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Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

Met at eight 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.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Lawn of Watertown) congratulating Thomas J. Lyons on the occasion of his retirement, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Thomas  
Lyons.

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

## *Communication.*

A communication from the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 10 of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report on the operations, organization and responsibilities of said department for the fiscal year 2018, was placed on file.

Transitional  
assistance.

## *Report.*

A report of the Southeastern Regional Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements, supplementary information, and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors' reports for the fiscal year 2018, was placed on file.

Southeastern  
Regional  
Transit  
Authority.

## *Petition.*

Representative Decker of Cambridge and Senator DiDomenico presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4959) of Marjorie C. Decker and Sal N. DiDomenico (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Cambridge be authorized to offer early voting in municipal elections; and the same was referred to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Cambridge,—  
municipal  
elections.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Maynard, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 2668) (on a petition), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Richard Maynard,—  
sick leave.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (pursuant to Article II, Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation regarding the authorization of the town of Sturbridge to issue an additional license for sale of all alcoholic beverages (Senate, No. 2673), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Sturbridge,—  
liquor  
license.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

November 9, 2018.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*  
Room 356 State House  
Boston, MA. 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader of the Senate, has announced the following appointments:

Mr. Warren Pearce, Jr. (pursuant to Section 188 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) to the special commission to study new business registration; and

New business  
registration.

Sergeant John D. Magulas (pursuant to Section 219 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) to the special commission to study the prevention of suicide among correction officers.

Correction  
officers,—  
suicide prevention.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM F. WELCH,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

*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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John W. Scibak relative to elections for fire district number 1 in the town of South Hadley;

South Hadley,—  
elections.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John W. Scibak relative to elections for fire district number 2 in the town of South Hadley; and

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John W. Scibak relative to election locations for fire district number 2 in the town of South Hadley;

Id.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Andres X. Vargas for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Gina Parolisi, an employee of the Trial Court. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Gina Parolisi,—  
sick leave.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Brian M. Ashe relative to employees of the Western Massachusetts Emergency Communications District; and

Communications district.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul W. Mark and Adam G. Hinds for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Peter Hayes, an employee of the Department of Children and Families;

Peter Hayes,—  
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill authorizing the town of Berkley to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2596) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Berkley,—  
liquor  
license.

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Charde Christophe (House, No. 4954).

Charde  
Christophe.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John Taylor Woodward, an employee of the Hampshire County Sheriff's Department (House, No. 4957).

John  
Woodward,—  
sick leave.

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

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Keri Volk, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 4616, amended), 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 2 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) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
re-enacted.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Establishing a solid waste and recycling capital improvement fund for the town of Dennis (see House, No. 3898, amended);

Bills  
enacted.

Establishing a waterways capital improvement fund for the town of Dennis (see House, No. 3899, amended); and

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Burlington as the Lance Corporal

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

Gregory E. MacDonald Memorial Bridge (see House, No. 4569);  
(Which severally 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.*

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of John Hannum (House, No. 4547), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Whately,—  
John Hannum.

House bills

Amending the charter of the town of Groton (House, No. 4893) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Amending the charter of the town of Needham (House, No. 4948);

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.

Third  
reading  
bills.

*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.

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At twenty-seven minutes before eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater (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.