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Met at six minutes after 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.

Message from the Governor — Veto.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Salem to grant 1 additional liquor license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises [see House, No. 3753] (for message, see House, No. 4901), was filed in the Office of the Clerk on Thursday, August 30.

Salem,—
liquor
license.

The message was read; and, under House Rule 12, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting.

Guests of the House.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced Luke Farias from the Falls Elementary School in North Attleborough, who was accompanied by his mother Beth Farias. At the invitation of the Chair, Luke joined the Chair in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Representative Poirier of North Attleborough.

Luke and
Beth Farias.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gifford of Wareham) congratulating Gilbert and Mildred Carlson on the occasion of their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary; and

Gilbert and
Mildred Carlson.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lombardo of Billerica) recognizing September 8th, 2018 as the Dementia Friendly Billerica Day;

Billerica,—
Dementia day.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Honan of Boston, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas Millett, an employee of the

Thomas

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Worcester county sheriff's office (Senate, No. 2659) (on Senate bill No. 2638), passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Millett,—
sick leave.

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Honan of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

A Bill amending the charter of the city of Everett to reduce the amount of time that a former city councilor is required to wait before holding other compensated city employment (Senate, No. 2516, amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place there of the following section:

Everett,—
charter.

“SECTION 2. The third sentence of said subsection (a) of said section 2-3 of said article 2 is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘at least 1 year’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- 30 days.”) (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.

Reports of a Committee.

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 exempting all positions in the police department of the town of Williamstown from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2579) [Local Approval Received]; and

Williamstown,—
civil service.

House bills

Amending the membership of the Nantucket Planning & Economic Development Commission by removing the superintendent of the department of public works (House, No. 4819) [Local Approval Received]; and

Nantucket,—
commission.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Heather Tavares, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4900);

Heather
Tavares,—
sick leave.

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

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daisy F. Bolden, an employee of the Teachers' Retirement Board (see House, No. 4448) 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.

Daisy
Bolden,—
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 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David Palazzo, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 4508) 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.

David
Palazzo,—
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as

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amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Keri Volk, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 4616) 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.

Keri Volk,—
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 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Newton to lease the John W. Weeks School (see House, No. 4262) (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.

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 twenty-nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (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.