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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.

Guest of the House.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced Jason Ferrara, of Danvers. At the invitation of the Chair, Jason participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. He was the guest of Representatives Donato and Peake of Provincetown.

Jason
Ferrara.

Reports

A report from the Office of the State Auditor (under Section 17 of Chapter 11 of the General Laws) submitting its quarterly report of the Bureau of Special Investigations from October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017; and

Bureau of
Special
Investigations.

A monthly report from the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund through July 2018;

Unemployment
Trust Fund.

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Paul Linsky and others relative to 3D printed weapons and ghost guns, so-called.

Guns.

By Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Keiko M. Orrall and Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lori Convey, an employee of the Department of Correction.

Lori
Convey,—
sick leave.

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

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill relative to marijuana-related revenue in the town of Millbury (Senate, No. 2563) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Millbury,—
marijuana-
related
revenue.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Health Care Financing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill to support the transition to adult services for persons with disabilities (House, No. 1953, changed),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence, insomuch as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Disabled persons,— services.

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill relative to the health insurance and other benefits in the town of East Brookfield (House, No. 4763), ought to pass [Local Approval Received] [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

East Brookfield,— health insurance.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill amending the membership of the Nantucket Planning and Economic Development Commission by removing the superintendent of the department of public works (House, No. 4819) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Nantucket,— Economic Development Commission.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill to provide property tax exemptions for certain nonprofit senior housing in Boxford (see Senate, No. 2286, amended) (which originated in the Senate), 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 authorizing the town of Wareham to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2307), having been 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, in concurrence.

Third reading bill.

House bills

Authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of John Hannum (House, No. 4547);

Third reading bills.

Authorizing the city of Beverly to issue an additional liquor license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4628) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Authorizing the town of Northfield to continue the employment of Floyd Dunnell, III (House, No. 4675);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next
sitting.

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.