant abatements of real estate taxes to certain veterans (House, No. 4782) (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.

Recess.

At ten 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 twenty-five minutes after five o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2492; by inserting before the enacting clause an Emergency Preamble; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act relative to consumer protection from security breaches") of the House Bill removing fees for security freezes and disclosures of consumer credit reports (House, No. 4241), reported a Bill relative to consumer protection from security breaches (House, No. 4806). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Consumers,— security breaches.

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for said committee, then reported, that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on acceptance.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next
sitting.

At twenty-six 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 day at eleven o'clock A.M.