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The one hundred and ninety-first General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of January, being the second day of the year two thousand nineteen and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-third.

General  
Court  
convened.

The following-named members-elect of the House of Representatives, having been duly summoned by the Executive, assembled in the Representatives' Chamber and were called to order at sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., by Representative-elect Angelo M. Scaccia of Boston (member of the House from 1973 to 1978, inclusive, and also from 1981 to 2018, inclusive) the oldest senior member-elect, to wit:—

House  
called to  
order.

Arciero, James	DuBois, Michelle M.
Ashe, Brian M.	Durant, Peter J.
Ayers, Bruce J.	Dykema, Carolyn C.
Balsler, Ruth B.	Ehrlich, Lori A.
Barber, Christine P.	Elugardo, Nika C.
Barrett, John, III	Farley-Bouvier, Tricia
Barrows, F. Jay	Ferguson, Kimberly N.
Benson, Jennifer E.	Fernandes, Dylan A.
Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.	Ferrante, Ann-Margaret
Biele, David	Finn, Michael J.
Blais, Natalie M.	Fiola, Carole A.
Boldyga, Nicholas A.	Frost, Paul K.
Brodeur, Paul	Galvin, William C.
Cabral, Antonio F. D.	Garballey, Sean
Cahill, Daniel	Garlick, Denise C.
Campbell, Linda Dean	Garry, Colleen M.
Capano, Peter	Gentile, Carmine Lawrence
Carey, Daniel R.	Gifford, Susan Williams
Cassidy, Gerard J.	Golden, Thomas A., Jr.
Chan, Tackey	González, Carlos
Ciccolo, Michelle L.	Gordon, Kenneth I.
Connolly, Mike	Gouveia, Tami L.
Coppinger, Edward F.	Gregioire, Danielle W.
Crocker, William L., Jr.	Haddad, Patricia A.
Cronin, Claire D.	Haggerty, Richard M.
Cullinane, Daniel R.	Harrington, Sheila C.
Cusack, Mark J.	Hawkins, James K.
Cutler, Josh S.	Hay, Stephan
Day, Michael S.	Hecht, Jonathan
Decker, Marjorie C.	Hendricks, Christopher
DeCoste, David F.	Higgins, Natalie M.
DeLeo, Robert A.	Hill, Bradford
D'Emilia, Angelo L.	Hogan, Kate
Devers, Marcos A.	Holmes, Russell E.
Domb, Mindy	Honan, Kevin G.
Donahue, Daniel M.	Howitt, Steven S.
Donato, Paul J.	Hunt, Daniel J.
Dooley, Shawn	Hunt, Randy
Driscoll, William J., Jr.	Jones, Bradley H., Jr.

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Kafka, Louis L.	Peake, Sarah K.
Kane, Hannah	Peisch, Alice Hanlon
Kearney, Patrick Joseph	Petrolati, Thomas M.
Keefe, Mary S.	Pignatelli, Smitty
Kelcourse, James M.	Poirier, Elizabeth A.
Khan, Kay	Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.
LaNatra, Kathleen R.	Robertson, David Allen
Lawn, John J., Jr.	Robinson, Maria Duaimé
LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky	Rogers, David M.
Lewis, Jack Patrick	Rogers, John H.
Linsky, David Paul	Roy, Jeffrey N.
Livingstone, Jay D.	Ryan, Daniel J.
Lombardo, Marc T.	Sabadosa, Lindsay N.
Madaro, Adrian C.	Santiago, Jon
Mahoney, John J.	Scaccia, Angelo M.
Malia, Elizabeth A.	Schmid, Paul A., III
Mariano, Ronald	Silvia, Alan
Mark, Paul W.	Smola, Todd M.
Markey, Christopher M.	Soter, Michael J.
McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.	Speliotis, Theodore C.
McKenna, Joseph D.	Stanley, Thomas M.
McMurtry, Paul	Straus, William M.
Meschino, Joan	Sullivan, Alyson M.
Michlewitz, Aaron	Tosado, José F.
Minicucci, Christina A.	Tucker, Paul F.
Miranda, Liz	Tyler, Chynah
Mirra, Lenny	Ultrino, Steven
Mom, Rady	Vargas, Andres X.
Moran, Frank A.	Vega, Aaron
Moran, Michael J.	Velis, John C.
Muradian, David K., Jr.	Vieira, David T.
Muratore, Mathew J.	Vincent, RoseLee
Murphy, James M.	Vitolo, Tommy
Murray, Brian W.	Wagner, Joseph F.
Nangle, David M.	Walsh, Thomas P.
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.	Whelan, Timothy R.
Nguyen, Tram T.	Whipps, Susannah M.
O'Day, James J.	Williams, Bud L.
Orrall, Norman J.	Wong, Donald H.
Parisella, Jerald A.	Zlotnik, Jonathan D.

At the request of the presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia of Boston), prayer was offered by Father Ronald Coyne of the Blue Hills Collaborative; and on the motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood, it was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:—

Prayer.

Thank you for the privilege of praying with you. I am here at the request of the Dean of the House Angelo Scaccia who is a parishioner and celebrates his faith at St. Anne in Readville.

I don't believe that words are the only way of praying. In fact, there's a big difference between saying prayers and praying. As I've matured in my faith, I now realize that for me praying is becoming more aware of God's presence in my life. No religion or single word can capture God, so we have many faith traditions which attempt to accompany us on this quest. I happen to be Catholic. Some of you may also be Catholic or belong to another faith tradition or possibly have no religious affiliation at this time. Some may identify as humanists.

Religion at its best attempts to acquaint us with God's presence in our world. If someone asks me if I believe in God, the first thing I say to them is "what do you mean by God?" After they explain that, my answer may be "no" I don't believe in that concept of God, then I explain what I do mean by God. So today I believe that God is love and whenever I experience love I experience God. And today I believe that God is life and whenever I experience Life, I experience God. So, I no longer fear God, I experience God.

Today as we gather at the State House in Massachusetts with our elected officials, we pray that we may lead by example. As long as we accept sexism (belief that one gender is superior to another), denominationalism (belief that one religion is superior to another) and racism (belief that one culture is superior to another) we will never be at peace.

We live in a wonderful world, a beautiful country and a great state. A healthy future for all and our strength as a society lies not in our toleration of gender and orientation differences but on how we respect and embrace them. Our strength lies not in our tolerance of other cultures languages and nationalities but on how we respect and embrace them. Our strength lies not in our tolerance of other religious and faith traditions but on how we respect and embrace them.

So as the legislators take their oath of office, may they be blessed with passion and compassion for all God's people and God's creation. May each elected official realize that in Massachusetts:

If love is to overcome hate, it is our responsibility.  
 If education is to overcome ignorance, it is our responsibility.  
 If equality it to overcome classism, it is our responsibility.  
 If inclusion is to overcome exclusion, it is our responsibility.  
 If Justice is to overcome poverty, it is our responsibility.

We pray that those in this chamber may begin the New Year 2019 determined to enhance the quality of life for all those who are citizens of the Bay State. May we all be aware of how powerful our words can be, so that we no longer speak about others as people with disabilities, but as those with different abilities, let us no longer describe someone as the least among us, but rather as those among us with the least opportunities. Small changes can have a lasting impact.

I will conclude with the words of a song that says it all!

This is my song, **O** God of all nations  
 A song of peace for lands afar and mine  
 This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
 Here are my hopes my dreams my holy shrine;  
 But other hearts in other lands are beating  
 With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine  
 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean  
 And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine;  
 But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
 And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
 Oh, hear my song thou God of all nations  
 A song of peace for their land and for mine.  
 Amen.

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia), Representatives-elect Naughton of Clinton, Parisella of Beverly, Velis of Westfield, Kearney of Scituate and Santiago of Boston led the members, guests and employees in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

National Anthem.

The National Anthem then was sung by the Burncoat High School Quadrivium Chorus. The Chorus also sang on two other occasions during the session. They were the guests of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston.

*Silent Prayer.*

Deceased members.

During the session, at the request of the presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia) the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of former state Representatives Gailanne M. Carridi of North Adams, Peter V. Kocot of Northampton, James R. Miceli of Wilmington, and Chris Walsh of Framingham, members of the House from the 190th General Court who had passed away during the past two years.

*Remarks of Dean Scaccia.*

Remarks of Dean Scaccia.

Representative-elect Scaccia then addressed the House with welcoming remarks.

*Distinguished Guests.*

Distinguished guests.

During the session, the presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia) introduced several distinguished guests, including former Speakers David M. Bartley of Holyoke, Thomas M. Finneran of Boston and Salvatore F. DiMasi of Boston; United States Senators Elizabeth Warren and Edward M. Markey; and Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh.

*Special Recognitions.*

Dedicated House employees,—recognition.

The presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia of Boston) acknowledged the presence of long-time dedicated employees of the House, including Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House Raymond Amaru, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House and Chief Court Officer Eugene F. DiPersio, Assistant Chief Court Officer Joseph A. Quinn and House Clerk Steven T. James.

*Special Communication.*

The following communication, together with the returns of the votes and schedules therein referred to, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:—

January 2, 2019.

*To the Honorable House of Representatives:*

Secretary of the Commonwealth,—returns of votes.

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the election held in this Commonwealth on the sixth day of November, 2018 for Representatives in the General Court in the several districts, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the House of Representatives as required by the Constitution and General Laws.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

The communication was read.

Whereupon, On motion of Mr. Mahoney of Worcester,—

*Ordered,* That the returns of votes for Representatives in the several Representative Districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a special committee, to consist of three members.

Representatives Mahoney of Worcester, Gordon of Bedford and Boldyga of Southwick were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. Mahoney, for said special committee, submitted a report thereon that the following named persons had been duly elected, to wit:—

LIST OF PERSONS ELECTED ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018,  
AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR THE YEARS 2019 — 2020.

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D — Democrat. R — Republican. U — Unenrolled.

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — TIMOTHY R. WHELAN (R) OF BREWSTER —  
Barnstable: Precinct 1; Brewster: Precincts 1, 2; Dennis; Yarmouth: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7.
- DISTRICT 2 — WILLIAM L. CROCKER, JR. (R) OF BARNSTABLE —  
Barnstable: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13; Yarmouth: Precincts 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 3 — DAVID T. VIEIRA (R) OF FALMOUTH —  
Bourne: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6; Falmouth: Precincts 3, 4, 7, 8, 9; Mashpee.
- DISTRICT 4 — SARAH K. PEAKE (D) OF PROVINCETOWN —  
Brewster: Precinct 3; Chatham; Eastham; Harwich; Orleans; Provincetown; Truro; Wellfleet.
- DISTRICT 5 — RANDY HUNT (R) OF SANDWICH —  
Barnstable: Precincts 11, 12; Bourne: Precincts 1, 2, 7; Sandwich; Plymouth: Precinct 9 (Plymouth).

BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES.

- BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET — DYLAN A. FERNANDES (D) OF FALMOUTH —  
Falmouth: Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6 (Barnstable Co.); Chilmark (Dukes Co.); Edgartown (Dukes Co.); Aquinnah (Dukes Co.); Gosnold (Dukes Co.); Oak Bluffs (Dukes Co.); Tisbury (Dukes Co.); West Tisbury (Dukes Co.); Nantucket (Nantucket Co.).

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — JOHN BARRETT, III (D) OF NORTH ADAMS —  
Adams; Cheshire; Clarksburg; Florida; Hancock; Lanesborough; New Ashford; North Adams; Williamstown.

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY(*Continued*).

- DISTRICT 2 — PAUL W. MARK (D) OF PERU —  
Dalton; Hinsdale; Peru; Pittsfield: Ward 1: Precinct B; Savoy; Windsor; Bernardston (Franklin Co.); Charlemont (Franklin Co.); Colrain (Franklin Co.); Greenfield (Franklin Co.); Hawley (Franklin Co.); Heath (Franklin Co.); Leyden (Franklin Co.); Monroe (Franklin Co.); Northfield (Franklin Co.); Rowe (Franklin Co.).
- DISTRICT 3 — TRICIA FARLEY-BOUVIER (D) OF PITTSFIELD —  
Pittsfield: Ward 1: Precinct A, Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
- DISTRICT 4 — SMITTY PIGNATELLI (D) OF LEE —  
Alford; Becket; Egremont; Great Barrington; Lee; Lenox; Monterey; Mount Washington; New Marlborough; Otis; Richmond; Sandisfield; Sheffield; Stockbridge; Tyringham; Washington; West Stockbridge; Blandford (Hampden Co.); Russell (Hampden Co.); Tolland (Hampden Co.).

## BRISTOL COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — F. JAY BARROWS (R) OF MANSFIELD —  
Mansfield: Precincts 2, 3, 6; Norton: Precincts 3, 4, 5; Foxborough (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 2 — JAMES K. HAWKINS (D) OF ATTLEBORO —  
Attleboro: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precinct A, Wards 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 3 — SHAUNNA L. O'CONNELL (R) OF TAUNTON —  
Easton: Precinct 6; Taunton: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precinct A, Wards 5, 7, 8.
- DISTRICT 4 — STEVEN S. HOWITT (R) OF SEEKONK —  
Norton: Precincts 1, 2; Rehoboth; Seekonk; Swansea: Precincts 4, 5.
- DISTRICT 5 — PATRICIA A. HADDAD (D) OF SOMERSET —  
Dighton; Somerset; Swansea: Precincts 1, 2, 3; Taunton: Ward 6.
- DISTRICT 6 — CAROLE A. FIOLA (D) OF FALL RIVER —  
Fall River: Ward 5: Precincts B, C, Ward 6: Precincts C, Wards 7, 8, 9; Freetown: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 7 — ALAN SILVIA (D) OF FALL RIVER —  
Fall River: Ward 1: Precincts B, C, Wards 2, 3, 4, Ward 5: Precinct A.
- DISTRICT 8 — PAUL A. SCHMID, III (D) OF WESTPORT —  
Fall River: Ward 1: Precinct A, Ward 6: Precincts A, B; Freetown: Precincts 2, 3; New Bedford: Ward 1, Precincts D, E, F; Westport.
- DISTRICT 9 — CHRISTOPHER M. MARKEY (D) OF DARTMOUTH —  
Dartmouth; New Bedford: Ward 3: Precincts D, E, F.
- DISTRICT 10 — WILLIAM M. STRAUS (D) OF MATTAPOISETT —  
Fairhaven; New Bedford: Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4: Precincts D, E; Marion (Plymouth Co.); Mattapoisett (Plymouth Co.); Rochester (Plymouth Co.).
- DISTRICT 11 — CHRISTOPHER HENDRICKS (D) OF NEW BEDFORD —  
Acushnet; New Bedford: Ward 1: Precincts A, B, C, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts B, C.
- DISTRICT 12 — NORMAN J. ORRALL (R) OF LAKEVILLE —  
Berkley; Taunton: Ward 3: Precinct B, Ward 4; Lakeville (Plymouth Co.); Middleborough: Precincts 2, 4, 5 (Plymouth Co.).
- DISTRICT 13 — ANTONIO F. D. CABRAL (D) OF NEW BEDFORD —  
New Bedford: Ward 4: Precincts A, B, C, F, Wards 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 14 — ELIZABETH A. POIRIER (R) OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH —  
Attleboro: Ward 3: Precinct B; Mansfield: Precincts 1, 5; North Attleborough.



## ESSEX COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — JAMES M. KELCOURSE (R) OF AMESBURY —  
Amesbury; Newburyport; Salisbury.
- DISTRICT 2 — LENNY MIRRA (R) OF WEST NEWBURY —  
Boxford: Precincts 2, 3; Georgetown; Groveland; Haverhill: Ward 4: Precinct 3,  
Ward 7: Precinct 3; Merrimac; Newbury; West Newbury.
- DISTRICT 3 — ANDRES X. VARGAS (D) OF HAVERHILL —  
Haverhill: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 3, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5:  
Precincts 1, 3, Ward 6.
- DISTRICT 4 — BRADFORD HILL (R) OF IPSWICH —  
Hamilton; Ipswich; Manchester-by-the-Sea; Rowley; Topsfield; Wenham.
- DISTRICT 5 — ANN-MARGARET FERRANTE (D) GLOUCESTER —  
Essex; Gloucester; Rockport.
- DISTRICT 6 — JERALD A. PARISELLA (D) OF BEVERLY — Beverly.
- DISTRICT 7 — PAUL F. TUCKER (D) OF SALEM — Salem.
- DISTRICT 8 — LORI A. EHRLICH (D) OF MARBLEHEAD —  
Lynn: Ward 3: Precinct 4, Ward 4: Precinct 4; Marblehead; Swampscott.
- DISTRICT 9 — DONALD H. WONG (R) OF SAUGUS —  
Lynn: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2; Saugus: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Wakefield:  
Precincts 1, 2, 3, 7 (Middlesex Co.).
- DISTRICT 10 — DANIEL CAHILL (D) OF LYNN —  
Lynn: Ward 1: Precincts 3, 4, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1,  
2, Ward 5: Precincts 2, 3.
- DISTRICT 11 — PETER CAPANO (D) OF LYNN —  
Lynn: Ward 4: Precinct 3, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 4, Wards 6, 7; Nahant.
- DISTRICT 12 — THOMAS P. WALSH (D) OF PEABODY —  
Peabody: Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 3.
- DISTRICT 13 — THEODORE C. SPELIOTIS (D) OF DANVERS —  
Danvers; Middleton: Precinct 2; Peabody: Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6.
- DISTRICT 14 — CHRISTINA A. MINICUCCI (D) OF NORTH ANDOVER —  
Haverhill: Ward 7: Precinct 2; Lawrence: Ward A: Precincts 1, 3, Ward F: Precinct 1;  
Methuen: Precincts 3, 7, 10; North Andover: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- DISTRICT 15 — LINDA DEAN CAMPBELL (D) OF METHUEN —  
Haverhill: Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 1; Methuen:  
Precincts 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12.
- DISTRICT 16 — MARCOS A. DEVERS (D) OF LAWRENCE —  
Lawrence: Ward A: Precincts 2, 4, Ward B, Ward C: Precinct 4, Ward E: Precincts 2,  
3, 4, Ward F: Precinct 2, 3, 4.
- DISTRICT 17 — FRANK A. MORAN (D) OF LAWRENCE —  
Andover: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Lawrence: Ward C, Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward D, Ward E,  
Precinct 1; Methuen: Precinct 2.
- DISTRICT 18 — TRAM T. NGUYEN (D) OF ANDOVER —  
Andover: Precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Boxford: Precinct 1; North Andover: Precincts 6,  
7, 8; Tewksbury: Precincts 3, 3A (Middlesex County).

## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — NATALIE M. BLAIS (D) OF SUNDERLAND —  
Ashfield; Buckland; Conway; Deerfield; Leverett; Montague; Shelburne; Shutesbury;  
Sunderland; Whately; Chester (Hampden Co.); Chesterfield (Hampshire Co.);  
Cummington (Hampshire Co.); Goshen (Hampshire Co.); Huntington (Hampshire Co.);  
Middlefield (Hampshire Co.); Plainfield (Hampshire Co.); Williamsburg (Hampshire  
Co.); Worthington (Hampshire Co.).
- DISTRICT 2 — SUSANNAH M. WHIPPS (U) OF ATHOL —  
Erving; Gill; New Salem; Orange; Warwick; Wendell; Belchertown: Precinct A  
(Hampshire Co.); Athol (Worcester Co.); Petersham (Worcester Co.); Phillipston  
(Worcester Co.); Royalson (Worcester Co.); Templeton (Worcester Co.).

## HAMPDEN COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — TODD M. SMOLA (R) OF WARREN —  
Brimfield; Holland; Palmer; Wales; Ware: Precincts B, C (Hampshire Co.); Sturbridge  
(Worcester Co.); Warren (Worcester Co.).
- DISTRICT 2 — BRIAN M. ASHE (D) OF LONGMEADOW —  
East Longmeadow: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Hampden; Longmeadow; Monson.
- DISTRICT 3 — NICHOLAS A. BOLDYGA (R) OF SOUTHWICK —  
Agawam; Granville; Southwick.
- DISTRICT 4 — JOHN C. VELIS (D) OF WESTFIELD — Westfield.
- DISTRICT 5 — AARON VEGA (D) OF HOLYOKE — Holyoke.
- DISTRICT 6 — MICHAEL J. FINN (D) OF WEST SPRINGFIELD —  
Chicopee: Ward 2: Precinct A, Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4: Precinct A; Springfield:  
Ward 2: Precinct E; West Springfield.
- DISTRICT 7 — THOMAS M. PETROLATI (D) OF LUDLOW —  
Chicopee: Ward 6: Precinct B; Ludlow; Springfield: Ward 8: Precincts E, F, G;  
Belchertown: Precincts B, C, D (Hampshire Co.).
- DISTRICT 8 — JOSEPH F. WAGNER (D) OF CHICOPEE —  
Chicopee: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct B, Ward 3: Precinct B, Ward 4: Precinct B,  
Ward 5: Precinct B, Ward 6: Precinct A, Wards 7, 8, 9.
- DISTRICT 9 — JOSÉ F. TOSADO (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —  
Chicopee: Ward 5: Precinct A; Springfield: Ward 2: Precincts A, B, C, D, F, G,  
Ward 5: Precincts C, D, G, H, Ward 7: Precincts F, H, Ward 8: Precincts A, B, D, H.
- DISTRICT 10 — CARLOS GONZÁLEZ (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —  
Springfield: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precincts B, C, D, E, F, G, H, Ward 6: Precincts A, B, F.
- DISTRICT 11 — BUD L. WILLIAMS (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —  
Springfield: Ward 2: Precinct H, Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precincts A, B,  
E, F, Ward 6: Precinct E, Ward 7: Precinct A, Ward 8: Precinct C.
- DISTRICT 12 — ANGELO J. PUPPOLO, JR. (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —  
East Longmeadow: Precinct 1; Springfield: Ward 6: Precincts C, D, G, H, Ward 7:  
Precincts B, C, D, E, G; Wilbraham.

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — LINDSAY N. SABADOSA (D) OF NORTHAMPTON —  
Hatfield; Northampton; Southampton; Westhampton; Montgomery (Hampden Co.).
- DISTRICT 2 — DANIEL R. CAREY (D) OF EASTHAMPTON —  
Easthampton; Granby: Precinct 2; Hadley; South Hadley.

DISTRICT 3 — MINDY DOMB (D) OF AMHERST —  
Amherst; Granby: Precinct 1; Pelham.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

DISTRICT 1 — SHEILA C. HARRINGTON (R) OF GROTON —  
Ayer: Precinct 1; Ashby; Dunstable; Groton; Pepperell; Townsend.

DISTRICT 2 — JAMES ARCIERO (D) OF WESTFORD —  
Chelmsford: Precincts 5, 7, 8; Littleton; Westford.

DISTRICT 3 — KATE HOGAN (D) OF STOW —  
Hudson; Maynard; Stow; Bolton (Worcester Co.).

DISTRICT 4 — DANIELLE W. GREGOIRE (D) OF MARLBOROUGH —  
Marlborough: Ward 2: Precinct 1, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, Ward 7: Precinct 2; Northborough:  
Precincts 1, 3 (Worcester Co.); Westborough: Precincts 1, 3 (Worcester Co.).

DISTRICT 5 — DAVID PAUL LINSKY (D) OF NATICK —  
Natick; Sherborn; Millis: Precincts 2, 3 (Norfolk Co.).

DISTRICT 6 — MARIA DUAIME ROBINSON (D) OF FRAMINGHAM —  
Framingham: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15.

DISTRICT 7 — JACK PATRICK LEWIS (D) OF FRAMINGHAM —  
Ashland; Framingham: Precincts 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18.

DISTRICT 8 — CAROLYN C. DYKEMA (D) OF HOLLISTON —  
Holliston; Hopkinton; Southborough (Worcester Co.); Westborough: Precinct 2  
(Worcester Co.).

DISTRICT 9 — THOMAS M. STANLEY (D) OF WALTHAM —  
Lincoln; Waltham: Wards 1, 2, 3, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6:  
Precinct 1, Ward 7: Precinct 1.

DISTRICT 10 — JOHN J. LAWN, JR. (D) OF WATERTOWN —  
Newton: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 4; Waltham: Ward 4: Precinct 2, Ward 5: Precinct 1,  
Ward 6: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 2, Wards 8, 9; Watertown: Precincts 10, 11, 12.

DISTRICT 11 — KAY KHAN (D) OF NEWTON —  
Newton: Ward 1: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 2, 3, 4, Ward 7: Precinct 2.

DISTRICT 12 — RUTH B. BALSER (D) OF NEWTON —  
Newton: Wards 5, 6, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 3, 4, Ward 8.

DISTRICT 13 — CARMINE LAWRENCE GENTILE (D) OF SUDBURY —  
Framingham: Precinct 3; Marlborough: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 2, Ward 7:  
Precinct 1; Sudbury; Wayland: Precincts 1, 2, 3.

DISTRICT 14 — TAMI L. GOUVEIA (D) OF ACTON —  
Acton: Precincts 1, 2, 6; Carlisle; Chelmsford: Precincts 1, 9; Concord.

DISTRICT 15 — MICHELLE L. CICOLO (D) OF LEXINGTON —  
Lexington; Woburn: Wards 1, 7.

DISTRICT 16 — THOMAS A. GOLDEN, JR. (D) OF LOWELL —  
Chelmsford: Precincts 2, 3, 6; Lowell: Wards 5, 6, 9.

DISTRICT 17 — DAVID M. NANGLE (D) OF LOWELL —  
Chelmsford: Precinct 4; Lowell: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 3, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 3,  
Wards 10, 11.

DISTRICT 18 — RADY MOM (D) OF LOWELL —  
Lowell: Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Wards 7, 8.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY (*Continued*).

- DISTRICT 19 — DAVID ALLEN ROBERTSON (D) OF TEWKSBURY —  
Tewksbury: Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 4, 4A; Wilmington: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 20 — BRADLEY H. JONES, JR. (R) OF NORTH READING —  
North Reading; Reading: Precincts 1, 6, 7, 8; Lynnfield (Essex Co.); Middleton:  
Precinct 1 (Essex Co.).
- DISTRICT 21 — KENNETH I. GORDON (D) OF BEDFORD —  
Bedford; Burlington; Wilmington: Precinct 3.
- DISTRICT 22 — MARC T. LOMBARDO (R) OF BILLERICA — Billerica.
- DISTRICT 23 — SEAN GARBALLEY (D) OF ARLINGTON —  
Arlington: Precincts 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21; Medford:  
Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2.
- DISTRICT 24 — DAVID M. ROGERS (D) OF CAMBRIDGE —  
Arlington: Precincts 2, 4, 8, 10, 12; Belmont; Cambridge: Ward 11: Precincts 1, 3.
- DISTRICT 25 — MARJORIE C. DECKER (D) OF CAMBRIDGE —  
Cambridge: Ward 4, Ward 6: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 7, 8, Ward 10: Precincts 1, 2.
- DISTRICT 26 — MIKE CONNOLLY (D) OF CAMBRIDGE —  
Cambridge: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 1, Ward 3, Ward 6: Precinct 1; Somerville:  
Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 27 — DENISE PROVOST (D) OF SOMERVILLE —  
Somerville: Ward 2: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 3, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 28 — JOSEPH W. MCGONAGLE, JR. (D) OF EVERETT — Everett.
- DISTRICT 29 — JONATHAN HECHT (D) OF WATERTOWN —  
Cambridge: Ward 9, Ward 10: Precinct 3, Ward 11: Precinct 2; Watertown: Precincts 1,  
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
- DISTRICT 30 — RICHARD M. HAGGERTY (D) OF WOBURN —  
Reading: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5; Woburn: Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 31 — MICHAEL S. DAY (D) OF STONEHAM —  
Stoneham; Winchester.
- DISTRICT 32 — PAUL BRODEUR (D) OF MELROSE —  
Malden: Ward 5: Precinct 2; Melrose; Wakefield: Precincts 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 33 — STEVEN ULTRINO (D) OF MALDEN —  
Malden: Ward 2, Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precinct 1, Ward 6, Ward 7:  
Precinct 2, Ward 8.
- DISTRICT 34 — CHRISTINE P. BARBER (D) OF SOMERVILLE —  
Medford: Wards 4, 5, Ward 7: Precinct 1, Ward 8: Precinct 2; Somerville: Wards 4, 7.
- DISTRICT 35 — PAUL J. DONATO (D) OF MEDFORD —  
Malden: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 1; Medford: Wards 1, 2,  
Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 7: Precinct 2, Ward 8: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 36 — COLLEEN M. GARRY (D) OF DRACUT —  
Dracut; Tyngsborough.
- DISTRICT 37 — JENNIFER E. BENSON (D) LUNENBURG —  
Acton: Precincts 3, 4, 5; Ayer: Precinct 2; Boxborough; Shirley; Harvard (Worcester  
Co.); Lunenburg: Precincts A, C, D (Worcester Co.).

## NORFOLK COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — BRUCE J. AYERS (D) OF QUINCY —  
Quincy: Ward 3: Precincts 4, 5, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6;  
Randolph: Precincts 5, 6, 11, 12.
- DISTRICT 2 — TACKEY CHAN (D) OF QUINCY —  
Quincy: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 3,  
4, 5.
- DISTRICT 3 — RONALD MARIANO (D) OF QUINCY —  
Holbrook: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Quincy: Ward 2, Ward 4: Precinct 5; Weymouth:  
Precincts 5, 6, 9, 12, 16.
- DISTRICT 4 — JAMES M. MURPHY (D) OF WEYMOUTH —  
Weymouth: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18; Hingham: Precinct 2  
(Plymouth Co.).
- DISTRICT 5 — MARK J. CUSACK (D) OF BRAINTREE —  
Braintree; Holbrook: Precinct 1; Randolph: Precinct 4.
- DISTRICT 6 — WILLIAM C. GALVIN (D) OF CANTON —  
Avon; Canton; Stoughton: Precincts 1, 5, 7, 8.
- DISTRICT 7 — WILLIAM J. DRISCOLL, JR. (D) OF MILTON —  
Milton: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Randolph: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10.
- DISTRICT 8 — LOUIS L. KAFKA (D) OF STOUGHTON —  
Sharon; Stoughton: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6; Walpole: Precincts 3, 4; Mansfield: Precinct 4  
(Bristol Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — SHAWN DOOLEY (R) OF NORFOLK —  
Medfield: Precincts 3, 4; Millis: Precinct 1; Norfolk; Plainville; Walpole: Precinct 5;  
Wrentham.
- DISTRICT 10 — JEFFREY N. ROY (D) OF FRANKLIN —  
Franklin; Medway: Precincts 2, 3, 4.
- DISTRICT 11 — PAUL MCMURTRY (D) OF DEDHAM —  
Dedham; Walpole: Precinct 8; Westwood.
- DISTRICT 12 — JOHN H. ROGERS (D) OF NORWOOD —  
Norwood; Walpole: Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7.
- DISTRICT 13 — DENISE C. GARLICK (D) OF NEEDHAM —  
Dover; Medfield: Precincts 1, 2; Needham.
- DISTRICT 14 — ALICE HANLON PEISCH (D) OF WELLESLEY —  
Wellesley; Wayland: Precinct 4 (Middlesex Co.); Weston (Middlesex Co.).
- DISTRICT 15 — TOMMY VITOLO (D) OF BROOKLINE —  
Brookline: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — MATHEW J. MURATORE (R) OF PLYMOUTH —  
Plymouth: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15.
- DISTRICT 2 — SUSAN WILLIAMS GIFFORD (R) OF WAREHAM —  
Carver; Middleborough: Precincts 3, 6; Wareham.
- DISTRICT 3 — JOAN MESCHINO (D) OF HULL —  
Hingham: Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6; Hull; Scituate: Precinct 3; Cohasset (Norfolk Co.).

PLYMOUTH COUNTY (*Continued*).

- DISTRICT 4 — PATRICK JOSEPH KEARNEY (D) OF SCITUATE —  
Marshfield; Scituate: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 5 — DAVID F. DECOSTE (R) OF NORWELL —  
Hanover; Norwell; Rockland.
- DISTRICT 6 — JOSH S. CUTLER (D) OF DUXBURY —  
Duxbury: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Hanson; Pembroke.
- DISTRICT 7 — ALYSON M. SULLIVAN (R) OF ABINGTON —  
Abington; East Bridgewater: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Whitman.
- DISTRICT 8 — ANGELO L. D'EMILIA (R) OF BRIDGEWATER —  
Bridgewater; Raynham (Bristol Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — GERARD J. CASSIDY (D) OF BROCKTON —  
Brockton: Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts A, B, C, Ward 4: Precincts A, D, Ward 5:  
Precinct A, Ward 7: Precincts A, B.
- DISTRICT 10 — MICHELLE M. DUBOIS (D) OF BROCKTON —  
Brockton: Ward 4: Precincts B, C, Ward 5: Precincts B, C, D, Ward 6; East Bridge-  
water: Precinct 1; West Bridgewater.
- DISTRICT 11 — CLAIRE D. CRONIN (D) OF EASTON —  
Brockton: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precinct D, Ward 7: Precincts C, D; Easton: Precincts 1, 2,  
3, 4, 5 (Bristol Co.)
- DISTRICT 12 — KATHLEEN R. LANATRA (D) OF KINGSTON —  
Duxbury: Precinct 1; Halifax; Kingston; Middleborough: Precinct 1; Plymouth:  
Precincts 1, 11, 13; Plympton.

## SUFFOLK COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — ADRIAN C. MADARO (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
- DISTRICT 2 — DANIEL J. RYAN (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 2; Chelsea: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 4.
- DISTRICT 3 — AARON MICHLEWITZ (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 4 — DAVID BIELE (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 1: Precinct 15, Ward 6, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Ward 13:  
Precinct 3.
- DISTRICT 5 — LIZ MIRANDA (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 7: Precinct 10, Ward 8: Precincts 5, 6, 7, Ward 12: Precinct 6, Ward 13:  
Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, Ward 14: Precinct 1, Ward 15: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9,  
Ward 17: Precincts 1, 2.
- DISTRICT 6 — RUSSELL E. HOLMES (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 14: Precincts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 17: Precincts 6,  
7, 8, 9, Ward 18: Precincts 7, 8, Ward 19: Precinct 12.
- DISTRICT 7 — CHYNAH TYLER (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 4: Precincts 8, 9, 10, Ward 5: Sub-precinct 2A, Ward 9: Precincts 4, 5,  
Ward 12: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, Ward 21: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 8 — JAY D. LIVINGSTONE (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 3: Precinct 5, Ward 4: Precinct 6, Ward 5: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11;  
Cambridge: Ward 2: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 5 (Middlesex Co.).

- DISTRICT 9 — JON SANTIAGO (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 4: Precincts 2, 4, 5, 7, Ward 5: Precincts 2, 10, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4; Ward 9: Precincts 1, 2, 3.
- DISTRICT 10 — EDWARD F. COPPINGER (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 20: Precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; Brookline: Precincts 14, 15, 16 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 11 — ELIZABETH A. MALIA (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 11, Ward 12: Precincts 7, 9, Ward 14: Precinct 3, Ward 19: Precincts 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13.
- DISTRICT 12 — DANIEL R. CULLINANE (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 16: Precincts 8, 11, Ward 17: Precincts 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 18: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 21; Milton: Precincts 1, 2 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 13 — DANIEL J. HUNT (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 7: Precinct 9, Ward 13: Precincts 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Ward 15: Precinct 6, Ward 16: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, Ward 17: Precincts 3, 5; Quincy: Ward 3: Precinct 3 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 14 — ANGELO M. SCACCIA (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 18: Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, Ward 20: Precincts 3, 8, 9.
- DISTRICT 15 — NIKA C. ELUGARDO (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 7: Precinct 9, Ward 19: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, Ward 20: Precincts 2, 4; Brookline: Precinct 5 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 16 — ROSELEE VINCENT (D) OF REVERE —  
Chelsea: Ward 3: Precincts 2, 4, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 3; Revere: Ward 1: Precinct 3, Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 6; Saugus: Precincts 3, 10 (Essex Co.).
- DISTRICT 17 — KEVIN G. HONAN (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 21: Precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, Ward 22: Precincts 2, 3, 6, 9, 10.
- DISTRICT 18 — MICHAEL J. MORAN (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 21: Precincts 2, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, Ward 22: Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13; Brookline: Precinct 1 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 19 — ROBERT A. DELEO (D) OF WINTHROP —  
Revere: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 3; Winthrop.

## WORCESTER COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — KIMBERLY N. FERGUSON (R) OF HOLDEN —  
Holden; Paxton, Princeton; Rutland; Sterling: Precinct 1; Westminster: Precinct 2.
- DISTRICT 2 — JONATHAN D. ZLOTNIK (D) OF GARDNER —  
Ashburnham; Gardner; Winchendon; Westminster: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 3 — STEPHAN HAY (D) OF FITCHBURG —  
Fitchburg; Lunenburg: Precinct B.
- DISTRICT 4 — NATALIE M. HIGGINS (D) OF LEOMINSTER — Leominster.
- DISTRICT 5 — DONALD R. BERTHIAUME, JR. (R) OF SPENCER —  
Barre; Brookfield; East Brookfield; Hardwick; Hubbardston; New Braintree; North Brookfield; Oakham; Spencer: Precincts 2, 3, 4; West Brookfield; Ware: Precinct A (Hampshire Co.).

WORCESTER COUNTY (*Continued*).

- DISTRICT 6 — PETER J. DURANT (R) OF SPENCER —  
Charlton: Precincts 1, 2, 3; Dudley; Southbridge; Spencer: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 7 — PAUL K. FROST (R) OF AUBURN —  
Auburn; Charlton: Precinct 4; Millbury; Oxford: Precincts 2, 3.
- DISTRICT 8 — MICHAEL J. SOTER (R) OF BELLINGHAM —  
Blackstone; Millville; Uxbridge; Bellingham (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — DAVID K. MURADIAN, JR. (R) OF GRAFTON —  
Grafton; Northbridge; Upton.
- DISTRICT 10 — BRIAN W. MURRAY (D) OF MILFORD —  
Hopedale; Mendon; Milford; Medway: Precinct 1 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 11 — HANNAH KANE (R) OF SHREWSBURY —  
Shrewsbury; Westborough: Precincts 4, 5.
- DISTRICT 12 — HAROLD P. NAUGHTON, JR. (D) OF CLINTON —  
Berlin; Boylston; Clinton; Lancaster; Northborough: Precincts 2, 4; Sterling: Precinct 2.
- DISTRICT 13 — JOHN J. MAHONEY (D) OF WORCESTER —  
Worcester: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 9, Ward 10:  
Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 14 — JAMES J. O'DAY (D) OF WEST BOYLSTON —  
West Boylston; Worcester: Ward 1: Precinct 5, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 3, 5.
- DISTRICT 15 — MARY S. KEEFE (D) OF WORCESTER —  
Worcester: Ward 3: Precinct 4, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precinct 3, Ward 10: Precincts 1, 2, 3,  
4, 5.
- DISTRICT 16 — DANIEL M. DONAHUE (D) OF WORCESTER —  
Worcester: Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, Ward 6, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 5.
- DISTRICT 17 — DAVID HENRY ARGOSKY LEBOEUF (D) OF WORCESTER —  
Leicester; Worcester: Ward 7, Ward 8: Precincts 2, 3, 4.
- DISTRICT 18 — JOSEPH D. MCKENNA (R) OF WEBSTER —  
Douglas; Oxford: Precincts 1, 4; Sutton; Webster.

The report was read; and, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, it was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood,—

Governor  
notified.

*Ordered*, That a special committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members-elect of the House of Representatives have assembled, and that they are ready to take the oaths and affirmations of qualification.

Representatives-elect Kearney of Scituate, Rogers of Norwood, Robinson of Framingham, Hecht of Watertown, Campbell of Methuen, Keefe of Worcester, Silvia of Fall River, Wong of Saugus, Garballey of Arlington, Holmes of Boston, Dooley of Norfolk, DuBois of Brockton, Cullinane of Boston, Garry of Dracut, Fiola of Fall River, D'Emilia of Bridgewater, Finn of West Springfield, Howitt



of Seekonk, Gifford of Wareham, Williams of Springfield, Hunt of Boston, Walsh of Peabody and Chan of Quincy were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. Kearney of Scituate, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them, and that the Governor had stated that he would attend forthwith and administer the oaths of office.

“God Bless America” was then sung by the Burncoat High School Quadrivium Chorus.

“God Bless America”.

Soon afterward His Excellency the Governor, Charles E. Baker, accompanied by the Honorable Karyn Polito, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Maura Healey, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Suzanne M. Bump, Auditor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Deborah B. Goldberg, Treasurer of the Commonwealth and the Honorable Council came in; the oaths and affirmation required by the Constitution and laws were administered by the Governor to the members-elect then present, and were subscribed by them; after which His Excellency declared that the House was duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of its duties.

Oaths of office administered by the Governor.

At the request of the presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia of Boston), a blessing was offered by Imam Abdurrahman Ahmad of the Islamic Center of New England in Sharon; and on the motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood, it was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:—

In the name of God, the most compassionate, the most merciful, all praise be to God, Lord of the Universe, most compassionate, most merciful, Lord of the Day of Judgement. You alone do we worship and You alone do we turn to for help. Guide us to the straight way, the way of those whom You have bestowed Your favors and Your grace, not the way of those who have earned Your anger, nor of those who have gone astray.

Prayer.

That was the translation of the chapter that I read, the first chapter. I’ll make a short prayer.

Oh Lord, we seek Your protection, and we entrust You with our religion, our faith, ourselves, our wealth, our Commonwealth, our family and our country and all that He has given us. Oh Lord, place us and them in Your protection, Your safety, Your security, and Your sanctuary from any rebellious Satan, and any obstinate tyrant, and any oppressor, and from every envious person and the evil of every evildoer. Indeed, You are capable of all things, oh Lord, protect us from all causes of regret. You are the hearer of all applications. Oh Lord, enable us to remove the difficulties of the people around the world, enable us to show compassion towards them, inspire in us guidance, in our affairs and deliver us from the evils within ourselves. Unite our hearts upon guidance, instill the love of Your Creation in our hearts, give us leaders. Give us leaders, the wisdom and ability to guide our nation and the world out of crisis. Oh God, cure the sick among Your Creation and be sufficient for us in all of our affairs.

Amen.

*Organization of the House.*

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Election of  
Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the House proceed to the election of a Speaker, without nominations; and that the election be held in the following manner: The roll call shall be called by the Clerk, and each member present, in response to his/her name, shall arise and announce the name of the member for whom he/she votes.

The roll was called; and the following named members voted for Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop:

Arciero, James	Golden, Thomas A., Jr.
Ashe, Brian M.	González, Carlos
Ayers, Bruce J.	Gordon, Kenneth I.
Balsler, Ruth B.	Gregoire, Danielle W.
Barber, Christine P.	Haddad, Patricia A.
Barrett, John, III	Haggerty, Richard M.
Benson, Jennifer E.	Hawkins, James K.
Biele, David	Hay, Stephan
Blais, Natalie M.	Hendricks, Christopher
Brodeur, Paul	Higgins, Natalie M.
Cabral, Antonio F. D.	Hogan, Kate
Cahill, Daniel	Honan, Kevin G.
Campbell, Linda Dean	Hunt, Daniel J.
Capano, Peter	Kafka, Louis L.
Carey, Daniel R.	Keefe, Mary S.
Cassidy, Gerard J.	Khan, Kay
Chan, Tackey	LaNatra, Kathleen R.
Ciccolo, Michelle	Lawn, John J., Jr.
Connolly, Mike	LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky
Coppinger, Edward F.	Lewis, Jack Patrick
Cronin, Claire D.	Linsky, David Paul
Cullinane, Daniel R.	Livingstone, Jay D.
Cusack, Mark J.	Madaro, Adrian C.
Cutler, Josh S.	Mahoney, John J.
Day, Michael S.	Malia, Elizabeth A.
Decker, Marjorie C.	Mariano, Ronald
DeLeo, Robert A.	Mark, Paul W.
Devers, Marcos A.	Markey, Christopher M.
Domb, Mindy	McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.
Donahue, Daniel M.	McMurtry, Paul
Donato, Paul J.	Meschino, Joan
Driscoll, William J., Jr.	Michlewitz, Aaron
DuBois, Michelle M.	Minicucci, Christina A.
Dykema, Carolyn C.	Miranda, Liz
Ehrlich, Lori A.	Mom, Rady
Farley-Bouvier, Tricia	Moran, Frank A.
Fernandes, Dylan A.	Moran, Michael J.
Ferrante, Ann-Margaret	Murphy, James M.
Finn, Michael J.	Murray, Brian W.
Fiola, Carole A.	Nangle, David M.
Galvin, William C.	Naughton, Harold P., Jr.
Garballey, Sean	Nguyen, Tram T.
Garlick, Denise C.	O'Day, James J.
Garry, Colleen M.	Parisella, Jerald A.
Gentile, Carmine Lawrence	Peake, Sarah K.

Peisch, Alice Hanlon  
 Petrolati, Thomas M.  
 Pignatelli, Smitty  
 Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.  
 Robertson, David Allen  
 Rogers, David M.  
 Roy, Jeffrey N.  
 Ryan, Daniel J.  
 Sabadosa, Lindsay N.  
 Santiago, Jon  
 Schmid, Paul A., III  
 Silvia, Alan  
 Speliotis, Theodore C.  
 Stanley, Thomas M.  
 Straus, William M.

Tosado, José F.  
 Tucker, Paul F.  
 Tyler, Chynah  
 Ultrino, Steven  
 Vargas, Andres X.  
 Vega, Aaron  
 Velis, John C.  
 Vincent, RoseLee  
 Vitolo, Tommy  
 Wagner, Joseph F.  
 Walsh, Thomas P.  
 Whipps, Susannah M.  
 Williams, Bud L.  
 Zlotnik, Jonathan D.

The following named members voted for Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading:

Barrows, F. Jay  
 Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.  
 Boldyga, Nicholas A.  
 Crocker, William L., Jr.  
 DeCoste, David F.  
 D’Emilia, Angelo L.  
 Dooley, Shawn  
 Durant, Peter J.  
 Ferguson, Kimberly N.  
 Frost, Paul K.  
 Gifford, Susan Williams  
 Harrington, Sheila C.  
 Hill, Bradford  
 Howitt, Steven S.  
 Hunt, Randy  
 Jones, Bradley H., Jr.

Kane, Hannah  
 Kelcourse, James M.  
 Lombardo, Marc T.  
 McKenna, Joseph D.  
 Mirra, Lenny  
 Muradian, David K., Jr.  
 Muratore, Mathew J.  
 Orrall, Norman J.  
 Poirier, Elizabeth A.  
 Smola, Todd M.  
 Soter, Michael J.  
 Sullivan, Alyson M.  
 Vieira, David T.  
 Whelan, Timothy R.  
 Wong, Donald H.

The following named members answered “Present” in response to their names:

Elugardo, Nika C.  
 Gouveia, Tami L.  
 Hecht, Jonathan  
 Holmes, Russell E.

Kearney, Patrick Joseph  
 Robinson, Maria Duaine  
 Rogers, John H.  
 Scaccia, Angelo M.

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes	150
Necessary for a choice	76
Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop had	119
Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading had	31

And Mr. DeLeo was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood,—

*Ordered*, That, a committee consisting of fourteen members be appointed to escort Speaker Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop to the Chamber, under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia) then appointed Representatives Dykema of Holliston, Mark of Peru, Malia of Boston, Hunt of Sandwich, Ashe of Longmeadow, Decker of Cambridge, Markey of Dartmouth, Tyler of Boston, Vega of Holyoke, Cassidy of Brockton, Harrington of Groton, González of Springfield, Kelcourse of Amesbury, Schmid of Westport, Madaro of Boston, DeCoste of Norwell, Gentile of Sudbury and Ryan of Boston to the committee.

Soon thereafter Ms. Dykema of Holliston, for the committee, reported that they had completed their assignment, whereupon the Speaker entered the Chamber under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

*Remarks of Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop.*

Speaker DeLeo, now in the Chair, made remarks to the members, guests, employees, and to the citizens of the Commonwealth, as follows:—

First of all I want to welcome everyone to the House today. I'd first like to thank the members of the clergy for being here to offer their words of hope and encouragement. I also want to mention the Burncoat High School chorus who I thought was superb in their singing here today. Thank you Representative O'Day for that great recommendation.

Thank you to Governor Baker, Lieutenant Governor Polito, who were here earlier, Auditor Bump, Treasurer Goldberg, Attorney General Maura Healey, the Governor's Councillors, and I thank them for being here, as well as our United States Senators Warren and Markey as well. A special thank you also to the former speakers of the House for taking the time to be here today. Speaker Bartley, thank you so much. Speaker Finneran was here earlier and had to leave, and Speaker DiMasi, thank you so much for being here. And I can't thank enough also the mayor from this great city of Boston, Mayor Walsh, who served with many of us for a number of years, as mentioned earlier is now becoming America's mayor as well. I thank the mayor for being here. And I would be remiss if I didn't thank, they were here earlier, Mayor McGee from the great city of Lynn and Mayor Rivera of Lawrence, who has been somewhat busy shall we say the last couple of months. I want to thank them for being here.

Leader Jones, I want to thank you for your partnership and I look forward to again working with you. I am looking forward to your remarks in a short time.

To those representatives who in particular who led us in today's pledge. I thought that was really something special. And it was really something I thought we could be proud of to think that we have so many representatives who are still serving our country. To Representatives Velis, Naughton, Parisella, Santiago and Kearney, we thank you sincerely for doing that here today and most importantly for service to your country. Thank you very much. And I would be extremely remiss if I didn't thank all the folks not just presently serving their country, but all veterans who are now serving in the House. Thank you so much.

Speaker Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop escorted to the Chair by a special committee.

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I especially want to recognize, I know he received special recognition before, but I hadn't seen him. I actually saw him for the first time in the last six months and I noticed first of all he lost quite a bit of weight as well. He said the food isn't as good as it is back home, who just returned back from serving six months in Afghanistan, Representative Velis thank you for your service.

We are also very fortunate to have the Winthrop Town Manager here today, Austin Faison, and I want to thank him for being here. Thank you from all the folks in my district of Winthrop and Revere for your support.

Most importantly, I really must thank my family. And I think there is no one here who would disagree with that. I am very fortunate enough because I have a lady who has been with me for many of years. I refer to her somewhat as the rock of the homestead. But I would have to say that living with the Speaker of the House may not be the easiest thing in the world. Especially one who works 24/7 and mind is always going. But she has always been there for me with her love and her support, I can't thank her enough and that's Vicki, everyone knows Vicki.

I am also fortunate to have a sister who still refers to me as her baby brother. Which is great, not too many people refer to me as baby anything anymore. She watches by me each and every day, if I have a cold, makes sure I take care of the cold, make sure you sleep more, make sure you do this and that. But that is again because of her love and affection, that is my sister Carol, and my brother in law Anthony. We are fortunate to have Vicki's son here today who I wanted to make sure that I welcomed. He lived in Brooklyn for a while, but I am not going to hold that against him. He is now back and living in Arlington, by the way, I am not sure if that is good or bad. I just want to welcome, again, Vicki's son Gregory and his lovely wife Kristin who are here today. My son Rob, today is his birthday, and he is away actually for his birthday. I just want him to know, and I talked to him this morning, how proud I was of him. He is professor now at Bentley and I am very, very pleased. My daughter, as you all know, just gave birth about 10 days ago to my second grandchild and that has been the greatest gift of all let me tell you.

I am humbled and honored to stand before you today as your Speaker. And for that I thank you. For our returning members, welcome back. I look forward to working with you all again during the next session. Thank you for your guidance and thank you for your friendship. I have learned so much from you. Many of you have served as mentors to our new members, and I hope that this is a tradition which continues.

A special welcome to the class of 2019. Twenty-five new members and their families and loved ones who are here to celebrate. And as I have told you before, and I will tell you again — Today is your day. I look forward to serving with each and every one of you. Because I had also mentioned to you, although it is nice to have folks with knowledge and seniority and many years of experience, having the new fresh voices come into this House, I think, is also very important. New ideas in terms of what you see as you were out running for election for the first time. We will welcome that and we will welcome all

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of your ideas. With that focal point in mind, I will try to keep my remarks will be short.

A new year brings with it a new spirit of hope, and a reflection and a chance to ponder what comes up next. Amid the clamor and discontent of our national discourse, we have a lot to be grateful for in Massachusetts. And as I said earlier today down in the caucus, you can be rest assured that this House, as it has always done, will do everything to make sure that those who try to diminish or dilute whatever rights or privilege that we may have that we will fight that all the way. And to make sure that Massachusetts continues to be the great state that it is. And no one's rights will be infringed upon here in Massachusetts.

Still, we have many challenges facing us. And the needs of our Commonwealth are varied and complex. So now it's time for us to get to work. Moments ago we took a pledge in the name of the people of the Commonwealth — to serve them with duty, to serve them with honor, to serve them with respect and to serve them with care. I'm honored to have joined you in that pledge. And let me close by once again saying congratulations to all of you. This is a great day for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. May God Bless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. May God Bless the United States of America.

Thank you very much.

*Remarks of Representative Jones of North Reading.*

Mr. Jones of North Reading then made remarks to the members, guests, employees, and to the citizens of the Commonwealth; and, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich, the remarks were spread upon records of the House, as follows:—

Thank you Mr. Speaker, and through you to the members, their families, friends, supporters and distinguished guests.

It is a privilege to stand before you on the occasion of the 191st Biennial session. Today we begin a shared journey writing the next chapter in the history book that is our great Commonwealth. Years from now the things we do and how and why we do them will be studied by school children across this great state.

It is a wondrous day of new beginnings, renewed commitments and promise. Today, we took our oath, the same oath recited many times before by thousands of dedicated servants of this historic Commonwealth. We each represent diverse communities and bring different philosophies, experiences and perspectives along with our own lists of goals and priorities. We share a bond, as elected members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives that have been given the opportunity to work side by side on issues of importance over the next two years. We are hopeful for a brighter future but ever mindful of the challenges ahead.

Today is the culmination of what each of us and our supporters have worked so hard for. It is the exclamation point on your Election Day success. Today represents what must be the final step in the transition of campaigning to governing.

It is always exhilarating to see the members surrounded by family and friends in this magnificent Chamber on this special day. The Chamber should be a source of inspiration every time we cross the

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threshold into this, the people's Chamber. If you ever lose your way simply find your seat, read the words on the rostrum, under the murals or simply contemplate the portraits that adorn the halls.

I would like to thank the residents of the Twentieth Middlesex District for allowing me the continued opportunity to serve them. It remains an honor and privilege to represent the citizens of Lynnfield, Middleton, Reading, and North Reading and I look forward to continuing to work on their behalf during the new legislative session.

Our individual paths to the State House are different but each shares a common thread of being made possible by family and friends; those important individuals who worked tirelessly during the election. Make no mistake about it they sacrificed, so that you and I may serve the citizens of Massachusetts. Their unwavering commitment and support demonstrated during the campaign, the late night meetings, the stand-outs in all kinds of weather, the weekend events, and the occasional public criticism is truly commendable and inspiring. Our families keep us centered and serve as the daily reminder why we must give 100% of ourselves to our constituents and that we must do so with honor and integrity even in the face of seemingly endless letters, calls, emails, posts, texts and tweets not all of which are positive. Please join me in applauding them and giving them the recognition and thanks they deserve.

I am confident that joining you here today is at least one very special person in your life who keeps you going – even on the toughest of days. Joining me today is my wife, Linda, who has stood by me in this chamber for over 19 years.

At the end of the day, no matter how long or how difficult, I am always welcomed home by my daughter Alexis and son Nicholas both of whom are back to school today. While I wish they were here with me today, I am strengthened each and every day knowing I am the constant beneficiary of the unconditional love that children have for their parents. They welcome me home every night and lift up my life in so many countless ways. We must always remember to make time and take time for our families.

Thank you to my Republican colleagues for electing me to continue to serve as Minority Leader. I am excited to welcome the three newest members of our Republican Caucus.

The Gentle lady from Abington who has the honor of holding the seat her father once held and she now has the privilege of sitting in Seat 28 which he occupied during his time here. I had the honor of serving with her father when I was first elected and I hope she is as receptive to my advice as I was to his.

The Gentleman from Bellingham, we welcome you and your professional experience from the private sector as well as your experiences as a municipal official. Like you, a great many of us had the opportunity to serve the public locally and know full well the things we do and don't do can have real consequences at the municipal level where people rely for so much of what they view as their most important services on a daily basis.

The Gentleman from Lakeville, who returning members may know best, but who has perhaps the biggest shoes to fill. He takes over for his wife, Keiko, who in her time here developed an almost legendary

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reputation for tenacity in pursuing an issue or concern. We welcome the engineering perspective you bring to the legislature as well as your municipal experience and know that if you're even half as tenacious as your predecessor you will do well.

We are delighted to have the three of them as part of our Republican Caucus family. To them and our freshman members on the Democrat side, congratulations on becoming a member of a truly remarkable institution. The next two years will be rewarding, challenging and you need only be true to yourself and your constituents. To my veteran colleagues, I welcome you back and look forward to the coming session together.

Mr. Speaker, congratulations on your re-election as the Leader of this historic institution. Your Democratic colleagues have voiced support for you to lead this governing body.

As happens each and every session issues which barely draw our notice today will command our focus at some point in the next two years. As we assemble here today, our priorities must continue to be a stronger economy for all, fiscal responsibility, and continuing to transform the way we operate as a government and provide services to our citizens.

While our economy is certainly stronger than it was just a few short years ago we cannot be satisfied. We must continue our efforts to ensure economic opportunity and the chance for success reach all corners of our Commonwealth. Our stronger economy and the careful fiscal stewardship of the corner office in partnership with the legislature has allowed us to start to replenish our rainy day fund, virtually eliminate our structural deficit and make meaningful targeted increased investments in essential areas perhaps none so important as combating the scourge of addiction.

As always our Commonwealth's ongoing challenges require each of us to be creative and innovative over the next two years. We face ongoing concerns about our state's fiscal situation, always assessing the current budget and contemplating the next one. Our never-ending wishes to do more across a wide variety of fronts must always be tempered by the ability of the taxpayers to afford those wishes and our obligation to prepare for the future by building our reserves even further.

Opportunities for the future are created by the adversities of the day. Working with Governor Baker we have made important reforms the past four years but more remains to be done. We are the stewards of the taxpayers' money and as such we should always be searching for creative ways to give the taxpayer an efficient and strong return on their investment. The very nature of our economy means the way we delivered services and thought about things yesterday may not be the best or most cost effective way of doing so today and certainly not tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker, we had some notable legislative successes the past two years but we also came up short in some key areas as well. We should all agree the time has come to work to implement the recommendations of the foundation budget review commission in a sustainable, meaningful and responsible way. While we can all agree on the destination the path we choose to get there will be the challenge for the members. We also fell short on health care reform and cost contain-



ment efforts. These two difficult and contentious issues should be at the top of the agenda for action this legislative session.

In both of the last two legislative sessions we have taken measurable and meaningful steps to address an opioid crisis that does not discriminate in our Commonwealth. We have taken nation leading efforts but we know more needs to be done. We have passed important legislation the past two sessions to promote clean energy and combat climate change. There can be little doubt that more remains to be done and that we will once again need to be looking at advancing our efforts in the Commonwealth to remain at the forefront of this critical issue.

Our democracy is confrontational by design and it is all but certain that when considering legislation and crafting laws, diverse, strong willed people of talent, experience and divergent beliefs will have differences, some of which are irreconcilable. We should always work towards achieving common ground even when that effort takes valuable time. It is no secret that the House has differences with the Senate and vice versa and so too with the Corner Office, but at the end of the day, when we can reach agreement without sacrificing our principles, we must do so in the best interests of the citizens of the Commonwealth. When we cannot reach that agreement, we in the Republican Caucus will debate those differences not simply in the vain hope that we may carry the day, but rather, and perhaps more importantly, because it is what our democracy demands and what our oath requires from each of us.

We remain a proud state at the very forefront since the founding of our republic. Our great Commonwealth is steeped in history and tradition. The stories of the people of Massachusetts remain the stories of America.

We can and must accomplish great things collectively during the next two years. I know that the Republican Caucus is ready to get to work, and we look forward to working with the members of the majority, our colleagues in the Senate and Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Polito to continue to move Massachusetts forward.

May God bless you and may God bless the residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead then moved that the House proceed to the election of a Clerk, that the election be by acclamation, and that Steven T. James of Swampscott be so elected Clerk of the House; and (Mr. Scaccia of Boston having taken the Chair) this motion was seconded by Messrs. DeLeo of Winthrop and Jones of North Reading.

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of Clerk.

The motion unanimously prevailed; Mr. James was elected by acclamation; and the declaration thereof was made by the Speaker.

The Speaker having returned to the Chair,— The Clerk then qualified by taking the following oath, administered by the Speaker:

*Whereas, You, Steven T. James, are chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts, you do swear that you will truly enter all votes and orders thereof, and that, in all things relating to your office, you will act faithfully and impartially, according to your best skill and judgment. So help you God.*

Assistant  
Clerks  
appointed.

A communication from the Clerk, announcing that he had appointed Timothy Carroll of Winthrop, Assistant Clerk of the House, and Elizabeth M. Thompson of Clinton, Second Assistant Clerk of the House, was read; and the communication was placed on file.

Chaplain  
appointed.

Under authority conferred by Rule 7, the Speaker announced his appointment of Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers of Boston as Chaplain of the House for the present General Court. Having accepted the office of Chaplain, the prayer was offered by Father Walsh, as follows:

Prayer.

Loving God, it is from Your generous Spirit that the many gifts of our Commonwealth flow. We are thankful for the blessings we enjoy.

We thank You for the women and men who are willing to serve the citizens of our small, but great Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bless our newly elected legislators and those who return to this chamber. Give them and their dedicated staff good health in mind and body.

May this legislative body seek unity of purpose among each member, respecting differences while crafting meaningful and impactful legislation.

Give our legislators the courage to persevere in negotiation, in hearing thoughtful, informed voices that advocate ideas, opinions and direction that may be different from their own.

Give them the humility to listen especially to the often hushed and powerless voices most in need of their capable skills.

May Your Spirit of Grace and Mercy assist them and their staff during the many long hours of reading reports, listening to testimonials and drafting documents.

Help these lawmakers to face the many responsibilities and challenges that lie before them in dockets, calendars and in meeting deadlines.

Bless the efforts of the House Clerk and his staff entrusted with the important task of keeping accurate journals and records.

Bless the work of the House Counsel and his staff as they carefully review the legislation that will be proposed this session.

Bless our public safety officials; Rangers, Troopers and Court Officers. May their eyes and ears be sharp while offering a spirit of hospitality to all who enter this historic building.

We ask Your blessing also upon the legislative agents who work on behalf of various organizations and institutions; may they also seek the well-being of those agencies that lack the resources at their disposal.

Bless the State House News Service and members of the media as they report on this Chamber's business; may they be kind as well as truthful in their reporting.

Bless those who will serve as student interns as they learn the art of law-making and political science first-hand. May the elected officials they serve inspire them to a career in public service.

Bless all those who enter the State House either as tourists, teachers, students or concerned citizens.

May Your Good and Gracious Spirit be with all of us here today and in the many days that follow.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth. Amen.

*Notice of Organization of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by a committee thereof, announcing that that branch had been organized by the election of Karen E. Spilka of Ashland as President and Michael Hurley of Boston as Clerk. Notice of organization of the Senate.

*Orders.*

On motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset,—

*Ordered,* That a special committee be appointed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk. Senate notified of organization of the House.

Representatives Haddad of Somerset, Ferguson of Holden, Santiago of Boston, Minicucci of North Andover, Miranda of Boston, Robertson of Tewksbury, Sabadosa of Northampton, Vitolo of Brookline, Murray of Milford, Ultrino of Malden, Vincent of Revere, Barber of Somerville, Cahill of Lynn, Domb of Amherst, Gifford of Wareham, Harrington of Groton, Kelcourse of Amesbury, Mirra of West Newbury and Madaro of Boston were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

*Ordered,* That a special committee be appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Council that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk. Committee to notify Governor and Council of organization of the House.

Representatives Mariano of Quincy, Kane of Shrewsbury, Nangle of Lowell, Blais of Sunderland, Ciccolo of Lexington, Devers of Lawrence, Haggerty of Woburn, Capano of Lynn, Carey of Easthampton, Tyler of Boston, Hendricks of New Bedford, LaNatra of Kingston, LeBouf of Worcester, Orrall of Lakeville, Soter of Bellingham, Sullivan of Abington, D'Emilia of Bridgewater, Wong of Saugus, and Biele of Boston were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. Mariano of Quincy, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them.

On motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton,—

*Ordered,* That the Clerk begin the keeping of, and making available daily in a format determined by the Speaker in consultation with the Clerk of the House, as authorized by House Rule 10, and that the daily reading thereof be dispensed with; that, under authority of Section 22A of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, copies of the Journals for the entire session be printed and bound with the customary appendices and an index; and that an attested bound copy be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the official Journal of the House. Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton,—

*Ordered,* That the Rules of the House of Representatives of 2017-2018 be observed, so far as applicable, until rules shall be adopted by the present House. Temporary House Rules.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Convention  
of the  
two  
branches.

*Ordered,* That a convention of the two Houses be held at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, January 3, 2019 for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor-elect, the Lieutenant Governor-elect and the several Councillors-elect.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Temporary  
Joint  
Rules.

*Ordered,* That the Joint Rules of the last session be observed as the temporary Joint Rules of the two branches for the present General Court until the adoption of permanent Joint Rules.

*Benediction.*

Benediction.

At the request of the Speaker, a blessing was offered by Rabbi Barbara Penzner of Temple Hillel B'nai Torah in West Roxbury; and on the motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, it was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:—

There is a Jewish tradition to say a blessing of thanksgiving when we embark on something new. The blessing thanks God for giving us life, for keeping us alive, and for enabling us to be present at this moment. The moment that I know you are all grateful to reach is about to arrive: adjournment.

I thank you for remaining here, for being alive and awake right now.

We awakened today to a new year, a year full of promise, bursting with new vision for our Commonwealth, yet seething with trepidation for events beyond our control. With this new legislative year, one might harken back to Charles Dickens, "It was the best of times and it was the worst of times."

As a person of faith, I reach back into the bookshelves to find ancient words of prophecy for inspiration. In the words of the prophet Micah: Humanity, God has instructed you how to live: do justice, love compassion, and walk humbly with your God.

That's all we need in this world. And as representatives of the people of this Commonwealth, these words should be as sacred as the oath of office you have taken.

As members of the General Court you are called to do justice.

Today you have sworn to bear true faith and allegiance to this commonwealth and to support the constitution. I urge you to use your days to bring justice, and to end injustice. Craft just laws, and enact them in a just manner.

You are called to love compassion.

Your constituents have placed their faith in you—including those who voted for you and those who did not. When they come to you to advocate for just causes, hear their stories with compassion and respond by tempering strict justice with mercy.

And you are called to walk humbly.

This may appear to be the most challenging instruction of all. Remember, you are servants of a higher calling. Whether you walk humbly with your God, or with the people of Massachusetts, whether you walk humbly with what your parents and grandparents taught you or with the purpose and the principles that propelled you to seek higher

office, remember to walk humbly with them. Seek out wise counsel, pay attention to colleagues and staff and constituents. None of us can carry this burden of bringing justice and compassion to our world alone.

Do justice, love compassion, and walk humbly with.

I call on the Infinite Power of Justice and Compassion to bless these officers of the Commonwealth, their families, the staff, and all those who work in this building and all who work on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Imbue them all with your gifts of justice and of compassion, so that at the end of this legislative session, our people and our communities, our neighborhoods and homes, will rejoice and say wholeheartedly, yes, these are the best of times. May it be so.

Amen.

*Order.*

On motion of Ms. Nguyen of Andover,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-five minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Speaker Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, January 3, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., 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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers of Boston, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer.

God of Justice and Fairness, we pray in thanksgiving today as we remember a daughter of the Commonwealth who became a leader in the fight against slavery and for the right of women and freed persons to vote.

Lucretia Mott was born Lucretia Coffin on the island of Nantucket in 1793. Raised a Quaker, she had a strong sense of justice for all persons from an early age. Later in life she became a mentor to suffragette Elizabeth Cady Stanton with whom she organized the Seneca Falls Convention, the first women's rights convention.

This year will be the centennial celebration of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution that gave women the right to vote. Mott's image, along with other outstanding suffragettes will appear on the back of commemorative ten dollar bills that will be printed this year.

May our legislators continue Lucretia Mott's legacy of fairness and justice for the citizens of our Commonwealth.

Today we pray in a special way for Nantucket and Duke Counties' sole representative Dylan Fernandes and his staff.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

Pledge of allegiance.

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.

*Communication from the Minority Leader.*

January 2, 2019.

Steven T. James, *Clerk*  
House of Representatives  
State House, Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Election of  
Minority  
Leader.

Please be advised that, at a Republican Caucus held on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 in Room 437, with thirty (30) of the thirty-two (32) members present, I, Bradley H. Jones, Jr. was re-elected as Minority Leader.

Please contact me should you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

BRADLEY H. JONES, JR.,  
*Minority Leader.*

The communication was read; and placed on file.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be directed to spread upon the records of the House the daily prayers offered by the duly appointed Chaplain.

Prayers  
of the  
Chaplain.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

A communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting the returns of votes cast at the election held in the Commonwealth on the sixth day of November, 2018, for the constitutional offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, and Auditor of the Commonwealth and Executive Councillors in the several districts, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for, was read.

Returns of  
votes for  
state officers  
and  
Councillors.

The following order then was adopted, in concurrence:

*Ordered*, That a joint committee to consist of members of the Senate and House of Representatives be appointed for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver-General and Auditor of the Commonwealth, and Executive Councillors. Id.

Senators Rodrigues, Collins, Crighton, deMacedo and Tran having been appointed by the Senate, Representatives Hawkins of Attleboro, Cabral of New Bedford and Hill of Ipswich were joined on the part of the House.

*Report of a Committee.*

The following report of the joint special committee on the returns of votes was read: From an examination of the returns, it appears that votes were cast as follows:—

*For Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.*

Baker and Polito (Republican) had .....	1,781,341
Gonzalez and Palfrey (Democratic) had .....	885,770
All others.....	7,504
Blanks .....	78,050
Total Votes .....	2,752,665
And Charles D. Baker and Karyn E. Polito are elected.	

*For Attorney General.*

Maura Healey of Boston (Democratic) had .....	1,874,209
James R. McMahon, III of Bourne (Republican) had ...	804,832
All others.....	1,858
Blanks .....	71,766
Total votes cast .....	2,752,665
And Maura Healey is elected.	

*For Secretary of State.*

Returns of  
votes for  
state officers  
and  
Councillors.

William Francis Galvin of Boston (Democratic) had ....	1,877,065
Anthony M. Amore of Swampscott (Republican) had ..	671,300
Juan G. Sanchez, Jr., of Hoyloke (Green-Rainbow) .....	100,428
All others .....	1,731
Blanks .....	102,141
Total votes cast .....	2,752,665

And William Francis Galvin is elected.

*For Treasurer and Receiver-General.*

Deborah B. Goldberg of Brookline (Democratic) had ..	1,761,282
Keiko M. Orrall of Lakeville (Republican) had .....	749,596
Jamie M. Guerin of Northampton (Green-Rainbow) had .....	92,090
All others .....	1,590
Blanks .....	148,107
Total votes cast .....	2,752,665

And Deborah B. Goldberg is elected.

*For Auditor.*

Suzanne M. Bump of Easton (Democratic) had .....	1,606,518
Helen Brady of Concord (Republican) had .....	801,583
Daniel Fishman of Beverly (Libertarian) had .....	108,953
Edward J. Stamas of Northampton (Green-Rainbow) had .....	67,355
All others .....	1,875
Blanks .....	166,381
Total votes cast.....	2,752,665

And Suzanne M. Bump is elected.

And also that it appears from an examination of the returns that the following named persons have been duly elected Councillors in their respective districts, to wit:

- District No. 1. Joseph C. Ferreira of Somerset.
- District No. 2. Robert L. Jubinville of Milton.
- District No. 3. Marilyn M. Petitto Devaney of Watertown.
- District No. 4. Christopher A. Iannella, Jr., of Boston.
- District No. 5. Eileen R. Duff of Gloucester.
- District No. 6. Terrence W. Kennedy of Lynnfield.
- District No. 7. Jennie L. Caissie of Oxford.
- District No. 8. Mary E. Hurley of East Longmeadow.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hawkins of Attleboro, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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*Joint Convention.*

Pursuant to assignment, at one minute before one o'clock P.M., the two branches met in Joint Session.

CONVENTION.

in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Governor-elect, the Lieutenant Governor-elect and the several Councillors-elect, and were called to order by the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr,—

*Ordered,* That a committee be appointed to consist of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor-elect, the Lieutenant-Governor-elect and the several Councillors-elect and inform them that the two branches of the General Court are now in convention for the purpose of administering oaths to the several Councillors-elect required to qualify them for the discharge of the duties of their offices. Notify Governor.

Senators Creem of Middlesex, Boncore of Suffolk and Middlesex, Chang-Diaz of Suffolk, Fattman or Worcester and Norfolk and O'Connor of Plymouth and Norfolk were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate; Representatives Nangle of Lowell, Kane or Shrewsbury, Ferguson of Holden, Ehrlich of Marblehead, Crocker of Barnstable, Hay of Fitchburg, Zlotnik of Gardner, Linsky of Natick, Day of Stoneham, Frost of Auburn, McKenna of Webster, Donato of Medford and Gonzalez of Springfield were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Subsequently, Ms. Creem and Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the said committee, reported that the Governor-elect, Lieutenant Governor-elect and the Councillors-elect were duly notified.

At ten minutes after twelve o'clock noon, the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Councillors-elect, Deborah A. Goldberg, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Maura Healy, Attorney General and Suzanne M. Bump, Auditor of the Commonwealth entered the Chamber, under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Governor, Councillors-elect et al arrive.

*Presentation of Colors.*

The President then introduced the Police Color Guard, who presented the colors. Presentation of colors.

*Moment of Silence.*

At the request of the Chair, the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory Police Officer Michael Chesna, Police Officer Sean Gannon and Firefighter Christopher Roy. Moment of Silence.

*Pledge of Allegiance.*

The President then introduced Sophia Casini of Milton who led the Convention in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Invocation.

The invocation was offered by the Eminence Metropolitan Methodius of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston, as follows:

Heavenly King, Comforter, the spirit of truth who is ever present and fills all things, the Treasure of all blessings and source of life, we beseech you to dwell in our hearts and accept our humble prayer of invocation. We fervently pray that You, who enlightens and sanctifies every human being, bestow your blessings upon our Governor Charles D. Baker and Lieutenant-Governor Karyn Polito whom You, in your divine providence, have called to continue serving the citizens of this Commonwealth.

Seal them with the light of your countenance that they may perceive the radiance of your divine will.

Continue to inspire their decisions with your wisdom, their evaluations with your love, and their judgments with your mercy, fairness and justice.

Continue to imbue them with the spirit of truth, granting them wisdom, insight and boldness as they address the difficult issues confronting the Commonwealth. May they continue to lead with courage, compassion and confidence.

We pray that You captivate their hearts, mold their ethos, inspire their minds and guide them in the difficult execution of their high trust.

May they always be protected under the shield of your righteousness and be armed with the sword of your spirit.

May they be sensitive to the sadness of those who are neglected; sensitive to the terror of those victimized by crime; sensitive to the suffering of the unemployed; sensitive to the humiliation of the homeless, and those oppressed by discrimination.

May they break down any existing walls of enmity and distrust, and open the gates to a new era of reconciliation and brotherhood, of justice, equality and opportunity.

We ask this in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### *Oaths of Office.*

Executive  
Councillors,—  
oath of office.

Before the President of the Senate, and in the presence of the two Houses of Assembly, the oaths and affirmations of office were then administered to, and subscribed by Joseph C. Ferreira of Somerset, Robert L. Jubinville of Milton, Marilyn M. Petitto Devaney of Watertown, Christopher A. Iannella, Jr. of Boston, Eileen R. Duff of Gloucester, Terrence W. Kennedy of Lynnfield, Jennie L. Caissie of Oxford and Mary E. Hurley of Longmeadow, as Councillors, at a half past twelve o'clock noon.

Lieutenant-  
Governor,—  
oath of office.

Before the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and in the presence of the two Houses of Assembly, the oaths and affirmation of office were then administered to, and subscribed by Her Honor Karyn E. Polito, as Lieutenant-Governor, at twenty-five minutes before one o'clock P.M.

Governor of the  
Common-  
wealth,—  
oath of office.

Before the President of the Senate, and in the presence of the two Houses of Assembly, the oaths and affirmations of office were then administered to, and subscribed by, His Excellency Charles D. Baker, Jr., as Governor, at twenty-two minutes before one o'clock P.M.

After the certification of the oaths of office by the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, a proclamation was made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Proclamation.

Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Karyn E. Polito then addressed the convention, as follows (see Senate, No. 2):

*LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR KARYN E. POLITO  
INAUGURAL ADDRESS.*

Mr. Speaker, Madam President. Representatives and Senators. Constitutional Officers and members of the Governor's Council. Mr. Chief Justice and members of our Judiciary. Sheriffs. District Attorneys. Mayors. Local Officials. Clergy and distinguished guests. Cabinet Secretaries and leaders in our administration.

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Thank you for gathering with us on this very important day.

And thank you for your continued hard work and partnership representing the people of this great Commonwealth. Jan Cellucci and the Cellucci family, thank you for being here and for all you've done for Massachusetts.

And our friend, Charlie Baker, my partner in governing, your leadership and compassion are an example to all of us and an inspiration to me.

And on behalf of the children in the care of the Department of Children and Families, I sincerely thank Lauren Baker for caring about them so much.

To my family, my brother Ken and his family, thank you for being here.

My parents Fran and Judy, thank you for instilling in me the values of hard work and perseverance.

My husband Steve, you are always my rock. And Bobby and Judy, you make us proud, I love you all so much.

Four years ago, when I first stood here to take the oath of office, I spoke of my great grandfather,

Francesco Polito, and as I stand here today with all of you I'm reminded of him again.

He immigrated to this country from Sicily, moving to Worcester County to build a better life for his family.

At that time, he started a business making concrete blocks.

And just as those concrete blocks became the foundations of homes, businesses and buildings here in Massachusetts, his good career and growing business became the foundation for our family.

And when I think about the work that we've all shared over the last four years, I think about the strong foundation of partnership and progress that we've all built together.

In Governor Baker's first executive order, our community compact program was created.

It's been my great honor to lead that initiative because, like Governor Baker, I started my public service in local government.

It was there and later in representing Westborough and my hometown of Shrewsbury, that I learned that those we serve judge our success not by what's happening on Beacon Hill, but by what's happening in their communities and neighborhoods.

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Governor  
Karyn E.  
Polito  
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Address.

With that in mind, I want to recognize and honor the contributions of our local elected officials and municipal workforce. Because their efforts make our state stronger every single day.

And since we issued that executive order I've had the pleasure to visit and partner with leadership in all 351 of our cities and towns.

And on an exciting note, one of those cities is now the home of the Worcester Red Sox!

You know, I keep a flag from Mount Washington in my office, a Berkshire County community of 150 strong, as a reminder that our work here extends to every border of Massachusetts touching a truly diverse expanse of people and places.

And through our partnership with you, our legislative colleagues, we have a long list of accomplishments to be proud of.

We've led the nation on our efforts to tackle an opioid crisis that has terrorized families across this Commonwealth and our nation.

We've supported our teachers and students by funding education at record levels and given direct support to make our schools safer.

We've provided our public safety professionals and first responders with dedicated funding for equipment and training.

We've brought innovative approaches to combating domestic violence, establishing a tool kit that empowers local law enforcement and victims to identify abuse and hold offenders accountable.

We've formed a Black Advisory Commission and Latino Advisory Commission that have issued a robust set of recommendations that we'll fund in our upcoming budget.

We've led the nation on procuring renewable energy, reducing our carbon footprint and helping our communities become more resilient.

And so much more.

And just like my great grandfather's concrete block business that became the foundation for the future of his family, our work over these last four years serves as a strong foundation for this Commonwealth to build on in the years ahead.

And that's why we're here together today.

Throughout this nation's history, Massachusetts has been a leader. Together, we've continued that proud tradition of leadership.

And at this unique and sometimes troubling time in our American history, we've found a pathway to progress.

We've chosen partnership over partisanship and worked to find common ground.

We've focused on doing the work we were elected to do rather than getting bogged down in political gamesmanship.

And we've never forgotten that what we do here matters.

We're blessed to be the home to so many hard working, creative and passionate people. Seeking nothing more than the opportunity to build a better life for their families.

And now is the time that we press forward.

Collaborating, finding common ground, remembering the solemn responsibility that we have to our Commonwealth and its people.

And recognizing the gravity of the opportunity and trust we've been given.

Because this is the Massachusetts Way.

And because of our collective work over the last four years, we're in a uniquely strong position to build on these successes.

We must continue to strengthen our public education, realizing that our work isn't done until every student in every community has access to great schools.

We'll create further opportunities in STEM, vocational and technical schools and online learning, innovating our public education system and better connecting our students to good careers.

And, I've witnessed firsthand the transformational impact these programs can have for women and underserved communities.

We must work to create more housing choices in all communities, pushing forward with our Opportunities-for-All economic development agenda.

Creating more housing is important not only for our economic competitiveness, but so that the next generation of talent and our children can afford to stay here in Massachusetts.

We must continue to modernize our aging transportation infrastructure, finding innovative approaches to increase mobility and connecting more people to places efficiently.

And we must continue to make our state government and our communities more resilient.

Recognizing the effects of climate change, assessing vulnerabilities and preparing our infrastructure so that future generations may continue to prosper.

"On each of these initiatives, I look forward to working with Governor Baker, our Cabinet and all of you. To make real progress, to keep Massachusetts moving forward.

And while the challenges ahead of us are real and our goals ambitious, we recognize why and how we will meet them.

We have accepted this solemn responsibility because the amazing people that call Massachusetts home have turned to us.

We will resist the temptations to react to the headlines coming from Washington D.C. and won't regress to partisan bickering.

And we will achieve these goals because we must, by building on the foundation of partnership and progress that we've established over these last four years.

Because this is who we are. This is the Massachusetts way.

And I for one am filled with optimism, excitement and gratitude for the opportunity to stand with each of you and continue this great journey.

Thank you.

God bless you, our communities, our great nation.

His Excellency the Governor Charles D. Baker, Jr., thereupon submitted his address upon the general concerns of the Commonwealth, as follows (see Senate, No. 1):

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*GOVERNOR CHARLES D. BAKER, JR.  
INAUGURAL ADDRESS.*

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Baker, Jr.,—  
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Address.

Mr. Speaker. Madam President. Members of the House and Senate. Fellow Constitutional Officers. Members of the Governor's Council. Mr. Chief Justice and Members of the Judiciary. Members of the Cabinet and my Administration. Sheriffs. District Attorneys. Mayors. Local Officials. Reverend. Clergy. Distinguished Guests.

To our Lieutenant-Governor Karyn Polito, my partner in leading this administration. I want to take a moment to extend gratitude, on behalf of all of us here today for your commitment to this endeavor and the sacrifices your family has made.

Members of my family who are here this afternoon, my brothers, Jonathan and Sandy. Our Dad, the best and smartest guy we've ever known, thanks for being an incredible role model for us.

Our wonderful children, Charlie, AJ and Caroline.

And my wife Lauren, the first lady of the Commonwealth, the love of my life for the past 31 years.

And to my Fellow Citizens.

Let me begin by thanking the people of the Commonwealth for giving the Lieutenant-Governor and me four more years to serve them. We remember election night in 2014. It was so close, it ended the next day.

We had a lot to prove to the people of Massachusetts. About our vision for the Commonwealth.

Our approach to governing. Our priorities. Our work ethic. And our capacity to get things done.

We said we'd work to build a state government that was as thrifty, hard-working and creative as the people of this great state. And we're grateful for your continued faith in us.

To the lawmakers returning to this Chamber, we say welcome back. And we look forward to building on the partnership we've established and the progress that we've made.

And a special welcome to those of you who are embarking on a new journey here on Beacon Hill.

I'm quite sure you've heard about the good work that goes on here, as well as those areas in which we fall short. We all strive to build a Commonwealth of hope, opportunity and possibility.

And we seek to do so in a way that ensures people are heard.

My advice? Spend time outside of the State House. Listen to your constituents. Lead with your head and your heart. And make the best decisions you can for those you serve.

And in this era of snapchats, tweets, Facebook and Instagram posts, putdowns and smack-downs, I'd ask you all to remember that good public policy is about perseverance and collaboration.

Many times, it is a story written frame by frame by many players who write it over time, relentlessly pursuing an objective.

Think about the Commonwealth's leadership on national issues.

We have the highest rate of health care coverage in the nation. But the story was written across two decades, ten legislative sessions, five governors and four Presidents.

We have best in the nation gun laws, a story that was written across multiple legislative sessions and several Governors and was almost always bipartisan.

We have a K-12 education system that, despite its limitations, is the envy of the country.

This story was written by a large cast of leaders and contributors across decades of deliberation and action.

As we approach the third decade of the 21st century, we're engaged in a number of difficult policy issues. Some will be with us long after our time on Beacon Hill is done.

But it's incumbent on us to pursue these tasks with foresight, intelligence and commitment, so that we can rest assured that when our time is done, those who come after us will be able to build on the foundation we've established.

As I look forward, I'm grateful that we're taking on difficult policy issues from a position of strength.

Massachusetts no longer has a structural budget deficit. In fact, we ended last year with a major budget surplus. Deposited over \$650 million into our Stabilization Fund. And anticipate making another major deposit to that Fund at the end of this fiscal year. And we did it without raising taxes.

When we took office the annual growth rate in Medicaid spending was in the double digits, drastically reducing what funds were available to support other important programs.

Today, it's growing at a rate that is more in line with the increase in overall state spending.

We added 4,000 seats to our superb vocational and technical schools. And we invested \$50 million in capital grants to upgrade equipment and expand programs in high demand fields.

With your help, the Department of Children and Families has made tremendous progress serving some of the Commonwealth's most at risk children and families. Caseloads are at historic lows and virtually all of our social workers are licensed.

The Registry of Motor Vehicles implemented a new technology platform and the federal Real ID program at the same time. This was a big lift, and there were some bumps along the way.

But this past fall, the Registry served 90% of its customers in under 30 minutes and virtually everyone else in less than an hour.

We enacted the BRAVE Act and broke ground on a \$200 million rebuild of the Soldier's Home in Chelsea, proving once again that no state is more committed to delivering for its veterans than Massachusetts.

We doubled the earned income tax credit for 450,000 low income working families, invested over \$100 million in new funding into our early education system and reduced the use of hotels and motels to shelter homeless families by over 95%.

We also worked with the Legislature on two procurements that will lead to 50% of our electricity being generated by clean resources. And then delivered a bid process that came in far below the prices people anticipated.

Think about that!

We delivered huge environmental benefits and lower energy prices. And now everybody wants to duplicate our process.

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Our regulatory reform project reduced the complexity of state government across the board, allowing our small businesses to become more competitive in a dynamic economy.

And our 'get stuff done' approach with public private partnerships in economic development, advanced manufacturing, robotics and smart materials has created jobs and opportunity across the Commonwealth.

As a result, our economy is booming.

We have more people working than at any time in state history. Over 200,000 jobs have been created since we took office. Our labor force participation rate is at an all-time high. And people are moving to Massachusetts because we offer good jobs and opportunity.

Thanks to the hard work of so many, the state of our Commonwealth is strong!

By putting the public interest ahead of partisan politics, we've made our Commonwealth a better place to live for our residents. But there's always much left to do.

Twenty-five years ago, Massachusetts wasn't a national leader in public education.

Since then, we've achieved remarkable success by working together on a series of education reforms. As a result, Massachusetts students have scored number one on the National Assessment of Educational Progress exams in English and math for much of the past decade. And last year finished first on the Advanced Placement exams as well.

But when it comes to the difference in performance between urban and suburban school districts, we can and must do better.

The Foundation Formula needs to be updated and we'll propose updates when our budget is filed later this month.

But progress isn't just about money.

Education Commissioner Jeff Riley proved during his time as Receiver in Lawrence that significant progress can be made in improving school and student performance by changing the way our schools operate.

Before that, he transformed the Clarence Edwards Middle School in Boston from the lowest performing middle school in the city into one of the best.

With that success in mind, our budget will also include opportunities for underperforming school districts to invest jointly with the Department of Education in proven best practices like acceleration academies, professional development, after school enrichment and leadership development programs.

We all have an opportunity to give our kids their best chance to succeed in a 21st century economy. It's up to us to come together and seize this opportunity and lay the groundwork for their success.

There's also much to do in transportation.

I'll begin with a quick shout out to our Transportation Futures Commission. Predicting a future where there is so much possibility is difficult. They did great work and I want to highlight some of their recommendations.

First, continue to invest in public transportation.

This is an area in which the Commonwealth sat on its hands for far too many years and we're all paying the price for it.



“Over the course of the next five years, the T plans to spend over \$8 billion on infrastructure, much of which will be invested in its core system. This is more than twice what has ever been spent in any 5-year period.

This will be no small task.

One of the reasons previous administrations didn’t invest in the core system is the complexity of upgrading and modernizing a system that operates 20 hours a day, seven days a week.

The constant tug between getting people where they need to go and disrupting that system to make it better is a big challenge. But it’s one that must be identified, scoped and overcome.

The T also needs to leverage its automated fare system once it’s in place in 2020. For the first time, that system will give the T real time data on how its riders use the system. That creates huge opportunities to improve service. To think differently about fares, routes and pricing. And to modernize operations to better serve customers.

Second, we must make the investments in public infrastructure that will enable the next generation of zero emission and autonomous vehicles to thrive here in the Commonwealth.

Getting this right will require unprecedented collaboration with local government and our New England neighbors, as well as innovative partnerships with the private sector.

Third, reduce greenhouse gas emissions within the transportation system.

The work we’re poised to do with other Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states should produce a cap and investment system for transportation that mirrors our successful model for energy.

It will create the largest program of its kind in US history.

Finally, we need to more fully appreciate the relationship between where people live and where they work and how state and local government policies affect their ability to get from one to the other.

I’ve spoken before about this housing crisis.

For over 20 years, we’ve produced less than half the new units of housing that we produced like clockwork in the previous forty years.

As a result, we have limited inventory. And the inventory we have gets priced out of sight, forcing people to live farther and farther away from where they work.

I believe that our housing bill was a strong step in the right direction to deal with this. It respected the need for communities to plan for themselves, but created incentives to tie development more closely to overarching strategies concerning transportation and land use generally. In the end, it failed because it was too much for some and not enough for others.

We shouldn’t let the perfect become the enemy of the good.

Building a stronger, more equitable, more resilient and more successful Commonwealth rests on several pillars. But one of the most important ones is delivering a big increase in housing production. We need to get this done.

We have also made progress on criminal justice.

Three years ago we enacted legislation that prohibited sending women who’d been civilly committed due to an addiction to prison.

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And two years ago we brought the curtain down on 30 years of shame and reformed the operations of Bridgewater State Hospital.

Last year, we worked together on an ambitious, comprehensive criminal justice reform package.

One that among other things, gives us more tools to help the men and women who'll someday return to our communities get the training, life skills and support they need to succeed upon their release.

But our work here is not done.

In deciding whether or not it makes sense to hold a dangerousness hearing, current law requires a judge to ignore any previous criminal history and to focus only on the crime before the court. Moreover, the list of crimes for which a prosecutor is allowed to make that request is quite narrow.

Too often, dangerous career criminals are arrested only to be released as soon as they appear in court. This sort of revolving door serves to undermine people's faith in law enforcement and the courts.

And it's a threat to public safety.

Nobody wants to see someone's life ruined over a small-time lapse in judgment. The law we worked on together last year addresses many of those issues.

But, we still need a common sense approach that provides the system with the ability to schedule a dangerousness hearing when individuals with violent histories come before the court.

Yarmouth Police Sergeant Sean Gannon, Weymouth Police Sergeant Michael Chesna, Auburn Police Officer Ron Tarentino and State Trooper Thomas Clardy all gave their lives carrying out their sworn duty, protecting the people of this Commonwealth.

Here with us today are Yarmouth Police Chief Frank Frederickson, Weymouth Police Chief Richard Grimes, Auburn Police Chief Andrew Sluckis and Superintendent of the Massachusetts State Police Colonel Kerry Gilpin.

We owe it to them, to their brothers and sisters in law enforcement and to our citizens to ensure that we're doing all we can to keep dangerous people off of our streets.

Massachusetts is also a national leader in health care. We're one of the healthiest states in the nation. And we have the highest rate of health care coverage.

Our health care cluster is a wonder, economically and clinically. It's constantly delivering solutions to some of the most urgent and challenging problems facing patients and their families.

The flip side is the price we pay.

Small businesses in Massachusetts have among the highest health insurance costs in the country.

The price for the same medical service can vary by as much as 300% depending on where it's provided.

Our community hospitals continue to struggle. And, ironically, some of the Commonwealth's rules make it tough to practice modern medicine.

Later this year, we will file legislation to address these issues. By expanding the use of telemedicine, rethinking some of our scope of practice guidelines and dealing with the parity issues that have nega-

tively affected individuals and families dealing with mental health issues.

On opioid addiction we've made great progress. But we didn't get into this crisis overnight and we won't get out of it overnight either.

The members of this Legislature have been true partners on this issue, enacting two major bills that build on our four pillars of reform: prevention, education, treatment and recovery.

Not all that long ago, families, providers and first responders had virtually no hope. Today, we're one of a handful of states that can say that overdose deaths have dropped since 2017. There are interventions and policy changes that have worked and others that show promise.

We also added initiatives like credentialed recovery coaches that will be coming online throughout 2019 and beyond.

Dealing with opioid addiction is enormously difficult. Relapse is an inevitable part of the story.

Helping people avoid becoming addicted in the first place remains a challenge.

And defusing the presence of fentanyl, which is now present in 90% of all drug overdose deaths, is an enormous challenge.

On behalf of the people of this Commonwealth and especially the families and family members who deal with this addiction every single day, thank you for your support as the Commonwealth battles this deadly disease.

On the afternoon of September 13th, a series of explosions rocked Greater Lawrence resulting in one of the biggest disasters in the history of the Merrimack Valley. Dozens of house fires broke out across the region and one young man tragically lost his life.

Fire and police teams from across Massachusetts and New Hampshire raced to and spread out across Lawrence, North Andover and Andover, putting out fires and directing and re-directing traffic.

They worked closely with the Red Cross, local non-profits, state officials and the leadership of the three communities to get people safely out of their homes and if they had no place to go, into a shelter.

For the next 90 days there was an army of operators, tradespeople, first responders, inspectors and state and local officials working throughout the three affected communities: to lay down 50 miles of new mainline pipe, replace thousands of service lines into houses, businesses and apartment buildings and repair or replace thousands of hot water heaters, stoves, dryers and boilers.

It was an enormous and complex undertaking.

Throughout this ordeal, homeowners, families and businesses affected by this disaster showed a tremendous amount of patience, resilience, flexibility and fortitude.

There were hundreds of local officials and elected leaders who went above and beyond the call on this one.

But I want to give special mention and thanks to several local officials that are here with us today, Lawrence Mayor Dan Rivera, Fire Chief Brian Moriarty and Police Chief Roy Vasque. Andover Town Manager Andrew Flanagan, Fire Chief Michael Mansfield and Police Chief Patrick Keefe. And North Andover Town Manager Andrew Maylor, Fire Chief William McCarthy and Police Chief Charles Gray.

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These leaders really delivered and we're honored to have them here with us today.

It's in moments like this that everyone remembers why committed and creative public service matters.

At the same time, the day to day work often goes on without much notice.

The fact that 351 cities and towns in this Commonwealth have worked with state government on over 800 best practices and now use that program to spread the word on other smarter ways to deliver services doesn't make much news.

The work we've done together to invest billions of dollars in housing, downtown and regional economic development and public/private partnerships in communities across the Commonwealth are stories that come and go.

The 16,000 trees we've planted and thousands of LED lights we've installed with our colleagues in local government is just doing our job.

Each day, the wheels turn, and when they turn well they build strong communities. Support great schools. Grow the economy. Clean up the environment. Promote justice. And give people a chance.

Those wheels create hope, opportunity and possibility.

Sure, there's noise. Tons of it. Most of the time that back and forth is positive. It's people offering a point of view with heart and intelligence in a democracy designed to encourage it.

But these days, too much of what pretends to be debate is just rhetoric or character assassination.

And every time someone joins that chorus they steal time, attention and focus away from finding common ground, creating solutions and doing the work that matters.

Whether it's the grind of the day to day, or a crisis, we all need to work together because that's what great public service is all about.

During the winter of 2015, I saw firsthand during the snowstorms how amazing this nation's mutual aid programs between states can be. Other states bailed us out as the snow kept falling with no end in sight.

And during the first chaotic and terrifying 24 hours of the Merrimack Valley disaster, the number of first responders who just dropped whatever they were doing and headed there was amazing.

That's public service and people appreciate it.

Over the past four years, the Lieutenant-Governor and I have heard time and time again that the way we all work together is a model for the nation.

People like our collaborative approach to governing. And they say they're proud to be from Massachusetts!

And so am I!

This state is bursting with talent, humor and decency. Boldness and common sense. Our abiding sense of patriotism, belonging and community has made us strong and has carried us forward for almost 400 years.

Let others engage in cheap shots and low blows. Let's make our brand of politics positive and optimistic, instead of cruel and dark.

And instead of the bickering and name calling that dominates much of today's public debate, let's build on the work of those who came before us.

And make our work about how we can make this great state better for the people who call this glorious place ‘home.’

God Bless This Commonwealth.

God Bless the United States of America.

The Chelsea High School Cantare performed “On Winter Mountain” in honor of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and First Responders of the Commonwealth.

Chelsea  
High School.

*Benediction.*

The benediction was given by Calvin McFadden of Saint John’s Congregational Church, as follows:

Let us pray.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou, who has brought us thus far along the way, Thou, who has by Thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee; lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee. Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our God, and true to our native land.

Benediction.

Most gracious and loving Father, we truly give thanks for the glorious experience we’ve shared this day. We thank You for the inauguration of our Governor and ask that You lead him as he leads this great Commonwealth. We know, o Lord, that You are able and You’re willing to work through faithful leadership to maintain stability, mend brokenness, heal wounds, and deliver from the exploitation of the poor, of the least of these, and from favoritism toward the rich, the elite of these.

O Lord, during these difficult days in our nation where national leadership seeks to divide, help us in this State to make choices on the side of love, not hate; to encourage inclusion, not exclusion; and to promote tolerance, not intolerance.

Bless Governor Charlie Baker and his family. Keep them safe. We know, God, that You don’t play favorites, but we are grateful, Lord, that You have favored us with the nation’s most favored Governor. Bless those who will work for him and with him and help them to refrain from personal attainment so that they may serve Your people faithfully.

Help us all, Lord, to work toward that day when justice will roll down like waters and righteousness as a mighty stream. Empower us to embrace what is right, to do justice and to love mercy.

We ask that You would bless us and keep us; that You would make Your face shine upon us, and be gracious to us; that You would lift up Your countenance upon us, and give us peace. We ask this, in respect to other faiths and religions, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

His Excellency the Governor, Her Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Constitutional Officers and the Honorable Executive Council then withdrew from the Joint Session, under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Withdrawal  
from  
Chamber.

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On motion of Mr. Pacheco, at nine minutes before two o'clock P.M., the Convention of the Two Branches was dissolved; and the Senate withdrew from the Joint Session, under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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At nine minutes before two o'clock P.M., the House reconvened with the Speaker in the Chair.

*Paper from the Senate.*

The following order then was adopted, in concurrence:

Councillors  
notified of  
their election.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Joseph C. Ferreira, Robert L. Jubinville, Marilyn M. Petitto-Devaney, Christopher A. Iannella, Jr., Eileen R. Duff, Terrence W. Kennedy, Jennie L. Caissie, and Mary E. Hurley that they have been duly elected Councillors, to advise the Governor in the executive part of the government.

*Order.*

On motion of Ms. Nguyen of Andover,—

Next  
sitting.

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

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At six minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, January 7, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were considered, under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, and they were adopted, as follows:

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Haddad of Somerset, Cabral of New Bedford, Markey of Dartmouth, Schmid of Westport, Straus of Mattapoisett and Hendricks of New Bedford) congratulating the Honorable Bernadette Sabra on the occasion of her retirement; and

Bernadette  
Sabra.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Tucker of Salem) congratulating Dan Monroe on his retirement as the Rose-Marie and Eijk Van Otterloo Executive Director and CEO of the Peabody Essex Museum.

Dan  
Monroe.

## *Orders.*

On motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers,—

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 22, prior to the appointment of members to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the Counsel to the House of Representatives shall be authorized to perfect bills and resolves ordered to a third reading by the House or amended by the Senate and resolutions prior to adoption.

House  
Counsel,—  
perfect  
bills.

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 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 Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, January 10, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

We pray in a spirit of Thanksgiving for the many blessings we enjoy as we enter this new calendar year.

Prayer.

On this day in 1755 the Worcester town of Charlton became a separate district from the town of Oxford. Charlton was later incorporated as a town in 1755 by an act of law that made all districts towns which allowed them to send a representative to the Great and General Court of Massachusetts.

The town of 13,000 residents is named after Sir Francis Charlton, an English politician. Charlton is the final resting place of John Grizzly Adams, a famous trapper and tamer of grizzly bears.

Charlton is perhaps best known for its east and west-bound rest areas on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

May our newly elected legislators continue to get acquainted with their fellow Representatives and with the business of creating laws for the benefit of the people they were elected to serve.

Today we pray especially for Charlton's two elected officials of this chamber, Representatives Peter Durant and Paul Frost.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.*

The following message was received from the office of His Excellency the Governor, to wit: —

Governor,—  
list of  
pardons.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
STATE HOUSE · BOSTON, MA 02133

January 8, 2019.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with Chapter 127, Section 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws, I submit herewith a report of the exercise of the pardoning power by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018:

Pardons ..... 0  
Commutations ..... 0

Respectfully,  
CHARLES D. BAKER,  
*Governor.*

The message (House, No. 65), was read; and it was sent to the Senate for its information.

*Appointment to the Food Policy Council.*

The Speaker announced that (under Section 1 of Chapter 277 of the Acts of 2010) he had appointed Representative Donahue of Worcester to the Food Policy Council.

Food Policy  
Council.

*Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Speaker took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, the Division 5 state champion Scituate High School football team. They were the guests of Representative Kearney of Scituate and Senator O'Connor.

Scituate  
High School  
football team.

*Resolutions.*

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,— Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Representatives Muratore of Plymouth, Hunt of Sandwich and LaNatra of Kingston) commending the Old Colony Club in the town of Plymouth on its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary, were considered, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Chan of Quincy, and they were adopted.

Old  
Colony  
Club.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-one 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, January 14, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Power and Might, we give You praise for Your Presence in so many ways throughout our Commonwealth.

Prayer.

We ask You to watch over our elected officials as they begin in earnest the hard work of drafting legislation for this new session.

We take time to remember that tomorrow will mark the 100th anniversary of The Great Molasses Flood in Boston's North End neighborhood.

Around noon on January 15th, 1919 a five-story metal tank burst open and 2.3 million gallons of molasses weighing over 25 million pounds rushed over everything within two blocks killing 21 people, injuring 150 and causing over 100 million dollars damage in today's dollar value.

At first the company that owned the tank, blamed the explosion on anarchists who had been to blame for a spate of explosions and terrorist activities at the time. After a government-led investigation it was discovered that the company that owned the tank had built the structure poorly and did not maintain it. They were fined one million dollars in compensation for the victims. In addition, Massachusetts and most other states later created laws to certify engineers and to regulate construction.

We are grateful for our state's ongoing efforts in promoting the safety of the public.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Members-elect to be Qualified.*

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Dykema of Holliston, Benson of Lunenburg and Wong of Saugus as a special committee of the House to conduct Representatives-elect Shaunna L. O'Connell, member-elect from the Third Bristol District and Denise Provost of Somerville, member-elect from the Twenty-seventh Middlesex District, to the Council Chamber to be qualified at such time as may be convenient to the Governor and Council.

Representatives-elect Shaunna O'Connell of Taunton and Denise Provost of Somerville,—qualification.

## *Order.*

The following order (filed this day with the Clerk by Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop) was considered forthwith as follows:

*Ordered*, That, there shall be a temporary committee on Rules on the part of the House to consist of the members of the 191st General Court who were members of the Rules committee at the end of the 190th General Court, provided that appointments made to such committee shall not be subject to the provisions of House Rules 18 and 18A; and provided further that when constituted in such a manner said committee shall be authorized to perform the duties of the committee on Rules of the House.

Temporary  
Rules  
committee.

The temporary committee on Rules on the part of the House shall be authorized to meet jointly with the temporary committee on Rules on the part of the Senate; and, when constituted in such manner, shall be authorized to perform the duties of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

The temporary committee on Rules shall be authorized to utilize joint and House committee resources of the various committees having expertise in the subjects referred to them.

The temporary committee on Rules shall cease to exist upon the appointment of the permanent committee on Rules.

#### *Appointments of the Minority Leader.*

The Minority Leader announced that he had made the following appointments:

That Representative Whelan of Brewster had been appointed as his designee (under Section 80 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) on the Juvenile Justice Policy and Data Board; and

Juvenile  
Justice Policy  
Data Board.

That Representative Sullivan of Abington had been appointed as his designee to the special commission established (under Section 217 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) to conduct a study on the ability of defendants to pay fines and fees.

Defendants,—  
fees and fines.

#### *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were considered, under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, and they were adopted, as follows:

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Gordon of Bedford, Moran of Lawrence, Devers of Lawrence, Nguyen of Andover, Minicucci of North Andover and Biele of Boston) recognizing Tuscan Kitchen for its service to the residents affected by the gas interruptions in the Merrimack Valley;

Tuscan  
Kitchen.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton and Galvin of Canton) congratulating Nathan Joseph Bodette on earning the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Nathan  
Bodette.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough, Barrows of Mansfield and Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Samuel F. Donnellan on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Samuel  
Donnellan.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Cody Jette on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Cody  
Jette.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Kenneth Leeco on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Kenneth  
Leeco.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough, Barrows of Mansfield and Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Benjamin D. Newcomb on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Benjamin  
Newcomb.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating

Alexander

Alexander Rinaldi on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Rinaldi.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Matthew Sharples on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Matthew Sharples.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough, Barrows of Mansfield and Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Dheeraj R. Valluru on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dheeraj Valluru.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joy Cochran, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (Senate, No. 5) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

Joy Cochran,—  
sick leave.

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

Under further suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (having been certified by House Counsel to be correctly drawn) was read a third time forthwith.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Kafka moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of children and families, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 5, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Marc Wedgeworth, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 6) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

Marc Wedgeworth,—  
sick leave.

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

Under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill (having been certified by House Counsel to be correctly drawn) was read a third time forthwith.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the same member moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the trial court, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 6, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

*Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joy Cochran, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (see Senate, No. 5, 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.

Joy  
Cochran,—  
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 5 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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Marc Wedgeworth, an employee of the Trial Court (see Senate, No. 6, 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.

Marc  
Wedgeworth,—  
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 5 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 Senate) 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.

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At a quarter before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, January 17, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Brodeur of Melrose in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Creativity, we give thanks for the legacy of our native born sons and daughters. Today we honor the anniversary of the 1706 birth in Boston of Benjamin Franklin. Born the 15<sup>th</sup> child of seventeen to Josiah Franklin, young Benjamin attended Boston Latin until age 10 and became an apprentice to his older brother James who published America's first independent newspaper.

Prayer.

Seventeen year old Benjamin left his brother and Boston suddenly in 1723 seeking a new life in Philadelphia.

Among his many achievements, Franklin was a leading inventor, humorist, civic activist, statesman, postmaster and diplomat.

Franklin bequeathed his home city of Boston a sum of 1,000 pounds sterling placed in a trust fund which accumulated almost \$5,000,000 million by the late 1980s. This fund helped to establish the Franklin Institute of Technology on Berkeley Street.

We pray for our House of Representatives that, like Mr. Franklin, the elected members of this chamber will use the gifts they have been given to make better the welfare of Massachusetts residents.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Brodeur), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

## *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to protecting the Commonwealth from dangerous persons (House, No. 66), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, January 15.

Dangerous persons.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## *Members Qualified.*

The Speaker announced that the special committee of the House appointed at the preceding sitting, relative to the qualification of Shaunna L. O'Connell, member-elect from the Third Bristol District and Denise Provost of Somerville, member-elect from the Twenty-seventh Middlesex District, had completed the

Representatives  
Shaunna L.  
O'Connell of  
Taunton and  
Denise Provost

assignment, and that Representatives O’Connell and Provost had, on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, taken and subscribed the necessary oaths of office, and were now duly qualified as members of the House.

of Somerville,—  
qualification.

*Appointments of the Minority Leader.*

Notice was received that the Republican Caucus had ratified the appointments by the Minority Leader of Representatives Hill of Ipswich to the position of Assistant Minority Leader, Poirier of North Attleborough to the position of Second Assistant Minority Leader, Gifford of Wareham to the position of Third Assistant Minority Leader, Frost of Auburn to the position of Third Assistant Minority Leader and Smola of Warren as the ranking minority party member on the committee on Ways and Means.

Assistant  
minority  
leaders and  
ranking  
Ways and  
Means member.

*Appointment to a Special Commission.*

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Representative Cassidy of Brockton to the special commission established (under Section 76 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) to review data concerning the epidemiology of brain injury and the needs of individuals with acquired brain injury and persons with traumatic brain injury and their families; analyze the current status of rehabilitative residential and integrated community-based support services for persons with acquired brain injury and persons with traumatic brain injury; and make recommendations regarding the improvement of such services

Brain injury  
commission.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Chief Roger Hatfield on the occasion of his retirement;

Roger  
Hatfield.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating town administrator Michael Sullivan on his retirement;

Michael  
Sullivan.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Mark of Peru and Blais of Sunderland) congratulating Joseph Chadwick on becoming the winningest coach in the Commonwealth; and

Joseph  
Chadwick.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Vitolo of Brookline, Moran of Boston, Coppinger of Boston and Elugardo of Boston) celebrating the installation of John Wilson’s sculpture of Martin Luther King, Jr. in Brookline Town Hall;

Brookline,—  
Martin Luther  
King, Jr.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary 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. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (having been certified by the House Counsel to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Annual Report.*

The annual report of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (under sections 21, 102 and 103 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws)

Cost-of-living  
adjustment,—  
retirees.

relative to the per centum change in the average cost-of-living as shown by the United States consumer price index for the year 2018 compared with such index for the year 2017 (House, No. 67), was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Brodeur of Melrose being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. Benson of Lunenburg 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 (Ms. Benson), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Messages from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to expanding sports wagering in the Commonwealth (House, No. 68), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, January 17.

Sports  
wagering.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (House, No. 69), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, January 18.

Municipal  
roads and  
bridges.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Ciccolo of Lexington) commending the Honorable Jay R. Kaufman on his distinguished career as a Representative in the Massachusetts General Court; and

Jay  
Kaufman.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating Martin Lentz on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Martin  
Lentz.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (having been certified by the House Counsel to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Appointment of the Minority Leader.*

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed Dr. Danna Mauch, President and CEO of the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, to serve as

Community  
behavioral  
health

his designee on the community behavioral health promotion and prevention commission established (under Section 1 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) to promote positive mental, emotional and behavioral health and early intervention for persons with a mental illness, and to prevent substance use disorders among residents of the Commonwealth.

promotion and prevention.

*Communications.*

Communications

From the Advanced Manufacturing Futures Program (see Section 45 of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting the seventh annual report including a current assessment of the progress of each program funded through the manufacturing grant program and the progress of the advanced manufacturing collaborative activity [copies were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the joint committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and Labor and Workforce Development, in accordance with said law];

Manufacturing grants program.

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled: Report on Economic Independence Accounts [copies were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means, and the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, as required by said law]; and

DTA,— economic independence.

From the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (see Section 2 of Chapter 170 of the Acts of 2004) submitting the annual report examining data reported by Massachusetts law enforcement agencies with approved electronic control weapons training programs for calendar year 2017;

Stun guns.

Severally were placed on file.

*Annual Reports.*

Annual Reports

Of the District Attorney of Bristol County (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018; and

Bristol District Attorney,— wiretaps.

Of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (under item 7004-0104 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting an updated report on the number of people served, the average cost per participant, the demographics of those served, residential stability, and projected cost-savings in state-funded programs;

Housing and Shelter Alliance.

Severally were placed on file.

*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 four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Ms. Benson of Lunenburg being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, January 24, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Energy and Creativity, we give You thanks for Your continual presence in the lives of the citizens of Massachusetts. We recognize the achievements of those who, over the centuries, emigrated from other lands to start their lives in our Commonwealth.

Prayer.

Today we remember it was on this day in 1899 that Irish-born Humphrey O'Sullivan patented the rubber heel. O'Sullivan was a workman for a printing press in Lowell where he placed a rubber floor mat under his feet at his work station to ease the fatigue he felt in his legs. In those times when shoes were frequently re-soled and re-heeled, O'Sullivan decided to cut the mat and to nail pieces of the rubber to his shoes. Noticing the effectiveness and durability of the rubber heel he began his effort to modify and perfect, and eventually secure the patent for his invention.

We pray for our House membership and their staff as they walk through the development of legislation for this session. May the large workload that lies ahead not deter them in their efforts.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Messages from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting the annual budget of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 (House, No. 1), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 23.

General Appropriation Bill.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying schedules, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to promoting equity and excellence in education (House, No. 70), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 23.

Education,—  
funding.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Education. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to implementing the recommendations of the Special Commission on

Impaired driving.

Operating Under the Influence and Impaired Driving (House, No. 71), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 23.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kearney of Scituate, Whelan of Brewster and D’Emilia of Bridgewater) recognizing retired police officer James “Louie” Lopes on the occasion of his eightieth birthday; and

James  
Lopes.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McKenna of Webster) commending Timothy Bent, Sr. on the occasion of his retirement as Chief of Police of the town of Webster;

Timothy  
Bent.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, the resolutions (having been certified by the House Counsel to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

#### *Recesses.*

At eight minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at nine minutes before one o’clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recesses.

The House thereupon took a further recess, on motion of Mr. Wong, subject to the call of the Chair; and at two o’clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

#### *Petition.*

Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Comerford presented (previous to five o’clock P.M., on Friday, January 18, 2019) a joint petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 72) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford for an investigation by a task force (including members of the General Court) to address the statewide impacts of the 2018-2019 federal government shutdown; and the same was referred, on motion of Ms. Blais of Sunderland, to the temporary committee on Rules.

Federal  
government  
shutdown,—  
task force.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, then reported on the foregoing joint petition, a Resolve establishing the Massachusetts Government Assistance task force to address the statewide impacts of the 2018-2019 federal government shutdown (House, No. 72), which was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Blais of Sunderland, the resolve was read a second time forthwith.

Pending the question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, the same member moved to amend it by substitution of a resolve with the same title (House, No. 73), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted resolve was ordered to a third

reading.

At a twenty-seven minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-eight minutes before four o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Blais, the resolve (having been certified by House Counsel to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the resolve to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by adding the following paragraph:

“This resolve shall take effect as of January 24, 2019.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the resolve (House, No. 73, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next sitting.

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At twenty-seven minutes after five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, January 28, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Grandeur and Strength, we give You praise for the many beautiful sunrises and sunsets our Commonwealth has been enjoying this winter season. We ask you to bless our elected officials in this chamber as they prepare for the first formal legislative session of this year.

Prayer.

We remember that it was on this day in 1764 the Great and General Court of Massachusetts parceled off a part of Newbury to establish the town of Newburyport. Through fishing and shipping the town flourished and became a city in 1852. Its wealthier merchants also benefitted from the triangular trade that brought slaves as well as sugar and molasses for rum production from the West Indies to Massachusetts. Slavery was debated in Newburyport's churches. Eventually native son William Lloyd Garrison helped lead the abolitionist movement in America.

Today Newburyport is noted as a tourist destination with the historic preservation of its federalist architecture.

We pray especially for First Essex Representative James Kelcourse and his staff.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Orders.*

Orders (filed this day by Mr. Galvin of Canton) were referred, as follows:

For the adoption of permanent House Rules for the 191st General Court governing the 2019-2020 legislative sessions (House, No. 2019); and

House Rules.

For the adoption of permanent Joint Rules for the 191st General Court governing the 2019-2020 legislative sessions (House, No. 2021);

Joint Rules.

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

## *Communication from Representative Malia and Senator Friedman.*

A communication from Representative Malia and Senator Friedman was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

January 25, 2019

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145 - State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

We would like to request the creation of the Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators. This is a bicameral and bipartisan caucus formed in 1975. The purpose of the caucus is twofold: 1) to enhance the economic status and equality of women, and 2) encourage and support women in all levels of government.

Women's  
Legislative  
Caucus.

Thank you very much for the opportunity and for your time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Caucus' Executive Director at 617-722-2266 X8433 or by e-mailing Nicole.stephens@mahouse.gov.

Sincerely,

Representative Elizabeth A. Malia  
*Chair*

Senator Cindy F. Friedman  
*Chair*

*Papers from the Senate.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation providing for climate change adaptation infrastructure investments in the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 10), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.

Global  
warming,—  
revenue.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to improving safety on the roads of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 7), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Transportation.

Road  
safety.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At five 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 Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, January 30, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. 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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Cold and Chill, Frost and Wind, we ask Your blessings upon all those in our Commonwealth who will be affected by the season's coldest temperatures beginning tonight.

Prayer.

We pray for the safety of those whose occupations take them out into the frigid air for long periods of time.

We pray for our elected officials who come together today for their first formal session. May they work together to advance the welfare of the nearly 7 million residents of our Commonwealth.

We give thanks today for three Union Army Generals who were born in Massachusetts on this day: Edwin Vose Sumner, born in 1797 in Boston; Nathaniel Banks born in 1816 in Waltham who went on to hold several political offices in the Commonwealth; and Oliver Edwards born in 1835 in Springfield.

May their courage and dedication inspire our elected officials this day.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Honan of Boston) congratulating Patrick Michael Haggan on the joyous and happy occasion of his retirement from the office of the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office; and

Patrick Haggan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Honan of Boston) recognizing Chief Stephen P. Melia for his outstanding service to the public housing residents of Boston;

Stephen Melia.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion Mr. Nangle of Lowell, the resolutions (having been certified by House Counsel to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Communication from Representative Sabadosa of Northampton.*

A communication from Representative Sabadosa of Northampton was spread

upon the records of the House, to wit:—

January 29, 2019

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

I would like to request the creation of the Medicare for All Caucus. The purpose of the caucus will be to study, discuss, and strategize about the ways in which Medicare for All can successfully be implemented in the Commonwealth. I hope that together we can work to create a healthcare system in the state of Massachusetts that is truly affordable, accessible and universal. Working to make Medicare for All in Massachusetts a reality takes many forms, including holding education sessions in our various districts, which is necessary to include constituents in the legislative process.

Medicare for  
All Caucus.

This caucus will be a joint caucus with the Senate. Senator Jamie Eldridge and Senator Joanne Comerford will co-chair it in the Senate. Representative Tami Gouveia and I will co-chair in the House.

Thank you very much for the opportunity and for your time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 617-722-6317 or by e-mailing [Laura.Britton@mahouse.gov](mailto:Laura.Britton@mahouse.gov)

Sincerely,  
Lindsay Sabadosa  
*State Representative, 1st Hampshire District*

*Communication from Representative Wong of Saugus.*

A communication from Representative Wong of Saugus was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

January 25, 2019

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145 - State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

I respectfully request the creation of the House Asian Caucus. The purpose of the caucus will be to discuss issues pertinent to the Asian American population and advocate for policy matters that address the needs of the varying communities. The caucus will organize a number of cultural events to showcase the vibrant diversity of the Asian population and highlight the contributions of Asian Americans to the Commonwealth.

Asian  
Caucus.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Donald Wong  
*State Representative – 9<sup>th</sup> Essex District*

*Communication from Representatives Kane of Shrewsbury,  
Donahue of Worcester and Schmid of Westport.*

A communication from Representatives Kane of Shrewsbury, Donahue of Worcester and Schmid of Westport was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

January 28, 2019

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145 - State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

We write to you today to respectfully request the official creation and recognition of the Food System Caucus. The Food System Caucus shall be a bicameral, bipartisan caucus established to support and grow the local food system in the Commonwealth. The Caucus plans to focus its efforts on addressing the three priority areas of food access and food insecurity, farmland and economic development. It is our shared hope that the creation of this caucus will not only raise the profile of food system issues in our Commonwealth, but that the caucus may advance policy, practices and collaboration relative to food waste and hunger, farming and agriculture, and economic development which may better the quality of life for the citizens of our great Commonwealth. As food system policy touches every geographic region and demographic of Massachusetts, we endeavor to unite our General Court behind this worthy cause.

Food System  
Caucus.

Thank you very much for this opportunity. Should you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to reach out to any of our respective offices.

Sincerely,

Hannah Kane  
*State Representative, 11<sup>th</sup> Worcester District*

Daniel M. Donahue  
*State Representative, 16<sup>th</sup> Worcester District*

Paul A. Schmid, III  
*State Representative. 8<sup>th</sup> Bristol District*

*Recess.*

At six minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past one o'clock P.M.; and at six minutes after two o'clock, the House was called to order with Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow in the Chair.

Recess.

*Reports of a Committee.*

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C), an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Order for the adoption of House Rules for the 191st General Court governing the 2019-2020 legislative session [House, No. 2019] (for order, see House, No. 2023). The order was adopted.

House  
Rules,—  
procedures.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C), an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Order for the adoption of permanent Joint Rules for the 191st General Court governing the 2019-2020 legislative session [House, No. 2021] (for order, see House, No. 2024). The order was adopted.

Joint  
Rules,—  
procedures.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary committee on Rules, reported that the Order for the adoption of permanent House Rules for the 191st General Court governing the 2019-2020 legislative sessions (House, No. 2019), ought to be adopted.

House  
Rules.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, Mr. Jones of North Reading asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Petrolati), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 154 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum,—  
yea and nay  
No. 1.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 1 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

Subsequently a statement of Ms. Khan of Newton was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber due to a previously scheduled medical appointment.

Statement of  
Ms. Khan of  
Newton.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the order, Mr. Hecht of Watertown moved to amend it in proposed rule 33A, in lines 985, 986 and 987, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“Copies of all bills shall be available, in the form in which they will be considered by the House, to all members of the House and the public at least 72 hours in advance of consideration by the House. The House may consider a bill that has not been so available for at least 72 hours only upon a roll call vote of two-

thirds of House members present and voting. This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent of the members present.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment (the Speaker having been in the Chair), the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow having returned to the Chair) 55 members voted in the affirmative and 103 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 2 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hecht then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 33A, in line 993, by adding after the word “amendment.” the following four sentences: “All amendments submitted to the Clerk after a formal session is called to order shall be made available by electronic means to all members of the House and the public; and provided further a duplicate copy of each such amendment shall be distributed to each member’s seat in the chamber. No such amendment shall be considered by the House until the expiration of at least 30 minutes after the amendment shall have been filed with the Clerk and distributed to the members. The House may consider an amendment that has not been so available for at least 30 minutes only upon a roll call vote of two-thirds of House members present and voting. This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent of the members present.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 47 members voted in the affirmative and 111 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 3 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hecht then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 17A, in line 475, by inserting after the word “session.” the following sentence: “All testimony at hearings and other written materials submitted to a committee shall be made available to members of the House and the public; provided however a committee may in its rules of procedure establish exceptions for materials of a personal or confidential nature where the person or organization submitting the materials so requests in writing.”; and in lines 488 to 492, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“(h) Copies of all redrafted bills that are to be voted on at an executive session of a House committee or by electronic poll shall be available to all members of the committee electronically in the form in which they will be considered no less than twenty-four hours prior to their consideration; provided, however, that a committee may vote on a bill that has not been available for said period of time by vote of a majority of the committee members.”; and

In proposed rule 17B, in line 499, by inserting after the word “calls” the words “and electronic polls of committee members”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments (the Speaker having been in the Chair), the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow having returned to the Chair) 49 members voted in the affirmative and 109 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 4 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendments were rejected.

Mr. Dooley of Norfolk then moved to amend the order by adding the following rule:

“101. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all employees

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 2.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 3.

Amendments  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 4.

of the House of Representatives shall have the right to form and organize into a union and shall benefit from collective bargaining. They shall be afforded the same rights as employees of the executive and judicial branches under chapter 150E of the General Laws; and further, shall be permitted 1 hour of paid time each month to meet with their union representative.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 9 members voted in the affirmative and 149 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 5 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett then moved to amend the order by inserting before proposed rule 1 the following rule:

“1. On the first Wednesday of January following a state election, the persons returned and admitted as members into the representatives' chamber shall be called to order by the clerk, who shall act as the presiding officer of the house followed immediately by the administration of their oath of office; the members shall then, as the first order of business, proceed to the election of a speaker by a call of the roll.”;

In line 4 by striking out the figure: “1” and inserting the following: “1A”; and

In line 6 by striking out the following: “1A” and inserting in place thereof the following: “1B”.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston thereupon raised a point of order that the amendment offered by the gentlemen from Boston was not properly before the House for the reason that it was in contradiction with Section 3 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, which states that the members-elect “shall be called to order by the oldest senior member present, who shall be the presiding officer of the house until a speaker is chosen”; and that the procedure delineated in the law must be observed.

In answer to the point of order, the Chair (Mr. Petrolati) stated that Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure, Part I, Section 2, paragraphs 2 and 3, reads that “A house of a state legislature has complete authority concerning its procedure, so far as it is not limited by constitutional provisions”; and that “The constitutional right of a state legislature to control its own procedure cannot be withdrawn or restricted by statute”.

Therefore the Chair stated that since the amendment offered by the gentleman from Mattapoisett pertains specifically to a procedure of the House, that the amendment is properly before the House; and he therefore ruled that the point of order *was not* well taken.

After remarks the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 1, in line 5, by inserting after the word “business.” the following two sentences: “If the House has not begun proceedings within 30 minutes of the hour to which the House stands adjourned, the Speaker shall forthwith, and without debate, adjourn or recess the House to a time not earlier than ten o’clock A.M. on the next succeeding calendar day. For the purposes of this rule, proceedings shall mean voting and debate.”. The amendment was rejected.

The same members then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 12, in line 184, by striking out the word “formal”, in lines 199 to 204, inclusive, by striking out the two sentences contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences: “Whenever the Clerk prepares a Calendar or advance Calendar under this rule, the Clerk shall also cause a true copy thereof, to be posted on the Legislative Web Page that is generally available to all members and their staff. Reasonably promptly thereafter, but at least one half hour prior to the start of

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 5.

Point of  
order.

the session, the Clerk shall cause the members and their staff to be notified of the same by way of electronic mail.”; and by adding the following sentence: “Not less than 15 minutes prior to the convening of each session, the Clerk shall also make available by electronic mail transmission to all members of the House and legislative staff a list of all miscellaneous papers to be considered during the session including, but not limited to, reports of committees, engrossed bills, messages from the Governor and papers from the Senate, provided that the Clerk is in receipt of such papers.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 40 members voted in the affirmative and 118 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 6 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendments were rejected.

Mr. Jones and other members of the House then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 17, in line 401, by striking out the words “, insofar as practicable”; and in line 402 by inserting after the word “Representatives” the following: “unless the chair of the committee submits to the Clerk a written description of the emergency, as defined by rule 17A, that necessitates such a scheduling and the Clerk makes said description available to the members.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Hill of Ipswich; and on the roll call 35 members voted in the affirmative and 123 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 7 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendments were rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 16, in lines 249, 250 and 251, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: “The committee shall consist of 8 members, 4 of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker, 4 of whom shall be appointed by the Minority Leader.”; and the amendment was rejected.

The same members then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 17 by adding the following paragraph:

“(i) A list of matters and copies of all bills that are to be voted on at an executive session shall be made available to the members of each committee electronically no less 2 hours prior to their consideration. If the committee uses an electronic poll, the poll must stay open for at least 2 hours or until such time all committee members have voted.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Smola of Warren; and on the roll call (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair) 44 members voted in the affirmative and 114 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 8 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair,—

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 16 by adding the following sentence: “At the end of each biennial legislative session, the committee shall file a report with the Clerk disclosing the number of complaints received, the number of complaints determined to have merit, the number of complaints determined to be without merit, and the dates of all committee meetings held during the session; provided, that the

Amendments  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 6.

Amendments  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 7.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 8.

committee's report shall not contain any information sufficient to identify the source of or person named in any complaint received by the committee or any other confidential or personal identifying information.”; and the amendment was rejected.

The same members then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 85A, in lines 1506 and 1507, by striking out the words “and said copies shall be made available to the members and the general public upon request” and inserting in place thereof the following: “and shall be posted online on the General Court website in a clear and conspicuous manner so that it may be easily accessible to the members and the general public”.

On the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 35 members voted in the affirmative and 123 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 9 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones and other members of the House then moved to amend the order by inserting after proposed rule 28A the following rule:

“28B. The committee on Ways and Means, shall report every bill it receives to the House with either a recommendation for approval or disapproval. The committee shall have 2 months to report a bill or resolution, or no less than 60 days before the end of the legislative session. The committee shall have 90 days to report the General Appropriations Act. If the committee fails to follow this rule, the bill or resolution may be petitioned out of committee by the original sponsor, and taken up in the House.”.

On the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough; and on the roll call 33 members voted in the affirmative and 125 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 10 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the order by inserting after proposed rule 33F the following rule:

“33G. Any amendment in the second degree containing language which would create a study of any part of the subject matter contained in the original amendment, may only be adopted if such further amendment has the express approval of the sponsor of the original amendment. Express approval shall be limited to the original sponsor speaking in favor of the further amendment on the floor of the House during the formal session in which the amendment is offered, provided that such speech is recorded in the Journal of the House, or the filing of the further amendment by the original sponsor. If the original sponsor does not provide express approval of such further amendment, the further amendment may only be adopted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members on a recorded yeas and nays vote.”.

The amendment was rejected.

The same members then moved to amend the order by inserting after proposed rule 20B the following rule:

“20C. The House shall consider a Resolution no later than March 31 in each year, defining the minimum financial contribution the Commonwealth will make to cities and towns for chapter 70 aid, so called, and unrestricted general government aid for the following fiscal year.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Hill of Ipswich; and on the

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 9.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 10.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay



roll call 32 members voted in the affirmative and 126 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 11 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones and other members of the House then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 33E, in line 1000, by striking out the following: “30 minutes” and inserting in place thereof the following: “1 hour.”

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 32 members voted in the affirmative and 125 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 12 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 17B, in lines 498, 499 and 500, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: “All votes by the committee to give any legislation a favorable or adverse report, whether by recorded vote at an executive session or by an electronic poll of the committee, shall be kept in the offices of the committee and shall be posted on the website of the General Court as soon as practicable but no later than 48 hours of the vote being taken.”

On the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Jones; and on the roll call 44 members voted in the affirmative and 113 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 13 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hill of Ipswich then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 48 by adding the following two paragraphs:

“There shall be a system of remote voting from committee rooms using a mathematical representation of a fingerprint’s characteristics, rather than a photographic image. Members of the House may volunteer to participate in a remote voting program that will allow for recognition of the identity of each member casting votes using such system.

There shall be installed in each hearing room and in the Gardner Auditorium at least one voting station to allow for such voting. Each voting station shall consist of one flat panel color display in each committee room and three voting stations and one flat panel color display in Gardner Auditorium. The display panel shall show a live image of the roll call board and details regarding the question being voted upon by the House. A member of the House attending a hearing being held in a committee room or Gardner Auditorium who is a participant in the remote voting program may, when a roll call is ordered in the House, place his or her finger on either the yeas or the nays device that will be available at each such voting station. The screen at the voting station will immediately indicate the name of the member and the vote of the member and ask for verification. Upon verification by the member casting the vote, the roll call board in the House Chamber will display that member’s vote.”

On the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 32 members voted in the affirmative and 125 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 14 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Lombardo of Billerica then moved to amend the order by adding the

No. 11.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 12.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 13.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 14.

following sentence: “No matters relative to the raising of new revenue shall be considered in a declared informal or formal session without a calendar.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 32 members voted in the affirmative and 125 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 15 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Ms. Provost of Somerville then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 33A, in line 987, by inserting after the word “House.” the following sentence: “Any shutdown of the electronic Legislature Information System (LIS) for eight or more hours of such period of bill availability, whether by misadventure, or for routine upgrade or maintenance, shall toll the period of bill availability by twenty-four hours for each shutdown of eight hours or more.”. After remarks the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Rogers of Norwood then moved to amend the order by inserting after proposed rule 18B the following rule:

“18C. No member of the House shall hold, for more than 8 consecutive years, the office of Speaker of the House, except any member who holds such office as of the date of the adoption of this rule.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 43 members voted in the affirmative and 113 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 16 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

Mr. Kearney of Scituate then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 100, in line 2075, by striking out the words “non-disclosure or non-disparagement provision of the”, in lines 2078 and 2079, by striking out the words “including any non-disclosure or non-disparagement provision of the agreement”; and by adding the following paragraph:

“The House shall not include or permit a non-disclosure, non-disparagement or other similar clause in an agreement or contact [sic] between the House and a member, officer or employee. The House shall not seek to enforce a non-disclosure, non-disparagement or other similar clause in an existing agreement or contract between the House and a member, officer or employee. This rule shall not be suspended.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 5 members voted in the affirmative and 152 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 17 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendments were rejected.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair,—

Mr. Kearney then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 20A, in line 709, by inserting after the word “amendment” the words “and with the consent of any and all secondary sponsors”; and

In proposed rule 33A by adding the following sentence: “Any amendment may be withdrawn at the request of the primary sponsor of the amendment and with the consent of any and all secondary sponsors.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 15.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 16.

Amendments  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 17.

Amendments  
rejected,—  
yea and nay

roll call 5 members voted in the affirmative and 152 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 18 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendments were rejected.

Ms. Malia of Boston then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 13A, in line 210, by inserting after the word “all” the words “dockets and”; and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Holmes of Boston then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 17C by inserting after the third paragraph the following paragraph:

“The committee shall publish the establish standards for the allocation of office space as equitably as possible among the various members and joint and standing committees on the part of the House and their respective staff. Such standards shall be reviewed and approved by the Director of Human Resources and the EEO Officer prior to taking effect, and the Director and EEO Officer shall have the authority to recommend changes to the standards.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 11 members voted in the affirmative and 146 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 19 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Ms. Provost of Somerville then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 7B, in line 1109, by striking out the word “House.” and inserting in place thereof the words “House, provided that the time during which amendments to any bill shall be considered in order shall not be less than twenty-four hours,”; and

In proposed rule 33A, in line 987, by inserting after the word “House.” the following sentence: “The time during which amendments to any bill shall be considered in order shall not be less than twenty-four hours.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 44 members voted in the affirmative and 113 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 20 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendments were rejected.

Mr. Holmes of Boston then moved to amend the order by adding the following rule:

“101. The Director of Human Resources and the EEO Officer shall develop a proposal for the equitable compensation of all House members. Compensation shall be construed broadly to include all forms of remuneration related to membership in the House. The proposal shall consider, without limitation:- the payment of any compensation in addition to the base compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII; the number of employees assigned to each member; the allocation of travel or leadership opportunities by the Speaker or Minority Leader or other member of the majority or minority party; and the assignment of office space. The proposal shall list all inequities identified by the Director and EEO Officer and include specific recommendations to remediate those inequities. The Director and the EEO Officer shall submit the proposal for the equitable compensation of all House members to the Committee on Rules no later than November 15, 2020. The Committee on Rules shall submit recommendation for legislation to implement the recommendation of said committee with the clerk of the House of Representatives no later than February 1, 2021.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the

No. 18.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 19.

Amendments  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 20.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay

roll call 5 members voted in the affirmative and 152 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 21 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 20A, in line 696, by striking out the figure: “3” and inserting in place thereof the figure: “5”; and after debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 33 to 90.

Mr. Galvin of Canton then moved to amend the order in Rule 100, in line 2090, by striking out the following: “the party described in paragraph numbered 1 above or”; and in line 2092 by striking out the words “the effective date of this Rule” and inserting in place thereof the date: “March 1, 2018”; and the amendments were adopted.

On the question on adoption of the order, as amended, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Galvin of Canton; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 32 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 22 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the order (House, No. 2020) was adopted.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary committee on Rules, reported that the Order for the adoption of permanent Joint Rules for the 191st General Court governing the 2019-2020 legislative sessions (House, No. 2021), ought to be adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith.

On the question on adoption of the order, Mr. Dooley of Norfolk moved to amend it by adding the following rule:

“Rule 38. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all employees of the General Court shall have the right to form and organize into a union and shall benefit from collective bargaining. They shall be afforded the same rights as employees of the executive and judicial branches under chapter 150E of the General Laws; and further, shall be permitted 1 hour of paid time each month to meet with their union representative.”.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hill of Ipswich then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 10, in line 428, by inserting after the word “Court.” the following sentence: “Notwithstanding the previous sentence, all joint committees shall make final report on all petitions filed or approved by the voters of a city or town, or the mayor and city council, or other legislative body of a city, or the town meeting of a town, with respect to a law relating to that city or town, within 45 days of receiving them.”. The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 1D, in line 149, by inserting after the word “hours.” the following two sentences: “A list of matters and copies of all bills that are to be voted on at an executive session shall be made available to the members of each committee electronically no less 2 hours prior to their consideration. If the committee uses an electronic poll, the poll must stay open for at least 2 hours or until such time all committee members have voted.”. The amendment was rejected.

The same members then moved to amend the order by adding the following rule:

“Joint Rule 38. Not later than March 31st of each year, the house and senate shall approve a joint resolution declaring the minimum amount of aid to be distributed to the cities and towns of the commonwealth in the upcoming fiscal year.

No. 21.

Order  
adopted—  
yea and nay  
No. 22.

Joint  
Rules.

Said resolution shall declare the minimum amount of chapter 70 aid, so called, and unrestricted general government aid to be received by each city, town or school district.”.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones and other members of the House then moved to amend the order by adding at the end of proposed Rule 11 the following sentence: “Any further amendment to a bill that has been previously engrossed by each branch shall be made available to the members at least 2 hours prior to consideration.”; and the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading, and other members of the House then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 11B, in line 494, by striking out the figure: “8” and inserting in place thereof the figure: “5”; and the amendment was rejected.

The same members then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 11, in lines 462 to 467, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 157 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 23 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones and other members of the House then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 4, in line 291, by inserting after the word “hours.” the following sentence: “Such roll calls shall be posted on the Legislative Web Page by the Clerks of the two branches.”.

On the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Hill of Ipswich; and on the roll call 47 members voted in the affirmative and 110 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 24 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Lombardo of Billerica then moved to amend the order in proposed rule 32 by adding the following sentence: “Informal sessions of the House and Senate shall be broadcast in the same manner and format as formal sessions”.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 36 members voted in the affirmative and 121 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 25 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

On the question on adoption of the order, as amended, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Galvin of Canton; and on the roll call 157 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 26 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the order (House, No. 2021, amended) was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*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.

Amendment  
adopted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 23.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 24.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 25.

Order  
adopted—  
yea and nay  
No. 26.

Next  
sitting.

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

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019.**

[11]

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, January 31, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

On this very cold morning, we give thanks, O God for the heat of this workplace and for the many advances in technology that create safe and healthy working climates.

Prayer.

We remember that on this day in 1885 Carroll Wright was appointed the first commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics by President Chester Arthur. A colonel in the Union Army and member of the Massachusetts Senate, Wright previously served as Commissioner of Massachusetts' Bureau of Labor of Statistics, the first state in the nation to have such an office.

As the U.S. Commissioner, Wright headed the bureau for twenty years, developing many of the statistics economists and employers have come to rely upon including the Wholesale Price Index. While serving in this role he also taught statistics and social economics at various universities and was chosen to be president of Clark University in Worcester.

He died in Worcester in 1909.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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 Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton) congratulating Nicholas E. Patenaude on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America, were referred under Rule 85, to the temporary committee on Rules.

Nicholas  
Patenaude.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peake of Provincetown, the resolutions (having been certified by House Counsel to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.



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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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019.**

[12]

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, February 4, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Today we lift our joyful voices in a spirit of thanksgiving for the superb efforts of those professional athletes from the town of Foxboro.

Prayer.

On this, the beginning of the legislative session's week *number 6*, we pray for our legislators and their staff who *champion* the cause of *underdogs* and who battle against the odds to ensure *victory*; *passing* whatever *bill* it takes to *win* the hearts and minds of *patriots* throughout this Commonwealth.

May they *craft* legislation that *blocks* injustices and *defends* the welfare of our citizens. May our House members work together as a team to oppose any *tomfoolery* that would try to *ram* through weak offensive schemes and notions.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to making appropriations for Fiscal Year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 74), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, January 31.

Supplemental appropriations.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

## *Special Recognition.*

During the Session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and, on behalf of Representatives Chan of Quincy, Mom of Lowell, Nguyen of Andover, Robinson of Framingham, Schmid of Westport and Wong of Saugus paid tribute to the members of the Asian community of the Commonwealth on the occasion of Lunar New Year, as follows:

Asian Lunar New Year.

"On Tuesday, February 5th, the new year of the lunar calendar begins. It will be the 4,716th year and is the second longest continuous calendar in the world. Many Asian cultures, including Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, and Laotian, celebrate the lunar New Year as a time to spend with family sharing happiness and good fortune. In Vietnamese, it is Tết Nguyên Đán and in Korean it is Eumnyeok Seollal.

The lunar calendar is set in 12 year cycles using 12 different zodiac animals to symbolize each year. This coming year is the year of the Pig, the last animal of the 12 year cycle. Pigs are symbols of wealth and good fortune. The expectation is that people born in the year of the Pig are careful with their money, motivated to work hard and find ways to excel professionally, and enjoy whatever life brings them.”

*Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Clark Taylor on the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday, were referred under Rule 85, to the temporary committee on Rules.

Clark  
Taylor.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Robinson of Framingham, the resolutions (having been certified by the House Counsel to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Communication from Representative Robinson of Framingham.*

A communication from Representative Robinson of Framingham was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—  
January 29, 2019

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

I would like to request the creation of the Clean Energy Caucus. The caucus aims to create a statewide dialogue on climate change and its effects, the public ramifications of a warming world, and the economic development potential of clean energy. Our future depends on addressing climate change and global warming with a sense of urgency. The Clean Energy Caucus will hold legislative briefings to educate themselves and the public on how we can eliminate our dependence on fossil fuels to transition to a 100% clean energy future.

Clean Energy  
Caucus.

Thank you very much for the opportunity and for your time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 617-722-2425 or by e-mailing [Shannon.alessandroni@mahouse.gov](mailto:Shannon.alessandroni@mahouse.gov)

Sincerely,  
MARIA ROBINSON  
*State Representative*  
Sixth Middlesex District

*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 ten 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 Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019.**

[13]

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, February 7, 2019.

Met at nine 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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Creation and Re-creation, we give thanks today for the many creative persons who have made Massachusetts their home over the years.

Prayer.

Saturday February 9 will mark the 1895 anniversary of the invention of volleyball in Holyoke.

Just four years after basketball was invented in nearby Springfield, the sports director of the YMCA in Holyoke, William Morgan was looking for a less strenuous sport for the middle-aged men who were members of his local Y. He came up with a sport he called Mintonette, but was soon re-named volleyball. Originally he devised the rules to allow each team of nine players to hit the ball as many times as they needed before the ball went over the net.

The rules of the indoor sport evolved as it spread through the YMCA system. The Y brought volleyball equipment to the soldiers overseas in World War I for recreation and soon the world was playing the new sport. Volleyball became an Olympic sport in the 1964 games in Tokyo. Holyoke's Volleyball Hall of Fame was created in 1987.

Bless our legislators today, especially 5<sup>th</sup> Hampden District Representative Aaron Vega and his staff.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Appointment to the Metropolitan Beaches Commission.*

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Representative Biele of Boston to the permanent commission established (under Section 70 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) on the future of the metropolitan beaches.

Metropolitan beaches.

## *Statement of Representative Miranda of Boston.*

A statement of Ms. Miranda of Boston was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for the sitting of Wednesday, January 30 due to an urgent medical concern that resulted in my overnight hospitalization. My missing of roll calls that day was due entirely to the reason

Statement concerning Ms. Miranda of Boston.

stated.

*Communication from Senators Cyr and Hinds and Representatives Keefe of Worcester and Peake of Provincetown.*

A communication from Senators Cyr and Hinds and Representatives Keefe of Worcester and Peake of Provincetown was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

January 29, 2019

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
State House, Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Michael D. Hurley  
*Clerk of the State Senate*  
State House, Room 335  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Clerk James and Clerk Hurley,

We would like to request approval for the establishment of the Legislative Cultural Caucus. The purpose of this bicameral, bipartisan Caucus is to build awareness for the power of the arts, culture, and creativity in the Commonwealth. The Caucus will consist of legislative leaders on arts policy and works to build public will in support of arts and culture among the Legislature and their constituents. Members of the Caucus believe arts and culture build vibrant communities, power and economy, and support student achievement, and make Massachusetts a more diverse and equitable place to live.

Cultural  
Caucus.

Our hope is that the Cultural Caucus can support Massachusetts’ creative sector through public education and legislative action. We will provide members access to the latest research, education, and policy developments in the arts and cultural sector.

We thank you for your consideration and support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our offices.

Sincerely,

Representative Mary S. Keefe  
Cultural Caucus Co-Chair

State Senator Julian Cyr  
Cultural Caucus Co-Chair

Representative Sarah K. Peake  
Cultural Caucus Vice-Chair

State Senator Adam G. Hinds  
Cultural Caucus Vice-Chair

*Communication from Senator deMacedo.*

A communication from Senator deMacedo was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

January 31, 2019

Honorable Michael D. Hurley

Honorable Steven T. James



*Clerk of the State Senate*  
State House, Room 335  
Boston, MA 02133

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
State House Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Messrs. Clerks,

I would like to request the creation of the Law Enforcement Caucus. The purpose of the caucus will be to have an opportunity to discuss the needs and challenges of our Commonwealth's law enforcement officers. My hope is that creating a bi-partisan, bi-cameral legislative caucus, including input from law enforcement officers and agencies from across the Commonwealth, we as a legislative body can better help support and respond to the needs of those who sacrifice so much to protect our communities.

Law  
Enforcement  
Caucus.

Thank you very much for the opportunity and for your time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 617-722-1330 or by e-mailing [Lucas.Patenaude@masenate.gov](mailto:Lucas.Patenaude@masenate.gov)

Sincerely,  
Senator Vinny deMacedo  
*Plymouth and Barnstable*

*Communication from Senators Gobi and Hinds and  
Representatives Mark of Peru and Peake of Provincetown.*

A communication from Senators Gobi and Hinds and Representatives Mark of Peru and Peake of Provincetown was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

February 1, 2019

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
State House, Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Michael D. Hurley  
*Clerk of the State Senate*  
State House, Room 335  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Clerk James and Clerk Hurley,

We request approval for the establishment of the Legislative Rural Caucus for the 2019-2020 legislative session. The purpose of this bicameral, bipartisan Caucus is to build awareness of and advocate for policies critical to the welfare and vitality of rural communities located throughout the Commonwealth. The Caucus will consist of legislators who represent rural communities; will collaborate with the Massachusetts Rural Policy Advisory Commission and our regional and municipal partners to build support for a strong rural agenda.

Rural  
Caucus.

Our hope is that the Rural Caucus will support Massachusetts' smallest communities through public education and legislative action. We will provide members access to the latest research, education, and policy developments that are beneficial to rural towns.

We thank you for your consideration and support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our offices.

Sincerely,

Senator Adam G. Hinds  
Rural Caucus Senate Co-Chair

Senator Anne M. Gobi  
Rural Caucus Senate Co-Chair

Representative Sarah K. Peake  
Rural Caucus House Co-Chair

Representative Paul W. Mark  
Rural Caucus House Co-Chair

*Petition.*

Mr. Vitolo of Brookline presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tommy Vitolo and Mindy Domb for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Pamela Gellar, an employee of the Department of Children and Families; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the temporary committee on Rules.

Pamela  
Gellar,—  
sick leave.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary committee on Rules and the temporary 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. Vitolo of Brookline, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the temporary committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, reported on the foregoing petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Pamela Gellar, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 75), which was read.

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

Subsequently, under further suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (having been certified by the House Counsel to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Pamela Gellar, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (see House, No. 75), 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.

Pamela  
Gellar,—  
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 4 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 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 Monday

Next

next at eleven o'clock A.M.

sitting.

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Representative Murphy of Weymouth then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Robert B. Ambler, a member of the House from Weymouth from 1965 to 1990, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at one minute before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, February 11, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Justice and Equality we give You thanks for the efforts of our Commonwealth's ancestors who over the years have sought to bring equality to all citizens.

Prayer.

We pray for our elected members of this chamber today as they continue to engage this issue in their public and private lives. Today marks the anniversary of the 1802 birth in Medford of Lydia Maria Child. Maria Child was an abolitionist, an activist for women's rights and Native American rights as well.

But for all her activism, Child is best remembered for her poem "The New England Boy's Song About Thanksgiving Day" that became the song "Over the River and Through the Woods."

The Grandfather House of the poem still sits near the Mystic River but the woods in the poem have long been replaced by residential and commercial development.

We pray today especially for Medford's Representatives Christine Barber, Sean Garballey, and Paul Donato.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Special Recognition.*

During the Session, the Chair (Mr. Donato), declared a brief recess and, on behalf of Speaker DeLeo and other members of the House, congratulated the New England Patriots, as follows:

New England Patriots.

"We would like to congratulate the New England Patriot on their 13-3 defeat of the Los Angeles Rams in Super Bowl 53. Playing in their record 11th Super Bowl, the Patriots now stand alone with a league record 37 playoff victories and tied for Super Bowl wins with 6. The Patriots lived up to their "Everything We Got" slogan for the 2019 playoff run to bring the region its 12th championship since 2000. Again, congratulations to the New England Patriots on a historic victory and unforgettable season."

## *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation

Sexually explicit visual

relative to the harmful distribution of sexually explicit visual material (House, No. 76), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, February 7.

material.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess, and introduced members and staff of 3L Place in Somerville who were seated in the Fourth Division. 3L Place empowers young adults with autism and other developmental disabilities to reach their individual potential, to follow their passion, and to live meaningful lives in the community. They were the guests of Ms. Barber of Somerville.

Somerville,—  
3L Place.

*Communication from Representative González of Springfield.*

A communication from Representative González of Springfield was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Re: 191<sup>st</sup> General Court Caucus Reestablishment

Mr. Clerk,

I write to you today to request the reestablishment of the Massachusetts Black and Latino Legislative Caucus for the 191<sup>st</sup> General Court. This is a bicameral and bipartisan caucus formed in 1973 with the following mission:

Black and  
Latino  
Legislative  
Caucus.

To define, highlight and analyze those issues and concerns affecting people of color in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Caucus shall seek to develop a sense of political awareness among its constituents and to make the political and legislative process accountable and accessible for those who have been disenfranchised.

Thank you very much for the opportunity and for your time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Caucus' Executive Director Lucas DeBarros by phone at 617-722-2688 x8161 or by e-mail at [Lucas.DeBarros@mahouse.gov](mailto:Lucas.DeBarros@mahouse.gov).

Sincerely,

Representative Carlos González, Chair  
10<sup>th</sup> Hampden District

*Communication from Senator Eldridge and Representative Keefe of Worcester.*

A communication from Senator Eldridge and Representative Keefe of Worcester was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

January 29, 2019

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
State House, Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Michael D. Hurley  
*Clerk of the State Senate*  
State House, Room 335  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Clerk James and Clerk Hurley,

We would like to request approval for the establishment of the Legislative Criminal Justice Reform Caucus, formerly known as the Harm Reduction & Drug Law Reform Caucus in previous General Courts. Since its founding in 2013, the purpose of this bicameral, bipartisan Caucus is to build a coalition of legislators who are working to address the root causes and symptoms of mass incarceration through comprehensive policy reform, education, and coalition building.

Criminal  
Justice  
Reform  
Caucus.

Our hope is that the Criminal Justice Reform Caucus will continue educating legislators and staff on the critical need for changes in our criminal legal system, building off the momentum of the Criminal Justice Reform Act signed into law in April 2018.

We thank you for your consideration and support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our offices.

Sincerely,

Representative Mary S. Keefe  
Criminal Justice Reform Caucus  
Co-Chair

State Senator James B. Eldridge  
Criminal Justice Reform Caucus  
Co-Chair

*Paper from the Senate.*

A petition of Bruce E. Tarr and David Allen Robertson for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tiffany Gibb, an employee at Tewksbury State Hospital, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the temporary committee on Senate Rules.

Tiffany  
Gibb,—  
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 20) was referred, in concurrence, to the temporary committee on Senate Rules.

Subsequently, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tiffany Gibb, an employee at Tewksbury Hospital (Senate, No. 20, amended in line 1 by striking out the word “Public” and inserting in place thereof the word “mental”) (on the foregoing petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

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

Subsequently, under further suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (having been certified by the House Counsel to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tiffany Gibb, an employee at Tewksbury Hospital (see Senate, No. 20, 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.

Tiffany  
Gibb,—  
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.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) 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.

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At twenty-nine minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (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.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, February 14, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Light and Hope, we give thanks for our lengthening daylight hours and for our mild winter weather. We pray for our legislators as they meet today. May the creation of new committees bring satisfaction and a spirit of comradery to the House membership.

Prayer.

We celebrate the anniversary of the 1800 birth of the 22nd Governor of Massachusetts, Emory Washburn. Born on this day in Leicester, Washburn was the last governor to be elected by the Massachusetts Senate and the last governor of the Whig political party.

We pray for Leicester's and 17th Worcester District Representative David LeBoeuf and his staff.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Appointment of Majority Leaders.*

Under the provisions of Rule 18, the Speaker announced that the Majority Party Caucus had ratified the following appointments: Representative Mariano of Quincy, Majority Floor Leader; Representative Haddad of Somerset, Speaker *pro-tempore*, Representative Wagner of Chicopee, Assistant Majority Floor Leader; Representative Donato of Medford, Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader; and Representative Moran of Boston, Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader.

Majority Leaders and Speaker *pro-tempore*.

## *House Standing Committees.*

House standing committees were appointed as follows:—

*Rules.* — Representatives Galvin of Canton, Hunt of Boston, Kafka of Stoughton, Wagner of Chicopee, Mariano of Quincy, Nangle of Lowell, Donato of Medford, Haddad of Somerset, Peisch of Wellesley, Moran of Boston, Peake of Provincetown, Ferrante of Gloucester, Ferguson of Holden, Vieira of Falmouth, and Wong of Saugus.

House standing committees.

*Ways and Means.* — Representatives Michlewitz of Boston, Garlick of Needham, Malia of Boston, Walsh of Peabody, Stanley of Waltham, Arciero of Westford, Ashe of Longmeadow, Garballey of Arlington, Dykema of Holliston,

Holmes of Boston, Schmid of Westport, Cutler of Duxbury, Fiola of Fall River, Keefe of Worcester, Livingstone of Boston, Silvia of Fall River, Hunt of Boston, Velis of Westfield, Barber of Somerville, González of Springfield, Tosado of Springfield, Cassidy of Brockton, Barrett of North Adams, Higgins of Leominster, Murray of Milford, Tyler of Boston, Williams of Springfield, Vargas of Haverhill, Smola of Warren, D’Emilia of Bridgewater, Berthiaume of Spencer, Kane of Shrewsbury, Kelcourse of Amesbury, Muradian of Grafton, and Whelan of Brewster.

*Bills in the Third Reading.* — Representatives Speliotis of Danvers, Fiola of Fall River, and D’Emilia of Bridgewater.

*Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.* — Representatives Cabral of New Bedford, Vincent of Revere, Scaccia of Boston, Devers of Lawrence, Holmes of Boston, DuBois of Brockton, Connolly of Cambridge, Hawkins of Attleboro, Domb of Amherst, Vieira of Falmouth, and Orrall of Lakeville.

*Ethics.* — Representatives Markey of Dartmouth, Walsh of Peabody, Nangle of Lowell, Donato of Medford, Haddad of Somerset, Peisch of Wellesley, Cronin of Easton, Poirier of North Attleborough, Barrows of Mansfield, Gifford of Wareham, and Lombardo of Billerica.

*Global Warming and Climate Change.* — Representatives Finn of West Springfield, Keefe of Worcester, Provost of Somerville, Zlotnik of Gardner, DuBois of Brockton, Fernandes of Falmouth, Murray of Milford, Haggerty of Woburn, LeBoeuf of Worcester, O’Connell of Taunton, and Muradian of Grafton.

*Personnel and Administration.* — Representatives Moran of Lawrence, Higgins of Leominster, Peake of Provincetown, Dykema of Holliston, Garlick of Needham, Gordon of Bedford, Roy of Franklin, Day of Stoneham, Nguyen of Andover, O’Connell of Taunton, D’Emilia of Bridgewater, Harrington of Groton, and Sullivan of Abington.

*Post Audit and Oversight.* — Representatives Linsky of Natick, Ryan of Boston, Stanley of Waltham, Day of Stoneham, Madaro of Boston, Driscoll of Milton, Barrett of North Adams, Fernandes of Falmouth, Meschino of Hull, Durant of Spencer, and O’Connell of Taunton.

*Redistricting.* — Representatives Mark of Peru, Williams of Springfield, Garry of Dracut, Moran of Boston, Mahoney of Worcester, Schmid of Westport, Cullinane of Boston, Fernandes of Falmouth, Hendricks of New Bedford, Howitt of Seekonk, and Boldyga of Southwick.

*Steering, Policy and Scheduling.* — Representatives Petrolati of Ludlow, Donahue of Worcester, DuBois of Brockton, Connolly of Cambridge, Hawkins of Attleboro, Kearney of Scituate, Minicucci of North Andover, Sabadosa of Northampton, Santiago of Boston, Hill of Ipswich, and Gifford of Wareham.

*Technology and Intergovernmental Affairs.* — Representatives Puppolo of Springfield, Vega of Holyoke, Provost of Somerville, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Zlotnik of Gardner, Meschino of Hull, Elugardo of Boston, LaNatra of Kingston,

Robinson of Framingham, Lombardo of Billerica, and Durant of Spencer.

*Floor Division Committees.* — First Division Chairperson, Representative Hogan of Stow; Second Division Chairperson, Representative Nangle of Lowell; Third Division Chairperson, Representative Peake of Provincetown; and Fourth Division Chairperson, Representative Kafka of Stoughton.

*Joint Standing Committees.*

*Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.* — Senators Chang-Diaz, DiZoglio, Eldridge, Rausch, Crighton, and Humason; Representatives Khan of Newton, Cutler of Duxbury, Rogers of Norwood, Hecht of Watertown, Gentile of Sudbury, Lewis of Framingham, Elugardo of Boston, Gouveia of Acton, LeBoeuf of Worcester, Soter of Bellingham, and Ferguson of Holden.

Joint standing committees.

*Community Development and Small Businesses.* — Senators DiZoglio, Kennedy, Jehlen, Lewis, Eldridge, and deMacedo; Representatives Coppinger of Boston, González of Springfield, Provost of Somerville, Devers of Lawrence, Vargas of Haverhill, Biele of Boston, Minicucci of North Andover, Miranda of Boston, Vitolo of Brookline, Mirra of West Newbury, and McKenna of Webster.

*Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.* — Senators Feeney, Welch, DiZoglio, Finegold, Boncore, and Fattman; Representatives Chan of Quincy, Livingstone of Boston, Zlotnik of Gardner, Madaro of Boston, Driscoll of Milton, Domb of Amherst, Gouveia of Acton, LeBoeuf of Worcester, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Howitt of Seekonk, and McKenna of Webster.

*Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.* — Senators Lesser, Crighton, Feeney, Timilty, Creem, Gobi, and O'Connor; Representatives Ferrante of Gloucester, Gordon of Bedford, Ashe of Longmeadow, Fiola of Fall River, Day of Stoneham, González of Springfield, Murray of Milford, Williams of Springfield, Biele of Boston, LaNatra of Kingston, Wong of Saugus, Dooley of Norfolk, and Soter of Bellingham.

*Education.* — Senators Lewis, Lovely, DiDomenico, Hinds, Cyr, and O'Connor; Representatives Peisch of Wellesley, Tucker of Salem, Walsh of Peabody, Zlotnik of Gardner, Tyler of Boston, Williams of Springfield, Vargas of Haverhill, Carey of Easthampton, Haggerty of Woburn, Ferguson of Holden, and Kelcourse of Amesbury.

*Elder Affairs.* — Senators Jehlen, Rausch, Feeney, Kennedy, Pacheco, and Fattman; Representatives Balsler of Newton, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Rogers of Norwood, Ayers of Quincy, Gentile of Sudbury, Ciccolo of Lexington, Elugardo of Boston, LaNatra of Kingston, Vitolo of Brookline, Berthiaume of Spencer, and Muradian of Grafton.

*Election Laws.* — Senators Finegold, Eldridge, Chang-Diaz, Crighton, Kennedy, and Fattman; Representatives Lawn of Watertown, Driscoll of Milton, Holmes of Boston, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Silvia of Fall River, Ultrino of Malden, Carey of Easthampton, LaNatra of Kingston, Sabadosa of Northampton,

Boldyga of Southwick, and Lombardo of Billerica.

*Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.* — Senators Gobi, Timilty, Rush, Kennedy, Eldridge, and Fattman; Representatives Pignatelli of Lee, Cahill of Lynn, Garry of Dracut, Arciero of Westford, Gentile of Sudbury, Carey of Easthampton, Ciccolo of Lexington, Haggerty of Woburn, Robertson of Tewksbury, Kelcourse of Amesbury, and Orrall of Lakeville.

*Export Development.* — Senators Collins, Montigny, Finegold, Lesser, Feeney, and Tarr; Representatives Ehrlich of Marblehead, Ashe of Longmeadow, Rogers of Norwood, Vega of Holyoke, Connolly of Cambridge, Biele of Boston, Gouveia of Acton, Kearney of Scituate, Robinson of Framingham, Wong of Saugus, and Howitt of Seekonk.

*Financial Services.* — Senators Welch, Moore, Lesser, DiZoglio, Chang-Diaz and deMacedo; Representatives Murphy of Weymouth, Barber of Somerville, Ayers of Quincy, Stanley of Waltham, Velis of Westfield, Tosado of Springfield, Cahill of Lynn, Ciccolo of Lexington, Haggerty of Woburn, Barrows of Mansfield, and Dooley of Norfolk.

*Health Care Financing.* — Senators Friedman, Chandler, Hinds, Cyr, Montigny, Boncore, and deMacedo; Representatives Benson of Lunenburg, Cullinane of Boston, Ashe of Longmeadow, Barber of Somerville, Ultrino of Malden, McGonagle of Everett, Driscoll of Milton, Higgins of Leominster, Murray of Milford, Santiago of Boston, Hunt of Sandwich, Muratore of Plymouth, and Mirra of West Newbury.

*Higher Education.* — Senators Gobi, Comerford, Pacheco, Kennedy, Rush, and Tran; Representatives Roy of Franklin, Arciero of Westford, Provost of Somerville, Garballey of Arlington, Cutler of Duxbury, Vega of Holyoke, Hay of Fitchburg, Mom of Lowell, Domb of Amherst, Boldyga of Southwick, and Whelan of Brewster.

*Housing.* — Senators Crighton, Cyr, Boncore, Chandler, Keenan, and O'Connor; Representatives Honan of Boston, McGonagle of Everett, Silvia of Fall River, Barber of Somerville, Tosado of Springfield, Capano of Lynn, Hendricks of New Bedford, Kearney of Scituate, Nguyen of Andover, DeCoste of Norwell, and Crocker of Barnstable.

*The Judiciary.* — Senators Eldridge, Chang-Diaz, Brownsberger, Creem, Lesser, and O'Connor; Representatives Cronin of Easton, Day of Stoneham, Garry of Dracut, Livingstone of Boston, Fiola of Fall River, Velis of Westfield, Hendricks of New Bedford, Miranda of Boston, Whipps of Athol, Harrington of Groton, and Sullivan of Abington.

*Labor and Workforce Development.* — Senators Jehlen, Lewis, DiDominico, Moore, Keenan, and O'Connor; Representatives Brodeur of Melrose, Hay of Fitchburg, Malia of Boston, Ultrino of Malden, Cassidy of Brockton, Barrett of North Adams, Hawkins of Attleboro, Robertson of Tewksbury, Whipps of Athol, McKenna of Webster, and Crocker of Barnstable.

*Marijuana Policy.* — Senators Chang-Diaz, Jehlen, Lewis, Welch, Comerford, and Tran; Representatives Rogers of Cambridge, Mom of Lowell, Rogers of Norwood, Vega of Holyoke, Vincent of Revere, Capano of Lynn, LeBoeuf of Worcester, Robinson of Framingham, Sabadosa of Northampton, Kane of Shrewsbury, and Frost of Auburn.

*Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.* — Senators Cyr, Keenan, Friedman, Timilty, Crighton, Comerford, and O'Connor; Representatives Decker of Cambridge, Tosado of Springfield, Scaccia of Boston, Dykema of Holliston, Ryan of Boston, Higgins of Leominster, Carey of Easthampton, Gouveia of Acton, Nguyen of Andover, Whipps of Athol, Crocker of Barnstable, O'Connell of Taunton, and Sullivan of Abington.

*Municipalities and Regional Government.* — Senators Rausch, DiZoglio, Cyr, Kennedy, Welch, and Tran; Representatives O'Day of West Boylston, Stanley of Waltham, Hecht of Watertown, Gordon of Bedford, DuBois of Brockton, Barrett of North Adams, Blais of Sunderland, Minicucci of North Andover, Nguyen of Andover, Muratore of Plymouth, and Soter of Bellingham.

*Public Health,* — Senators Comerford, Collins, Rausch, Crighton, Cyr, and Humason; Representatives Mahoney of Worcester, Tyler of Boston, Hecht of Watertown, Schmid of Westport, Keefe of Worcester, Lewis of Framingham, Vargas of Haverhill, Ciccolo of Lexington, Santiago of Boston, Kane of Shrewsbury, and Soter of Bellingham.

*Public Safety and Homeland Security.* — Senators Moore, Feeney, Chang-Diaz, Barrett, Montigny, Lovely, and Tran; Representatives Naughton of Clinton, Silvia of Fall River, Walsh of Peabody, Ayers of Quincy, Tucker of Salem, Hay of Fitchburg, Tyler of Boston, Kearney of Scituate, Minicucci of North Andover, Miranda of Boston, Vieira of Falmouth, Muradian of Grafton, and Durant of Spencer.

*Public Service.* — Senators Brady, Gobi, Timilty, Keenan, Rausch, and Humason; Representatives Parisella of Beverly, Cassidy of Brockton, Devers of Lawrence, Holmes of Boston, Connolly of Cambridge, Lewis of Framingham, Blais of Sunderland, Capano of Lynn, Vitolo of Brookline, Whelan of Brewster, and DeCoste of Norwell.

*Revenue.* — Senators Hinds, Brownsberger, Brady, Comerford, Jehlen, and Fattman; Representatives Cusack of Braintree, Schmid of Westport, Garry of Dracut, Vincent of Revere, Ultrino of Malden, Cassidy of Brockton, Hay of Fitchburg, Domb of Amherst, Whipps of Athol, Hunt of Sandwich, and Boldyga of Southwick.

*State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.* — Senators Pacheco, Finegold, Feeney, Rausch, Collins, and Tran; Representatives Gregoire of Marlborough, Garballey of Arlington, Devers of Lawrence, Donahue of Worcester, Hunt of Boston, Gentile of Sudbury, González of Springfield, Biele of Boston, Robinson of Framingham, Orrall of Lakeville and Muratore of Plymouth.

*Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.* — Senators Barrett, Pacheco,

Finegold, Creem, Welch, and Tarr; Representatives Golden of Lowell, Dykema of Holliston, Cutler of Duxbury, Cullinane of Boston, Cahill of Lynn, Fernandes of Falmouth, Meschino of Hull, Hawkins of Attleboro, Robertson of Tewksbury, Mirra of West Newbury, and Dooley of Norfolk.

*Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.* — Senators Kennedy, Brady, Hinds, DiZoglio, Collins, and deMacedo; Representatives \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Ayers of Quincy, Garballey of Arlington, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Keefe of Worcester, Mom of Lowell, Elugardo of Boston, Blais of Sunderland, Vitolo of Brookline, Muratore of Plymouth, and Vieira of Falmouth.

*Transportation.* — Senators Boncore, Lesser, Chandler, DiZoglio, Brownsberger, Friedman, and Tran; Representatives Straus of Mattapoissett, Madaro of Boston, Hecht of Watertown, Donahue of Worcester, Ryan of Boston, McGonagle of Everett, Tucker of Salem, Blais of Sunderland, Capano of Lynn, Sadosa of Northampton, Howitt of Seekonk, Orrall of Lakeville, and DeCoste of Norwell.

*Veterans and Federal Affairs.* — Senators Timilty, Rush, Rausch, Brady, Collins, and Humason; Representatives Campbell of Methuen, Velis of Westfield, Scaccia of Boston, Arciero of Westford, Meschino of Hull, Hendricks of New Bedford, Miranda of Boston, Robertson of Tewksbury, Santiago of Boston, DeCoste of Norwell, and Berthiaume of Spencer.

#### *Petition.*

Prior to the appointment of permanent committees,— Representative Haddad of Somerset and Senator Rodrigues presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Anna Paula Ferreira, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the temporary committee on Rules.

Anna Paula  
Ferreira,—  
sick leave.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary committee on Rules and the temporary 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. Cabral of New Bedford, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

Representative Williams of Springfield then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Dave N. Vigneault, a member of the House from Springfield from 1961 to 1972, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Sean Patrick Morton on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Sean  
Morton.

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

## *Communication from Representatives Higgins of Leominster and Murray of Milford.*

A communication from Representatives Higgins of Leominster and Murray of Milford was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

February 13, 2019

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

We would like to request the creation of the Legislative Library Caucus for the present legislative session. As you are aware, it has existed in past sessions.

Libraries throughout the Commonwealth have evolved with technology so that they serve an integral part of the community by providing informational resources and services to individuals most in need. Libraries provide space for residents to come together to share ideas, access vital services and find community with each other.

The purpose of the caucus will be to discuss how we as legislators can best support the libraries in our cities and towns and allow citizens to utilize all the

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Library  
Caucus,—  
creation.

resources libraries offer, including free internet access, computer skills, English Language Learning courses, and access to thousands of reading materials in print and online. In discussing the various ways in which libraries positively affect all of the communities we represent, we look forward to further discussing ways to support these vital institutions with state resources.

Thank you very much for the opportunity and for your time.

If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact either of our offices by e-mailing Nyah Macklin at [Nyah.Macklin@mahouse.gov](mailto:Nyah.Macklin@mahouse.gov) or Taylor Landry at [Taylor.Landry@mahouse.gov](mailto:Taylor.Landry@mahouse.gov).

Sincerely,

BRIAN W. MURRAY  
*State Representative*  
Tenth Worcester District

NATALIE M. HIGGINS  
*State Representative*  
Fourth Worcester District

*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 two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (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.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019.**

[17]

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, February 21, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. Barber of Somerville in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Liberty and Justice, we give thanks for our Commonwealth's rich legacy regarding the struggle for human rights for all people.

Prayer.

Today we remember an historic event that occurred in the State House when on this day in 1838 a woman addressed a legislative body in the United States for the first time. Angelina Grimke and her sister Sarah were daughters of slave owners who left their native South Carolina and pursued their Quaker faith up North. As the first female speakers against slavery and early supporters of women's rights, the Grimke sisters attracted mobs of angry people wherever they spoke. In the Massachusetts Senate chamber, Angelina said to her audience of legislators and onlookers "Because slavery is a political subject, it has often tauntingly been said, that women had nothing to do with it. American women have to do with this subject, not only because it is moral and religious, but because it is political".

We pray for our elected officials and their staff. In a special way, we pray on this historic day for the women who now serve Massachusetts in ways the Grimke sisters could have only dreamed about.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Barber), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Connor R. Bernklow on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Connor Bernklow.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Edmund M. Burke on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Edmund Burke.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Khan of Newton) congratulating Alexander Rivero on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Alexander Rivero.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McKenna of Webster) commending the New England Hemophilia Association on its recognition of March as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month; and

Bleeding disorders month.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McKenna of Webster) commemorating the ninetieth birthday of Lorraine Kujawski of Webster;

Lorraine Kujawski.

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. Frost of Auburn, 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 petition (accompanied by bill) of Cindy F. Friedman, Marc T. Lombardo and Mindy Domb for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Pierre Richard Nortelus, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Pierre  
Richard  
Nortelus,—  
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 23) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At eighteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Ms. Barber of Somerville being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, February 25, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mrs. Haddad of Somerset in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Righteousness and Justice, we pray today for our legislators and their staff as they forge ahead this session.

Prayer.

Today we honor one of the names on our chamber's fresco. Theophilus Parsons was born on Feb 24, 1750 in Newbury. A graduate of Harvard College he studied law and became a member of this legislative body in 1787. He helped John Adams draft our state constitution. He later helped author the initial amendments to the U.S. Constitution that enabled Massachusetts delegates to ratify it. From 1806 to 1813 he served as Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. As the court leader, his decisions on commerce helped define the rights and responsibilities of corporations in the early days of the nation.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

At the request of the Chair (Mrs. Haddad), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) congratulating the town of Burlington on the occasion of the two hundred and twentieth anniversary of its incorporation as a town, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Burlington,—  
incorporation.

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

## *Paper from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 22) of Barry R. Finegold (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Tewksbury to grant 8 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Tewksbury,—  
liquor  
licenses.

## *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint

Anna Paula



petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Anna Paula Ferreira [sic] an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 77). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Ferreira,—  
sick leave.

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

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it 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 on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, February 27, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. 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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Power and Inspiration, we give thanks today for our membership in this branch of government. We give thanks for all who have the duty to put laws into words that may inspire our citizens.

Prayer.

We honor today the anniversary of the 1807 birth of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet whose name appears on this chamber's fresco. He was best known in Massachusetts for his poem "Paul Revere's Ride." He was born on this day in Portland Maine, which at the time was in Massachusetts. He taught at Harvard from 1836 to 1854 as a professor of modern languages.

For the rest of his life he lived in Craigie House in Cambridge that had been General George Washington's Headquarters during the struggle known as the Siege of Boston.

During the courtship with his future wife, Fanny Appleton, Longfellow walked almost daily over the Charles River from Cambridge to her family home on Beacon Hill on a bridge that now bears his name.

We pray in a special way for 25th Middlesex District Representative Marjorie Decker and her staff.

May God bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Statement Concerning Representative Barrett of North Adams.*

A statement of Mr. Mariano of Quincy concerning Mr. Barrett of North Adams was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Barrett of North Adams, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due his attendance at a funeral in his district for the daughter of a dear friend. His missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement concerning Mr. Barrett of North Adams.

## *Statement Concerning Representative Miranda of Boston.*

A statement of Mr. Wagner of Chicopee concerning Ms. Miranda of Boston was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that

Statement concerning

one of our colleagues, Representative Miranda of Boston, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due her being on official business outside of the country. Her missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Ms. Miranda  
of Boston.

*Statement Concerning Representative Vincent of Revere.*

A statement of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset concerning Ms. Vincent of Revere was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Vincent of Revere, was unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due travel outside of the country. If she could have been present for the taking of the yeas and nays on the question on passing to be engrossed the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3506, published as amended), she would have voted in the affirmative. Her missing of roll calls today was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement  
concerning  
Ms. Vincent of  
Revere.

*Communication from Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop.*

A communication from Speaker Robert A. DeLeo was placed on file, there being no objection, to wit:—

February 26, 2019

The Honorable Steven T. James, *Clerk*  
House of Representatives  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
State House—Room 145  
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Due to a duplicate error on the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, I hereby make the following correction on the joint committee, to wit:—

- Representative Jay D. Livingstone of Boston to Vice Chair on the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
- Representative Jack Patrick Lewis of Framingham to the 9<sup>th</sup> position on the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Joint  
committee on  
Consumer  
Protection and  
Professional  
Licensure,—  
changes.

Very truly yours,  
ROBERT A. DeLEO  
*Speaker of the House*

*Paper from the Senate.*

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Pierre Richard Nortelus, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 23) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Pierre  
Nortelus,—  
sick leave  
bank.

*Report of a Committee.*

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3505) [for order, see House, No. 3504]. The order was adopted.

Supplemental  
appropriations,—  
procedures.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Anna Paula Ferreira, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 77) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

*Recess.*

At half past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at two minutes before two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Reports of Committees.*

Prior to the noon recess, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 74, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3505) [Total appropriation: \$134,901,796.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Supplemental  
appropriations.

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

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

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After remarks pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House moved to amend it in section 2 by inserting after item 8000-0125 the following item:

“8000-0140 For a grant program administered by the executive office of public

safety and security for regional fentanyl interdiction; provided, that administrative costs for approved grants shall not exceed 2 per cent of the funds appropriated in this item .....\$5,000,000”.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Galvin of Canton then moved to amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:

“SECTION 3. Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following new section:

Section 32B. There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate fund known as the Legislative Member Organization Trust Fund, in this section called the fund. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any legislative member organization duly registered with the house committee on rules may accept and solicit funds from public or private sources, including but not limited to, gifts, donations, grants or bequests or any federal funds for inclusion in the fund.

Amounts credited to the fund shall be expended only by the legislative member organization for which the amount was credited, for the public purpose of furthering its common legislative agenda. The fund shall be administered by the house of representatives. Amounts credited to the fund shall not be subject to further appropriation and monies remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and may be expended in the next fiscal year. The fund shall not be subject to section 9C of chapter 29 or section 13A of said chapter 29.

SECTION 3A. Section 35AA of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words ‘(c)’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:— (b).”; and by adding the following section:

“SECTION 40. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a legislative member organization may continue its existing funds or accounts until such time as a dedicated account for the legislative member organization is established in the Legislative Member Organization Trust Fund; provided, that all funds and accounts currently maintained by a legislative member organization shall be transitioned or incorporated into the Legislative Member Organization Trust Fund no later than July 1, 2019.”.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston then moved to amend the bill by striking out sections 5 and 6 and inserting in place thereof the following three sections:

“SECTION 5. Section 2ZZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 217 of the acts of 2018, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Section 2ZZZZ of said chapter 29 of the General Laws, inserted by section 3 of chapter 218 of the acts of 2018, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6A. Said chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 2CCCCC, inserted by section 1 of chapter 296 of the acts of 2018, the following 2 sections:

Section 2DDDDD. There shall be a Technical Rescue Services Fund. The fund shall be administered by the technical rescue coordinating council established under section 6 of chapter 22D. The fund shall consist of: (i) compensation received under a contract including, but not limited to, a contract with a company that designates a member fire department as a stand-by rescue team in order to meet the requirements established by the federal United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration under 29 C.F.R. 1910; (ii) funds collected pursuant to a cost recovery mechanism established in subsection (d) of said section 6 of said chapter

22D; (iii) federal, state or private gifts, grants, donations or appropriations; (iv) funds from any other public or private sources; and (v) interest earned on such funds.

Amounts credited to the fund shall not be subject to further appropriation and shall be expended for: (i) the maintenance and operation of technical rescue regions established under section 6 of chapter 22D; (ii) the provision of technical rescue services; (iii) the acquisition and maintenance of technical rescue equipment; and (iv) the provision of initial and in-service training to regional technical rescue personnel including, but not limited to, payment of backfill and overtime for personnel participating in such training. Amounts credited to the fund that are unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in the following fiscal year. An expenditure shall not be made from the fund if it would cause the fund to become deficient at the end of any fiscal year.

The technical rescue coordinating council, established pursuant to section 6 of chapter 22D, shall, annually, report to the secretary of public safety and security not later than June 30. The report shall include, but not be limited to, an accounting of all funds received and distributed as authorized by this section.

Section 2EEEE. (a) There shall be a Massachusetts Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture Program Fund. The fund shall be administered by the department of agricultural resources. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be credited to the fund any revenue from appropriations or other money authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund and any gifts, grants, private contributions or investment income earned on the fund's assets and all other sources. Money deposited in the fund that is unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in the subsequent year and shall not be subject to section 5C.

(b) The department of agricultural resources, in consultation with the department of veteran services, shall establish, develop and implement the Massachusetts Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture Program to enhance the education, training, employment, income, productivity and retention of veterans currently working or aspiring to work in the field of agriculture in the commonwealth. Amounts credited to the fund shall be used, without further appropriation, for the costs associated with administering and implementing the program and may also be used to provide grants or loans on a competitive basis to public, private and charitable entities to finance projects in furtherance of purpose of the program. Expenditures from the fund for such purpose shall complement and not replace existing local, state, private or federal funding for related training and educational programs.”.

The amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston; and on the roll call 154 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 27 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 3506, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 27.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At sixteen minutes before four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at one o'clock P.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, February 28, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at one o'clock P.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.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to promoting housing choices (House, No. 3507), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, February 27.

Housing  
choices.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Housing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hecht of Watertown) congratulating the Watertown Free Public Library on its one hundred fiftieth anniversary;

Watertown  
Library.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Muradian of Grafton) congratulating Stephen Charest on the occasion of his retirement from the town of Grafton; and

Stephen  
Charest.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O'Day of West Boylston) congratulating Steven P. Hennigan on his years of distinguished service to the Massachusetts State Police;

Steven  
Hennigan.

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. Garballey of Arlington, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Communication from Representatives Khan of Newton and Miranda of Boston.*

A communication from Representatives Khan of Newton and Miranda of Boston was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

February 26, 2019

The Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
State House, Room 145

Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

We write to indicate our intention to continue the Legislative Mental Health Caucus and serve as its co-chairs for the 191<sup>st</sup> session. Founded in 1999, the Caucus is a group of legislators dedicated to improving the delivery of care and treatment available to Commonwealth residents experiencing mental health issues. The mission of the Caucus is to promote policies that support people living with mental health conditions and educate our colleagues about the urgency of addressing issues such as mental health parity, co-occurring health disorders, and disparities in mental health care for marginalized populations. In addition, the Caucus works with the Department of Mental Health and other entities in advocating for resources and policies that will improve access to mental health services in the Commonwealth.

Mental Health  
Legislative  
Caucus.

Thank you for your time and attention to this letter, and please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
KAY KHAN  
*State Representative*  
11<sup>th</sup> Middlesex District

LIZ MIRANDA  
*State Representative*  
5<sup>th</sup> Suffolk District

*Petitions.*

Mr. Robertson of Tewksbury presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Allen Robertson for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Joseph Klimkofski, Jr., an employee of Department of Public Health; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Joseph  
Klimkofski,—  
sick leave.

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. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Williams of Springfield presented a petition (subject Joint Rule 12) of Bud L. Williams and others for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Patty Woods, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Patty  
Woods,—  
sick leave.

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. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Capano of Lynn and Senator Crighton, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter Capano, Brendan P. Crighton and Mindy Domb

Sophia  
Velez,—  
sick leave.

for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sophia R. Velez, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald Mariano and John F. Keenan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tanycha Bonilla, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

Tanycha  
Bonilla,—  
sick leave.

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

*Report of a Committee.*

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Pierre Richard Nortelus, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 23), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Pierre  
Richard  
Nortelus,—  
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it 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 on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At three minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, March 4, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Tempest and Power, we give thanks today for the efforts of the many state employees who help keep our roads, rail lines operating during this time of snow.

Prayer.

We pray for our legislators who gather to begin another week of creating legislation for the betterment of our citizens.

Today is the anniversary of the 1634 of the opening of the first known tavern or public house. Owned and operated by Samuel Cole, a friend of John Winthrop, Samuel Cole's Inn (also known as "The Three Mariners") was located on Cornhill Street, now known as Washington Street.

May all who work here continue to enjoy fine health and good spirits.  
And may God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

Notice was received that the President of the Senate had announced the following appointments:

That Senator Cyr had been appointed (pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) (replacing Jonah Beckley) to serve on the commission on Community Behavioral Health Promotion;

Behavioral health promotion.

That Senator Comerford had been appointed (pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 277 of the Acts of 2010) to the Food Policy Council; and

Food Policy Council.

That Senator Cyr had been appointed (pursuant to Section 69 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) to the Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren;

Grandparents raising grandchildren.

## *Recess.*

At three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-four minutes before twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*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-four minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, March 7, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

We ask Your blessing O God upon the women and men who serve the residents of Massachusetts in this Chamber.

Prayer.

God of Beauty and Variety, we give many thanks for the natural elements that are contained within our Commonwealth.

We give thanks for one native son who was born on this day in 1849 in the town of Lancaster. Luther Burbank was one of the most prolific developers of plant varieties.

After high school he bought some land near Lunenburg and developed a variety of the Russet potato that resisted the blight that destroyed the Irish potato. The Russet Burbank potato is the most widely grown potato in the world, the variety McDonald's uses for its French fries.

Burbank later moved to California where he went on to develop over 800 strains and varieties of plant life including the plumcot (a cross between a plum and an apricot) as well as the Shasta Daisy.

We pray especially today for 12th Worcester District Representative Harold Naughton and his staff.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Appointment of the Minority Leader.*

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed his education policy analyst, Addison Koelle, to serve as his designee on the Early Education and Care Workforce Council established (under Section 79 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) to make recommendations on improving and enhancing professional development and higher education opportunities necessary for the growth and stability of a high quality early education and care workforce.

Early Education and Care Workforce Council.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Philip Carlo Cicala on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Philip Cicala.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Brandon John Good on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Brandon Good.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Roy of Franklin and Murray of Milford) recognizing the Honorable Esther Fox on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday; and

Esther Fox.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Vieira of Falmouth and Fernandes of Falmouth) recognizing Frederick "Fred" C. Toran on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday;

Frederick Toran.

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. Galvin, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Petitions.*

Representative Ashe of Longmeadow and Senator Gobi presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian M. Ashe and Anne M. Gobi relative to reviving and continuing the special commission established (under Section 103 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) to study the financial and economic impacts of crumbling concrete foundations due to the presence of pyrrhotite; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Pyrrhotite,—study.

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 Ms. Peake of Provincetown, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the joint petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Pignatelli of Lee and Senator Hinds presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds relative to certain compensation for municipal employees in the towns of Richmond and West Stockbridge; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Richmond and West Stockbridge,—employees.

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 Ms. Peake of Provincetown, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the joint petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pignatelli of Lee presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Smitty Pignatelli relative to national heritage areas; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

National heritage areas.

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 Ms. Peake of Provincetown, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 140). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Minors,—  
abuse.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill to lift the cap on kids (House, No. 104). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Children,—  
aid.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Charles E. McCabe, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 2369).

Charles  
McCabe,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Brian S. Bibeau, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 2376).

Brian S.  
Bibeau,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patty Woods, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (House, No. 3508).

Patty Woods,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph Klimkofski, Jr., an employee of Department of Public Health (House, No. 3509).

Joseph  
Klimkofski,  
Jr.,—  
sick leave.

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

*Recess.*

At twenty-four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-nine minutes before two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation to support improved financial stability in higher education (Senate, No. 2183), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Higher Education.

Higher  
education,—  
stability.

The House Order for the adoption of permanent Joint Rules for the 191st General Court governing the 2019-2020 legislative sessions (House, No. 2021, amended), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the text contained therein and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 19.

Joint  
Rules.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the amendment was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on concurring with the Senate in its amendment, the same member moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment by striking out the text contained therein (inserted by

amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3510; and the further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-five minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, March 11, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Hope and Love we pray for our elected officials and their staff today as they move forward in their work. We give thanks for the many persons who over the centuries moved here and came to call Massachusetts home.

Prayer.

This past Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> marked the 1895 death anniversary of one such transplant.

Rebecca Lee Crumpler was the first African American woman to become a physician in America. She received her medical education in Boston at the New England Female Medical School. She started her practice in Boston and after the Civil War she courageously moved to Richmond to treat freed slaves. She endured racism and sexism including many threats and ridicule in the former Confederate capital.

She was befriended by Senator Charles Sumner and spoke at his memorial service. Sumner died on this day in 1874. In 1880, Dr. Crumpler and her husband moved back up North and settled in the Hyde Park section of Boston.

We give thanks today for this gifted woman who dedicated her medical practice toward helping the poor.

And may God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Silent Prayer.*

At the request of Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of retired police officer Peter Martinson, a life-long resident of the town of Leicester.

Peter Martinson.

Officer Martinson served the town of Leicester in many ways, including as a member of the Leicester Fire Department, the Leicester 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and as one of the first EMT's in the town. Peter was beloved by the community and was known as the "go to" person in the department. He was devoted to his neighbors and will be deeply missed by the town.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Nancy, two daughters; Jennifer W. Segalla and her husband Robert, and Stephanie M. Bernabei and her husband Andrew of Leicester; four sisters, Martha LeVeille and her husband Larry, Anne Roche and her husband Richard, Elizabeth Gentile and Kristina Davidson; six grandchildren, Max, Ian, Theo, Ella, Abby and Emma as well as many nieces and nephews.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Ciccolo of Lexington) congratulating Cary Memorial Library on its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary;

Cary Memorial Library.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Cronin of Easton) congratulating Kameron Burton on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout; and

Kameron Burton.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating American Legion Post 107 on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary;

American Legion Post 107.

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. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Order.*

An Order (filed by Mr. Rogers of Cambridge) relative to authorizing the Senate and House clerks to correct the records regarding the name change of the former committee on Marijuana Policy to the committee on Cannabis Policy, was referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Marijuana Policy.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, then reported that the order ought to be adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A report of the Massachusetts Capital Resource Company (under the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 816 of the Acts of 1977) submitting its forty-second annual report (Senate, No. 2182), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.

Capital Resource Company.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Adam G. Hinds, Donald F. Humason, Jr., Smitty Pignatelli, Susannah M. Whipps and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure fair funding for rural schools, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Education.

Rural schools,—funding.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2185) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

*Report of a Committee.*

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 140), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Conversion therapy,—minors.

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

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.



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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

Met at seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M. 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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Creation, we pray for the women and men who serve Massachusetts in this historic building. We pray for the gift of inspiration as they labor over what can be sometimes mundane and cumbersome.

Prayer.

We pray for their inspiration as we remember that today in Massachusetts history Percival Lowell was born in Boston in 1855. A descendant of the old Yankee stock of Bigelows and Lowells, Percy Lowell travelled to Asia and wrote books about Japan and Korea.

After returning to the United States, Lowell used his personal wealth to build the observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona that bears his name. There he postulated the possibility that there once was intelligent life on Mars as well as the existence of a planet beyond Neptune. In honor of Lowell's efforts, the astronomical designation for the dwarf planet Pluto is the intertwining of the letters P and L, Lowell's initials.

God of Immensity and Diversity, we give thanks for the gifts of Mr. Lowell and all who look to the heavens with a spirit of awe and wonder.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Silent Prayers.*

During the session (the Speaker being in the Chair), at the request of Representative Pignatelli of Lee and Speaker DeLeo the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of the Honorable John Pignatelli, father of Chairman Smitty Pignatelli of the 4th Berkshire District.

John  
Pignatelli.

John Pignatelli, otherwise known as "Big John", passed away last week at the age of 95, just over a month after the death of his wife, Mary Jane Pignatelli. John Pignatelli, a World War II veteran, public servant, devoted father and grandfather, lived his life instilling the core values of passion, dedication, and kindness to everyone he met. John Pignatelli is the longest serving selectman for the town of Lenox, dedicating 32 years of service from 1961 to 1993. He also served for 20 years as a Berkshire County Commissioner and 13 years on the Lenox Finance Committee. Those who knew Big John will remember common sense, common decency and a "fair shake" as the virtues he held dearest. On behalf of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, we thank John for his commitment and dedication to the Commonwealth.

John Thomas  
Driscoll.

During the session (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), at the request of Representative Driscoll of Milton, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of the Honorable John Thomas Driscoll (October 26, 1925-March 10, 2019), who passed away last week in his home in Milton at the age of 93. Mr. Driscoll, born in Medford, Massachusetts, served 3 terms in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, between 1955 and 1960, representing Dorchester. He acted as the Massachusetts State Treasurer and Receiver General from 1961 to 1964.

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1964 he was appointed as Chairman of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority where he remained for 24 years, serving under four governors and five administrations.

After his time in public service he returned to serve as Vice-President for Administration at Boston College, his beloved alma mater, for 15 years.

He was the beloved husband of the late Jean M. (Francis) Driscoll, and the loving father of seven kids, twenty-one grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was also the Grandfather of the sitting State Representative from the 7th Norfolk District, William J. Driscoll, Jr.

In 1960, from the stage at Boston Garden, on the eve of his election to the Presidency, John F. Kennedy warmly remarked that John T. Driscoll was one of the finest men he had ever met in public life.

*Communication from Senator Lesser and Representative Roy of Franklin.*

A communication from Senator Lesser and Representative Roy of Franklin was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

March 5, 2019

Honorable Michael D. Hurley  
*Clerk of the State Senate*  
Room 335  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerks:

We would like to request the formal creation of the Manufacturing Legislative Caucus for the present legislative session. As you may know, the Caucus, a bipartisan, bicameral effort to address the problems faced by the Commonwealth's manufacturing industry, was formed in August of 2014.

Manufacturing  
Legislative  
Caucus.

Manufacturing is vitally important to the Massachusetts economy. It provides pathways to economic prosperity for residents of varied educational levels. However, manufacturers are struggling to find skilled employees to fill vacant positions and are struggling to overcome a negative image of the industry among young people. In response, the Manufacturing Caucus came together to address these problems faced by the Commonwealth's manufacturing industry in filling technically demanding jobs with people who have the right skills.

The Manufacturing Caucus serves as a link for issues that affect the manufacturing industry. The Manufacturing Caucus focuses on training for

manufacturing employees, encouraging innovation, and expanding apprenticeship opportunities in key manufacturing sectors. When addressing these issues, we work together as a Caucus to foster collaboration between manufacturers, community colleges, technical high schools and regional work force boards in order to create regionally-specific talent pipelines. Our mission is to make Massachusetts the most complete and connected manufacturing ecosystem for applying advanced technology to commercialized products from innovation through production.

Thank you very much for the opportunity and for your time.

If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact either of our offices by e-mailing Liz May at [Elizabeth.May@MASenate.Gov](mailto:Elizabeth.May@MASenate.Gov) and Sandy Maguire at [Sandra.Maguire@MAHouse.gov](mailto:Sandra.Maguire@MAHouse.gov).

Sincerely,

ERIC P. LESSER  
*First Hampden and Hampshire  
District*

JEFFREY N. ROY  
*10<sup>th</sup> Norfolk District*

*Communication from Senator Lesser and Representative Cabral of New  
Bedford.*

A communication from Senator Lesser and Representative Cabral of New Bedford was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

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Honorable Steven T. James  
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Room 145  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerks:

We would like to request the formal creation of the Gateway Cities Legislative Caucus for the present legislative session. As you may know, the Caucus, a bipartisan, bicameral effort to promote the success of the Commonwealth's 26 Gateway Cities, was formed in 2008.

Gateway Cities share common challenges including economic disparity, deteriorating infrastructure, lagging economies and decreasing industrial and manufacturing opportunities. The Gateway Cities Legislative Caucus focuses on the revitalization of these great cities. When addressing issues related to education, transportation, economic development and infrastructure in Gateway Cities, we work together as a Caucus to best support the residents of these communities, seeking input and data from credible research institutions such as MassINC's Gateway Cities Innovation Institute.

Thank you very much for the opportunity and for your time.

If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact either of our offices by e-mailing Liz May at [Elizabeth.May@MASenate.Gov](mailto:Elizabeth.May@MASenate.Gov), Dana DeBari at [Dana.Debari@MAhouse.gov](mailto:Dana.Debari@MAhouse.gov), and Kate Miller at [Kate.Miller@MAhouse.Gov](mailto:Kate.Miller@MAhouse.Gov).

Gateway  
Cities  
Legislative  
Caucus.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. LESSER  
*First Hampden and Hampshire  
District*

ANTONIO F. D. CABRAL  
*13<sup>th</sup> Bristol District*

*Order.*

An Order (filed this day by Messrs. Galvin of Canton and Markey of Dartmouth) relative to the procedures under House Rule 99 (House, No. 3595), was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

House Rule  
99, etc.

Mr. Galvin, for the committee on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Mr. Barrows of Mansfield moved that this vote be reconsidered; and the motion to reconsider was entertained and it was negatived.

*Communications.*

A communication from the Counsel to the House of Representatives (pursuant to House order No. 3595) submitting the Executive Summary of the Special Committee on Professional Conduct in the Matter of Representative Paul McMurtry in regards to an incident of alleged inappropriate conduct at the Academy for New Legislators at UMass Amherst on December 13, 2018 (House, No. 3596), was placed on file.

Rule 99,—  
executive  
summary.

*Communications*

From MassDevelopment and the Massachusetts Cultural Council (see Section 46(m) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting the annual reports of the Transformative Development Fund Collaborative Workspace Program and Cultural Facilities Fund for the fiscal year 2018 [copies of the reports were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means; Economic Development and Emerging Technologies; and Labor and Workforce Development, as required by said law];

Collaborative  
Workspace  
Program.

From the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law]; and

Norfolk County,—  
technology  
fund.

From the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law];

Plymouth  
County,—  
technology  
fund.

Severally were placed on file.

*Petition.*

Mr. Fernandes of Falmouth presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Dylan A. Fernandes that the county of Dukes County be authorized to borrow funds

Martha's  
Vineyard

to pay costs of making various capital improvements and acquiring items of capital equipment at the Martha's Vineyard airport; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

airport.

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. Ultrino of Malden, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Reports of Committees.*

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

Establishing a sick leave bank for Charles E. McCabe, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 2369);

Charles  
McCabe.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Brian S. Bibeau, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 2376);

Brian S.  
Bibeau.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Patty Woods, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (House, No. 3508); and

Patty  
Woods.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph Klimkofski, Jr[sic], an employee of Department of Public Health (House, No. 3509);

Joseph  
Klimkofski, Jr.

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

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At twenty six minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past one o'clock P.M.; and at nine minutes after two o'clock the House was called to order with Mrs. Haddad of Somerset in the Chair.

Recess.

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Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

Prior to the noon recess, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 140), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Conversion  
therapy,—  
minors.

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

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

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Lombardo

of Billerica moved to amend it in line 27 by inserting after the word “and” the following: “or (iv) utilize discussion alone; and”.

Ms. Khan of Newton thereupon raised a point of order that the amendment offered by the gentleman from Billerica was improperly before the House for the reason that it was beyond the scope of the pending bill.

Point  
of order.

In answer to the point of order, the Chair (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) stated that the language contained in the amendment offered by the gentleman from Billerica is contained in House, No. 110, which was held in the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, and is therefore not part of the basis of the bill currently before the House. Since the subject matter is not contained in the basis of this bill and would expand upon its provisions.

The Chair will rule that the point of order is well taken; and the amendment will be laid aside accordingly.

Mr. Lombardo thereupon appealed from the decision of the Chair; and the appeal was seconded by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk.

Appeal from  
decision  
of Chair.

The question then was put “Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?”.

After debate the sense of the House then was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Lombardo; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative.

Decision  
of Chair  
sustained,—  
yea and nay  
No. 28.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 28 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Dooley of Norfolk then moved to amend the bill in section 1, in line 12, by inserting after the word “provider” the following: “(1)”, and in line 15 by inserting after the word “psychologist” the following: “; or (2) Any unlicensed person portraying or otherwise offering the appearance of a professional health care provider who offers or seeks to offer advice to another person on their mental or physical wellbeing.”.

Ms. Khan of Newton thereupon raised a point of order that the amendment offered by the gentleman from Norfolk was improperly before the House for the reason that it was beyond the scope of the pending bill.

Point  
of order.

In answer to the point of order, the Chair (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) will state that the language contained in the amendment offered by the gentleman from Norfolk is contained in House, No. 110, which was held in the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, and is therefore not part of the basis of the bill currently before the House. Since the subject matter is not contained in the basis of this bill and would expand upon its provisions.

The Chair will rule that the point of order is well taken; and the amendment will be laid aside accordingly.

Mr. Dooley thereupon appealed from the decision of the Chair; and the appeal was seconded by Mr. Lombardo of Billerica.

Appeal from  
decision of  
Chair.

The question then was put “Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?”.

After remarks the sense of the House then was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Dooley; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative.

Decision  
of Chair  
sustained,—  
yea and nay  
No. 29.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 29 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Ms. Khan of Newton; and

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—

on the roll call (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair) 149 members voted in the affirmative and 8 in the negative.

yea and nay  
No. 30.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 30 in Supplement.]**

[Mr. Hunt of Sandwich answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 140) was passed to be engrossed. Subsequently Mrs. Haddad of Somerset moved that this vote be reconsidered; and the motion to reconsider was entertained and it prevailed.

Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Murphy of Weymouth; and on the roll call 148 members voted in the affirmative and 8 in the negative.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 31.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 31 in Supplement.]**

[Mr. Hunt of Sandwich answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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At thirteen minutes before four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Golden of Lowell (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty six minutes after five o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

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By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to lift the cap on kids (House, No. 104), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3594). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Aid to families  
with dependent  
children,—  
cap on kids.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Decker of Cambridge, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption of the substitute bill, Mr. Jones of North Reading moved that the subject-matter be recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means.

On the motion to recommit, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 31 members voted in the affirmative and 126 in the negative.

Motion to  
recommit  
negative,—  
yea and nay  
No. 32

**[See Yea and Nay No. 32 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the motion to recommit to the committee on Ways and Means was negative.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Decker of Cambridge, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 33.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 33 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 3594) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the



Senate for concurrence.

*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.

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Mr. Driscoll of Milton then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of John Thomas Driscoll, a member of the House from Boston (Dorchester) from 1955 to 1960, inclusive, and Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth from 1961 to 1964, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, without proceeding to the matters in the Orders of the Day, at one minute before six o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019.**

[25]

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, March 14, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Order and Purpose, we give thanks for the elements of Your creation that exist in harmony.

Prayer.

Today we celebrate the anniversary of the 1837 birth of Charles Ammi Cutter in Boston.

Cutter was a graduate of Harvard Divinity School who became a librarian. He established a rival catalogue of the Dewey Decimal System. His was called the Cutter Expansive Classification System. Cutter's method had seven levels of classification so small libraries could use a simplified version.

He was appointed the Librarian for Northampton's newly established Forbes library where Cutter's catalogue system is still in use.

We pray for our elected public servants and their staff. May they possess the same perspicaciousness as Charles Cutter had as they sort through the many documents that come to their attention.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Silent Prayer.*

At the request of Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Dorothy "Dot" Dickson of Norwell, who passed away on March 6<sup>th</sup> at the age of 96. Dot played an instrumental role in the development of elder services in Norwell and strongly supported veterans locally, state-wide and nationally.

Dorothy "Dot" Dickson.

Dot was a World War II veteran, who served on active duty for two years as a Navy WAVE Specialist 2<sup>nd</sup> Class and then nine years in the Navy Reserve. When she passed, she was Norwell's oldest veteran. Dot served as the town's Veteran Service Officer for 35 years and during the 1960's became the first female Commander of Norwell's Samuel Turner, Jr., American Legion Post 192. From 1974 to 1976, she served as the district's first female Commander and in 1993 to 1995 she served as Massachusetts' first female State Commander.

## *Appointment of the Chair of the Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.*

The Speaker announced that (under the provisions of Rule 18) the Democratic Caucus had, on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, ratified his appointment of Representative Paul McMurtry of Dedham to the first named position on the joint committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

Committee on  
Tourism, Arts  
and Cultural  
Development.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Sounds of Stow on their fortieth season and honoring the leadership of founding artistic director Barbara Jones;

Barbara Jones,—  
Sounds of Stow.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) commending the International Essential Tremor Foundation on its recognition of March 2019 as Essential Tremor Awareness Month;

Essential  
tremor  
awareness.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Piesch of Wellesley) honoring Mason Klinck on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Mason  
Klinck.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Roy of Franklin and Murray of Milford) congratulating Collin McGlynn on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Collin  
McGlynn.

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. Garballey of Arlington, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Report of a Committee.*

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 805) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to septic system inspections,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Septic  
inspections.

### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph Klimkofski, Jr., an employee of Department of Public Health (House, No. 3509) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019.**

[26]

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, March 18, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Light and Darkness, we give thanks for the increase of daylight and for the ability to engage in meaningful work. We pray for those seeking employment and for the safety and health of workers in the many types of workplaces found throughout our Commonwealth.

Prayer.

We remember this week the birth anniversaries of two colonial leaders. Simon Bradstreet, the last Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony was born on this day in 1603 and tomorrow marks the 1590 birth of the 2nd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 12th Governor of Plimoth Colony, William Bradford.

We pray for the leadership of our state government in our present day notably the women and men who serve this branch of government.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Communication from Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield.*

A communication from Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

March 11, 2019

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

I would like to request the creation of the Progressive Caucus. The House Progressive Caucus is made up of House members who seek to promote social, economic, and environmental justice for all people in the Commonwealth. Attached please find a list of progressive caucus members\*.

Progressive  
Caucus.

Thank you very much for the opportunity and for your time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 413-442-4300 or by e-mailing [lisa.fletcherudel@mahouse.gov](mailto:lisa.fletcherudel@mahouse.gov).

Sincerely,  
TRICIA FARLEY-BOUVIER  
*State Representative*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Berkshire District.

\* List of caucus members is on file in the office of the House Clerk

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Smola of Warren) commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of Merrill L. Simonds American Legion Post No. 130; and

Simonds  
Post No. 130.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Whelan of Brewster) commending Patricia Maureen Skala for thirty years of dedicated service to the Dennis Police Department;

Patricia  
Skala.

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. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Reports.*

Reports

From the District Attorney of Cape and Islands (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018;

Cape and  
Islands,—  
wiretaps.

From the District Attorney of Essex County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018; and

Essex  
County,—  
wiretaps.

From the District Attorney of Hampden County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018; and

Hampden  
County,—  
wiretaps.

From the District Attorney of Middlesex County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018; and

Middlesex  
County,—  
wiretaps.

From the District Attorney of Norfolk County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018; and

Norfolk  
County,—  
wiretaps.

From the District Attorney of Plymouth County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018; and

Plymouth  
County,—  
wiretaps.

From the District Attorney of Suffolk County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018; and

Suffolk  
County—  
wiretaps.

From the District Attorney of Worcester County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018;

Worcester  
County,—  
wiretaps.

Severally were placed on file.



*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 eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (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.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, March 21, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

We give thanks to You God for the many blessings our Commonwealth enjoys, especially its long history of religiosity and spirituality. Many theologians lived in Massachusetts at some point in their lives.

Prayer.

Tomorrow marks the anniversary of the 1758 death of Jonathan Edwards, a Congregationalist preacher at the forefront of the Great Awakening Movement in the early to mid-18th century. His sermon given at his church in Northampton, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God", is considered a classic example of a sermon preached during this period of Christian Revivalism.

Edwards employed scientific knowledge of the Enlightenment in his sermons. His name appears on the fresco surrounding this chamber.

We pray for our legislators and for all those who work in the State House. May You bless them with safety, health and peace in their minds and hearts.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Ehrlich), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Silent Prayer.*

At the request of Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of retired firefighter Edward Connole, a resident of Rochdale.

Edward  
Connole.

Ed had worked as a firefighter for the Worcester Fire Department for 32 years, retiring last June. He was a proud member of the Worcester Firefighters Bagpipe Band since its inception.

Ed is survived by his wife of 25 years, Carol (Wiley) Connole; two sons, Jason Connole and his wife Jennifer, and Kevin Courtney; six daughters, Tara Connole, Lori Cronin and her husband Timothy, Jodie Holmes and Danielle Saska, Machaela and Caitlyn Courtney; his brother, Stephen M. Connole and his wife Marie; thirteen grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his twin brother, James Connole.

Ed was beloved by the community and was known for his commitment to service. He was devoted to his neighbors and will be deeply missed.

*Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to enabling the establishment of innovation partnership zones (House, No. 3632), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, March 18.

Schools,—  
innovation  
partnership  
zones.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Education. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Appointment of the Speaker.*

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Representative Cahill of Lynn to the Public Market Commission established (under Section 4(e) of Executive Order Number 535) to define the mission and vision of a public market in downtown Boston.

Public  
Market  
Commission.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Cronin of Easton) congratulating Evan Hamlin of the town of Easton on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Evan  
Hamlin.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury) congratulating Zachary Elias on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Zachary  
Elias.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury) congratulating Mikhail Mayer on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Mikhail  
Mayer.

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. D'Emilia of Bridgewater, 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.*

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3506), 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 2184. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Supplemental  
appropriations.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 984) of Joan B. Lovely, Paul F. Tucker, Michael O. Moore, Timothy R. Whelan and other members of the General Court for legislation to prevent and respond to bullying of elderly and disabled residents; and

Bullying,—  
elderly and  
disabled.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 985) of Joan B. Lovely, Paul F. Tucker, Michael O. Moore, Timothy R. Whelan and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to bullying in public housing;

Bullying,—  
housing.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Housing; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 923) of Brian Coppola for legislation to establish psychiatric advance directives for mental health care; and

Psychiatric  
directives.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 942) of Cindy F. Friedman for legislation to provide critical community services;

Community  
health  
services.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

### *Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1492) of Jack Patrick Lewis and others relative to expanding access to adoption; and

Adoption,—  
access.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3468) of RoseLee Vincent relative to written consent by biological parents for certain adoptions;

Adoption,—  
consent.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1443) of Kevin G. Honan and others for legislation to prevent and respond to bullying of elderly and disabled residents,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Housing.

Bullying  
prevention.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2363) of Daniel J. Ryan and others relative to collective bargaining representation for public employees; and

Collective  
bargaining.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2385) of Bud L. Williams and others relative to public employee collective bargaining;

Id.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patty Woods, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (House, No. 3508), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

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The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Brian S. Bibeau, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 2376), reported by the committee on

Brian  
Bibeau,—

Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

*“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”*

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 2376, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next sitting.

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At eight minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. D’Emilia of Bridgewater (Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, March 25, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God, Your concern for Your people manifests itself in the efforts of our elected officials to provide an education for the many school children in Massachusetts.

Prayer.

We remember that on this day in 1845, the Massachusetts Legislature passed House Bill 45, which guaranteed all Massachusetts children access to public education. This law came about as African American children on Nantucket were prevented from attending public schools attended by white children.

While the island's many Quaker residents were leaders in the opposition to slavery, many fought against social equality and desegregation, thus depriving the children of color an equal education.

According to MassMoments, a project of MassHumanities, the island's black whalers, notably Captain Absolom Boston, would not tolerate this injustice. They, along with white sympathizers, petitioned this legislature to correct the injustice.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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 Ms. Vincent of Revere) congratulating Patty Foley on the occasion of her retirement from Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Patty Foley.

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

## *Communications.*

### Communications

From the Office of the Comptroller (see Section 12(c) of Chapter 7A of the General Laws) submitting the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018;

Annual financial report.

From the Office of the Child Advocate (see Section 17 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the first annual report of the Childhood Trauma Task Force;

Childhood Trauma Task Force.



From the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services (see Section 168 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Criminal Record Review Board for fiscal year 2018;	Criminal Record Review Board.
From the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services (see Section 172 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) submitting the Commissioner Approved Access to Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) annual report for fiscal year 2018;	Criminal records,— access.
From the Department of Labor Relations (see Section 9U of Chapter 23 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report detailing the number and types of cases filed with the department for the fiscal year 2017;	Labor relations,— caseload.
From the Department of Labor Relations (see Section 9U of Chapter 23 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report detailing the number and types of cases filed with the department for the fiscal year 2018;	Id.
From the Lowell Regional Transit Authority (see 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; and	Lowell Regional Transit.
From the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (see Section 15 of Chapter 23I of the General Laws) submitting the 2018 annual report and audit [copies of said report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, as required by said law];	Life Sciences Center.
Severally were placed on file.	

*Bi-annual, Annual and Quarterly Reports.*

The bi-annual performance review (under Section 75(a) of Chapter 118E of the General Laws) of the Personal Care Attendant Quality Home Care Workforce Council;	Quality home care.
Annual reports	
Of the Department of Correction (under Section 1(p) of Chapter 124 of the General Laws) submitting strategic plan goals, accomplishments, activities and performance measures for calendar year 2017;	Corrections,— strategic plan.
Of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (under Section 6 of Chapter 7C of the General Laws) submitting its Supplier Diversity – Affirmative Marketing Program for Design and Construction report for the fiscal year 2018;	DCAMM,— supplier diversity.
Of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (under item 0340-2100 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the annual report on the prosecution statistics of the district attorneys relative to their criminal prosecutions and workloads for calendar year 2018;	District attorneys,— workload.
Of the Northwestern District Attorney's Office (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018;	Northwestern District Attorney,— wiretaps.
Quarterly reports	
Of the Department of Public Health (under item 4513-1020 of Chapter 47 of the Acts of 2017) submitting the Early Intervention program report for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2018;	Early Intervention.
Of the Department of Public Health (under item 4513-1020 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the Early Intervention program report for the first quarter of fiscal year 2019;	Id.

Severally were placed on file.

*Petition.*

Mr. Mark of Peru presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul W. Mark relative to harvesting of forest products; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Forest products,—  
harvesting.

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 Ms. Provost of Somerville, 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.

*Reports of Committee.*

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the fire district in the town of Williamstown (House, No. 1760).

Williamstown,—  
fire district.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Vineyard Wind LLC (House, No. 1771) [Local Approval Received].

Barnstable,—  
easement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the county of Dukes County to borrow funds to pay costs of making various capital improvements and acquiring items of capital equipment at the Martha's Vineyard airport (House, No. 3630).

Dukes County,—  
borrowing.

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

*Recess.*

At nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Muradian of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at nineteen minutes before two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendment of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3506), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Supplemental appropriations.

Pending the question on concurring with the Senate in its amendment, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3633. The further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At sixteen minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, March 27, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. 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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Center of Boston, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Creativity and Industry, we pray for our legislators as they draft bills for consideration, hold committee hearings and make amendments to the many bills proposed. We also pray for the employees of the legislative engrossing division who print the proposals on special parchment.

Prayer.

We remember them today as this is the anniversary of the 1813 birth of Nathaniel Currier in Roxbury. Currier was apprenticed to the Boston printing firm of William and John Pendleton. The Pendletons were the first successful lithographers in the United States and Currier learned the process in their shop.

He started his own company in New York City and in 1850 hired James Ives as a bookkeeper, who then later became a business partner and managed the marketing. Currier depicted scenes from the lives of affluent Americans as well as political cartoons. He created about 7,500 images by the time of his retirement in 1880. Currier died in Amesbury at his estate called Lion's Gate.

We also pray especially for the Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo who today turns 39 years old. May God bless him with good health and a long life of blessings.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Silent Prayers.*

At the request of Mr. Biele of Boston, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of John J. Mullen of South Boston.

John J. Mullen.

Mr. Mullen proudly and honorably served his country during World War II with the United States Marine Corps, and was a past commander of the Thomas J. Fitzgerald Post 61 in South Boston and the Edward Saunders Post.

John was the beloved husband of the late Margaret (Flaherty) Mullen and devoted father of Jack and his wife Chrissy of South Boston, Margaretann Deltufo and her husband John of Quincy, William and his wife Margaret of Plymouth, and David and his wife Jane of Walpole. He was the brother of Anna Brudige, William Mullen and his wife Margaret and the late Louise, Rita, James, and Ruthann. Mr. Mullen is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

At the request of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the members, guests and

George R.

employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of George R. McCarthy of Hamilton, formerly of Everett.

McCarthy.

George leaves behind his wife of 59 years Charlotte, his five children and five grandchildren. He owned and operated Home Appliance Service in Everett for 45 years. He served on the Everett School Committee, Board of Alderman and was elected to six terms as Mayor from 1968-1978. He was appointed by President Carter as the regional representative for the United States Department of Transportation in 1978, and appointed by Governor Dukakis as Chairman of the Alcoholic Beverages Commission in 1983.

*Statement of Representative Ayers of Quincy.*

A statement of Mr. Ayers of Quincy was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to a previously scheduled medical appointment. My missing of today's roll call was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of Mr. Ayers of Quincy.

*Statement of Representative Rogers of Cambridge.*

A statement of Mr. Rogers of Cambridge was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for the sitting of Wednesday, February 27, 2019, due to illness. If I had been present for the question on passing to be engrossed the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3505), I would have voted in the affirmative. My missing of roll call No. 27 on that day was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of Mr. Rogers of Cambridge.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Ashe of Longmeadow and Senator Lesser, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3634) of Brian M. Ashe and Eric P. Lesser (by vote of the town) relative to recall elections in the town of Longmeadow. To the committee on Election Laws.

Longmeadow,— recall elections.

By Representative Whelan of Brewster and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3635) of Timothy R. Whelan and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Dennis be authorized to establish a department of municipal finance; and

Dennis,— municipal finance.

By the same members, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3636) of Timothy R. Whelan and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) relative to the town of Dennis waterways, dredge, and maintenance program;

Dennis,— waterways.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Representative Fernandes of Falmouth and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3637) of Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Nantucket be authorized to impose real estate transfer fees for certain housing. To the committee on Revenue.

Nantucket,— real estate transfer fee.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jennifer Desjardins, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

Jennifer Desjardins,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tackey Chan relative to genetic counselors.

Genetic counselors.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tackey Chan for legislation to include the compensation of employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority for certain retirement purposes.

Water authority,—  
compensation.

By Ms. Garlick of Needham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Denise C. Garlick that the commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain parcels of land in the town of Needham.

Needham,—  
land.

By Mr. González of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carlos González and Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Miguel Rivera, an employee of the Hampden County Sheriff's Department.

Miguel Rivera,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Autumn Fugere, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

Autumn Fugere,—  
sick leave.

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

The following petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 18, 2019) were transmitted to the State Secretary under Chapter 3 of the General Laws:

By Mr. Cullinane of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Daniel R. Cullinane, Jon Santiago and William C. Galvin relative to Commercial Wharf in the city of Boston.

Boston,—  
Commercial Wharf.

By Mr. Fernandes of Falmouth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Dylan A. Fernandes for legislation to establish a Martha's Vineyard housing bank.

Martha's Vineyard.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Louis L. Kafka, Steven S. Howitt and James K. Hawkins that the Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation be authorized to create and maintain a fund for the insurance of shares and deposits of members of the Central Credit Union Fund, Inc.

Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 525) of Christopher M. Markey relative to educational collaboratives,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Educational collaboratives.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 74, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3638) [Total appropriation: \$8,000,000.00] [Mr.

Supplemental appropriations.

Silvia of Fall River dissenting]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

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

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at twenty minutes before two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 140 members voted in the affirmative and 14 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 34 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 3638) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 34.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Pierre Richard Nortelus, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 23), 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.

#### *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.

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At the hour of two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, March 28, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Donahue of Worcester) honoring Andris Silins on the occasion of his retirement from United Brotherhood of Carpenters;

Andris  
Silins.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Keefe of Worcester, O'Day of West Boylston and LeBoeuf of Worcester) commending Frances M. Anthes, chief executive officer and president of the Family Health Center of Worcester, Inc. on the occasion of her retirement;

Frances  
Anthes.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Benjamin Jennings on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Benjamin  
Jennings.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Orrall of Lakeville, Gifford of Wareham and LaNatra of Kingston) congratulating Arlene Dickens on the occasion of her retirement as chair of the Middleborough Housing Authority Board of Commissioners; and

Arlene  
Dickens.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating the Jazz Ambassadors on their special performance in the town of Franklin;

Jazz  
Ambassadors.

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. Roy of Franklin, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Blais of Sunderland, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to expanding access to healthy food choices in vending machines on state property.

Vending  
machines,—  
choices.

By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler relative to the minimum amount of school aid available to municipalities.

School  
aid.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marjorie C. Decker for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate September 14 as plastic pollution action day.

Plastic  
pollution  
day.

By Mr. Devers of Lawrence, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marcos A. Devers and Carlos González relative to motor vehicle operator insurance records.

Motor vehicle insurance.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marcos A. Devers, Carlos González and Bud L. Williams relative to motor vehicle surcharges by automobile insurers.

Motor vehicles,— surcharges.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marcos A. Devers, Carlos González and Bud L. Williams relative to the treatment of non-moving violations by motor vehicle insurers.

Insurance,— non-moving violations.

By Mr. Holmes of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Russell E. Holmes and Bud L. Williams relative to the fair participation of minority and women-owned businesses on public construction projects.

Public construction,— participation.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others for legislation to require the disclosure to parents of standardized student assessments from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Standardized testing,— disclosure.

By Mr. Tucker of Salem, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul F. Tucker and others for legislation to add law enforcement councils to the definition of employer under the tort claim law.

Employer,— definition.

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

### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3479) of Tackey Chan and others relative to the establishment of a board of registration of applied behavior analysts,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Behavior analysts.

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

Relative to the fire district in the town of Williamstown (House, No. 1760); and

Williamstown,— fire district.

Authorizing the county of Dukes County to borrow funds to pay costs of making various capital improvements and acquiring items of capital equipment at the Martha's Vineyard airport (House, No. 3630);

Dukes County,— borrowing.

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

### *Recess.*

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at two minutes after two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

### *Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Pierre Richard Nortelus, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see Senate, No. 23), 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.

Pierre Richard Nortelus,—  
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.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3506, 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.

Supplemental appropriations.

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

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3638), 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.

Supplemental appropriations.

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) 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 Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

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At sixteen minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, April 1, 2019.

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.

### *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, students and teachers from the Tenacre Country Day School in Wellesley. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley.

Tenacre  
Country  
Day School.

### *Communication from Representative Velis of Westfield.*

A communication from Representative Velis of Westfield was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

March 20, 2019

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145  
State House  
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

I would like to request the creation of a PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) caucus for the purpose of discussing the ongoing PFAS contamination crises across several communities in the Commonwealth. At present, there are already seven confirmed cases of PFAS-contaminated drinking water in Massachusetts, including the City of Westfield in my district. With the science and understanding of these “forever chemicals” quickly evolving, it is likely that more sources will be identified in coming years. It is my intention to bring together legislators from these affected communities, and any others who are interested, to work towards a legislative response to the crisis and discuss how the General Court can assist federal and state agencies with their remediation efforts. PFAS is a developing issue; by creating this caucus, we can ensure that the legislature is apprised of and responsive to new information about PFAS as it emerges and work

PFAS (per- and  
polyfluoroalkyl  
substances)  
Legislative  
Caucus.

to keep our residents safe.

I thank you very much for this opportunity and encourage you to contact my office with any questions at (413) 572-3920 or [john.velis@mahouse.gov](mailto:john.velis@mahouse.gov).

Sincerely,  
JOHN VELIS  
*State Representative*  
4th Hampden District

*Communications.*

Communications

From the Department of Correction (see Section 16 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws) relative to sexually dangerous persons in the custody of the department during the fiscal year 2018 [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on the Judiciary];

Sexually dangerous persons.

From the Office of the Essex District Attorney (see Section 32 of Chapter 12 of the General Laws) submitting a statistical report on community based juvenile justice programs in Essex County for 2018;

Essex County,— juvenile justice.

From the Insurance Fraud Bureau (see Section 1(k) of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1990, as most recently amended by Section 5 of Chapter 279 of the Acts of 2002) submitting a semi-annual report relative to referrals involving automobile insurance fraud, workers' compensation fraud and other insurance fraud [copies of said report were forwarded to the committees on Financial Services and Labor and Workforce Development]; and

Insurance fraud.

From the Office of Community Corrections of the Trial Court (see Section 5 of Chapter 211F of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Massachusetts Probation Service, Office of Community Corrections, including a statistical report on the utilization of community corrections centers;

Probation and community corrections.

Severally were placed on file.

*Reports.*

Annual reports

Of the Department of Public Utilities (under Section 2 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report for the department's activities for calendar year 2018;

Public utilities.

Of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under Section 3 of Chapter 21I of the General Laws) relative to the Toxics Use Reduction Act activities and accomplishments for the fiscal year 2018;

Toxics use reduction.

Of the Operational Services Division (under Section 6 of Chapter 7C of the General Laws) submitting its Supplier Diversity Office Comprehensive Annual Report for the fiscal year 2018;

Supplier diversity.

Of the Pension Reserves Investment Management Board (under Section 6 of Chapter 232 of the Acts of 2012) relative to divestment from Iran restricted securities; and

Iran,— restricted securities.

Of the Pension Reserves Investment Management Board (under Section 4 of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 2007) relative to divestment from Sudan restricted securities; and

Sudan,— restricted securities.

Of the Pension Reserves Investment Management Board (under Section 23 of

Tobacco,—

Chapter 32 of the General Laws) relative to divestment from companies that derive certain revenues from the sale of tobacco products; and

divestment.

A quarterly report of the Sheriff's Department of Plymouth County (under Section 84 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the aggregate data on the population of the Plymouth County Correctional Facility for the fourth quarter of 2018; and

Plymouth  
County  
Correctional  
Facility.

A monthly report of 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 December 2018;

Unemployment  
Trust Fund.

Severally were placed on file.

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Kelcourse of Amesbury and Senator DiZoglio, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3639) of James M. Kelcourse and Diana DiZoglio (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Amesbury be authorized to issue four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Amesbury,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By Mr. Fernandes of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3640) of Dylan A. Fernandes (by vote of the town) that the town of Nantucket be authorized to designate the Nantucket Housing Authority as the agency authorized to create, administer and enforce housing needs covenants in said town. To the committee on Housing.

Nantucket,—  
housing  
authority.

By Ms. Barber of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3641) of Christine P. Barber and others (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) that the city of Somerville be authorized to impose municipal reviews on institutional master plans of certain institutional facilities;

Somerville,—  
institutions.

By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3642) of Carolyn C. Dykema (by vote of the town) relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Holliston;

Holliston,—  
conservation  
commission.

By Ms. Garlick of Needham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3643) of Denise C. Garlick, Shawn Dooley and Paul R. Feeney (by vote of the town) that the town of Medfield be authorized to enter into a long-term lease for an arts and cultural center;

Medfield,—  
lease.

By Representative Gordon of Bedford and Senator Barrett, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3644) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) that the town of Bedford be authorized to release a portion of a certain conservation restriction in said town; and

Bedford,—  
land.

By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3645) of Denise Provost and others (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) that the city of Somerville be authorized to impose fees on certain development projects to fund the Green Line Extension;

Somerville,—  
Green Line  
fees.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Messrs. Frost of Auburn and Durant of Spencer, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul K. Frost relative to tax assessments of certain horticultural land.

Horticultural  
land.



By Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, a petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7A) of Patricia A. Haddad that the Bristol County Retirement Board to authorized to grant creditable service to Christopher R. Carreiro.

Christopher Carreiro,—  
benefits.

By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sheila C. Harrington relative to the Massachusetts Child Custody Jurisdiction Act.

Child  
custody.

By Mr. Hay of Fitchburg, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephan Hay and others relative to property taxes of federal employees required to work without pay or furloughed during the shutdown of the federal government.

Federal  
employees,—  
taxes.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephan Hay and others for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate the fourth of February as Rosa Parks day.

Rosa Parks  
day.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David M. Nangle and others (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Lowell be authorized to transfer and have air rights over certain parcels of park and state land.

Lowell,—  
land.

By Ms. Sabadosa of Northampton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa for the adoption of resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of Donald J. Trump, President of the United States.

President,—  
impeachment.

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas M. Stanley for legislation to require notices of pesticide applications.

Pesticides,—  
notices.

By Mr. Vitolo of Brookline, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tommy Vitolo relative to special education costs for certain students with life-threatening impairments.

Special  
education,—  
costs.

By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy R. Whelan relative to the retirement benefits of John G. Flores, a former employee of the Massachusetts Corporation for Educational Telecommunication.

John Flores,—  
benefits.

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

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 140), 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 2191. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Conversion  
therapy,—  
minors.

The House Bill to lift the cap on kids (House, No. 3594), 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 2186. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Aid to families  
with dependent  
children,—  
cap on kids.

#### *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 Tackey Chan relative to genetic counselors. To the committee on Public Health.

Genetic  
counselors.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Tackey Chan for legislation to include the compensation of employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority for certain retirement purposes; and

Water  
Authority,—  
compensation.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Autumn Fugere, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services;

Autumn  
Fugere,—  
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1143) of Josh S. Cutler and Mathew J. Muratore relative to funding the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Trust Fund,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

Behavioral  
health,—  
workforce  
fund.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1151) of William C. Galvin for legislation to encourage quality reviews and reduce costs in health care,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Health care,—  
quality  
reviews.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1182) of Liz Miranda, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and others relative to Medicaid coverage for physical, emotional, and educational support services provided by trained professionals,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health.

Trained  
professionals,—  
Medicaid  
coverage.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of James J. O'Day relative to public employee workers' compensation benefits for injuries from acts of violence of patients or prisoners,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service.

Public  
employees,—  
benefits.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1613) of Shawn Dooley and others relative to allowing legislative employees to unionize,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Legislative  
employees.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *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 five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Harrington of Groton (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.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, April 4, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Falmouth) congratulating Tristan R. Israel on the occasion of his retirement as a member of the board of selectmen of the town of Tisbury and the island of Martha's Vineyard;

Tristan  
Israel.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating David DiCicco on the receipt of the Book of Golden Deeds Award;

David  
DiCicco.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Hecht of Watertown and Ciccolo of Lexington) commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda;

Rwandan  
genocide.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Frances Campana on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday; and

Frances  
Campana.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Malia of Boston) congratulating Ann Clarke on the occasion of her retirement as Executive Director-Treasurer of the Massachusetts Teachers Association;

Ann  
Clarke.

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 Ms. Malia 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.

## *Communication.*

The following communication was read and spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

April 4, 2019.

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I write to notify you that, pursuant to Section 51 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws and House Rule 13B, the House committee on Rules has voted unanimously to appoint James C. Kennedy of Milton as Counsel to the House of Representatives.

House  
Counsel  
appointed.

Sincerely,  
WILLIAM C. GALVIN, *Chair*  
House committee on Rules  
*State Representative*  
Sixth Norfolk District.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
*Ordered*, That, the House ratify the appointment by the House committee on Rules of James C. Kennedy as Counsel to the House of Representatives pursuant to Section 51 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws.

House Counsel  
James C.  
Kennedy.

*Petitions.*

Petitions (having been returned by the State Secretary, under the provisions of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, with memoranda or letter relative thereto) severally were referred, under Rule 24, as follows:

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3675) of Louis L. Kafka, Steven S. Howitt and James K. Hawkins that the Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation be authorized to create and maintain a fund for the insurance of shares and deposits of members of the Central Credit Union Fund, Inc. To the committee on Financial Services.

Massachusetts  
Credit Union  
Share Insurance  
Corporation.

By Mr. Fernandes of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3669) of Dylan A. Fernandes for legislation to establish a Martha's Vineyard housing bank. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Martha's  
Vineyard,—  
housing bank.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Gordon of Bedford and Senator Friedman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3676) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Cindy F. Friedman (by vote of the town) that the town of Burlington be authorized to issue five additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and four additional licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Burlington,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3677) of Angelo L. D'Emilia and Marc R. Pacheco (with the approval of the town council) that the town of Bridgewater be authorized to appoint police cadets under certain circumstances to the police department of said town; and

Bridgewater,—  
police cadets.

By Mr. Hawkins of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3678) of James K. Hawkins (with the approval of the mayor and municipal council) that the city of Attleboro be authorized to amend the charter of said city by making all gender references therein gender neutral;

Attleboro,—  
charter.

By Representative Mark of Peru and Senator Hinds, a joint petition

Hinsdale,—

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 3679) of Paul W. Mark and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) relative to the position of appointed treasurer-collector in the town of Hinsdale;

treasurer-collector.

By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3680) of Timothy R. Whelan (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Yarmouth;

Yarmouth,—  
charter.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Representative Tucker of Salem and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3681) of Paul F. Tucker and Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Salem be authorized to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption; and

Salem,—  
tax  
exemption.

By Mr. Vitolo of Brookline, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3682) of Tommy Vitolo (by vote of the town) relative to property tax relief for low and moderate income seniors in the town of Brookline;

Brookline,—  
property  
taxes.

Severally to the committee on Revenue.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Mark of Peru and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul W. Mark and Adam G. Hinds for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Patricia Harrison, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Patricia  
Harrison,—  
sick leave.

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. McGonagle of Everett, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Biele of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Biele relative to the collective bargaining rights of certain administrative employees.

Collective  
bargaining.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Claire D. Cronin relative to non-violation of parole for possession of valid prescriptions.

Parolees,—  
prescriptions.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley relative to the medical expense tax deduction.

Medical tax  
deductions.

By Mr. Garballey of Arlington (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary Gilbert relative to exemptions for certain stormwater management and climate change adaptations.

Climate change  
adaptions,—  
exemptions.

By Mr. Haggerty of Woburn (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sally M. Hoyt for legislation to increase the limit of damages allowable for the service of a writ or other process by certain constables.

Constables,—  
damage  
limits.

By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel J. Hunt and Andres X. Vargas relative to Department of Conservation and Recreation retained revenue.

Conservation  
and recreation,—  
revenue.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel J. Hunt and others for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate the last full week in April as building trades opioids awareness week.

Opioids  
week.

By Mr. Kearney of Scituate, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to protection of deceased family members against foreclosure and other civil action.

Foreclosure  
protection.

By Mr. Mirra of West Newbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lenny Mirra and Bruce E. Tarr relative to innovations in energy management technologies in regenerative braking for metro trains in the Commonwealth.

Metro trains,—  
braking.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lenny Mirra relative to the use of urgent care centers by MassHealth patients.

Urgent care  
centers.

By the same member (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alfred Thurlow relative to the public hearing process for zoning ordinances.

Zoning,—  
hearings.

By Representative Muradian of Grafton and Senator Moore, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David K. Muradian, Jr., and Michael O. Moore for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the town of Grafton as the veterans memorial bridge.

Grafton,—  
bridge.

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

### *Papers from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2188) of Donald F. Humason, Jr. and Daniel R. Carey (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Easthampton to grant eight additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, four additional licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premise and two additional licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk off the premises, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Easthampton,—  
liquor  
licenses.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2193) of Eric P. Lesser, Paul R. Feeney and Joanne M. Comerford and others for legislation to invest more in middle class jobs and less in the relocation of out-of-state corporations. To the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

Public  
infrastructure,—  
grants.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2194) of John F. Keenan and Mark J. Cusack for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Chung Tam, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. To the committee on Public Service.

Chung Tam,—  
sick leave.

### *Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, for the committee on the Elder Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 629) of William M. Straus relative to pharmaceutical pricing; and

Pharmaceutical  
pricing.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3551) of José F. Tosado and others for legislation to promote transparency and cost control of pharmaceutical drug prices;

Id.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3572) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Rebecca L. Rausch and others relative to workplace harassment in the State House,— and

Workplace  
harassment.

recommending that the same be referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to gender identity on Massachusetts identification (House, No. 3070).

Identification,—  
gender.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3092 and 3118, a Bill to reduce traffic fatalities (House, No. 3092).

Traffic  
fatalities.

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

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to lift the cap on kids (House, No. 3594), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Aid to families  
with dependent  
children.

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The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 140), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Conversion  
therapy,—  
minors.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment by adding the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to prevent forthwith abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

The further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

#### *Recess.*

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at two minutes after twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

#### *Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (see House, No. 140, 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.

Conversion  
therapy,—  
minors.



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.

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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill to lift the cap on kids (see House, No. 3594, 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.

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.

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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Aid to families with dependent children.

Bill enacted.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next sitting.

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At thirteen minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, April 8, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Fairness and Equity, we ask Your blessing upon the women and men who work in this chamber and in the many state offices here on Beacon Hill. Bless them with good health and a spirit of collaboration.

Prayer.

Today we give thanks for the Commonwealth's rich history in recreational sport as we await the return of the Red Sox to Fenway Park. Tomorrow marks the anniversary of the first baseball game played at Fenway in 1912. The event was an exhibition game between the Red Sox and Harvard University, which ended early due to cold, snowy conditions. The Red Sox defeated the Harvard Crimson 2-0.

We are grateful that today's precipitation is in liquid form.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. González of Springfield and other members of the House) commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the United States Constitution by the Commonwealth; and

Fifteenth amendment.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hecht of Watertown and other members of the House) commending Aurelian Mardiros and Anahid Mardiros for their contributions to the commemoration of the Armenian Genocide;

Aurelian and Anahid Mardiros.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules.*

A communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules, under the provisions of Rule 19B, was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

BY HAND

April 8, 2019

The Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
State House – Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

This letter is to inform you that the following caucuses have registered with the committee on Rules as Legislative Member Organizations, in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 19B:

Legislative  
Member  
Organizations.

Name of Caucus	Chair
Regional Transit Authority Caucus	Rep. Sarah Peake
Massachusetts Black and Latino Caucus	Rep. Carlos González
Regional Schools Caucus	Rep. Kim Ferguson
Food System Caucus	Rep. Hannah Kane, Rep. Daniel Donahue, & Rep. Paul Schmid
METCO Caucus	Rep. David Linsky
Manufacturing Caucus	Rep. Jeffrey Roy
Foster Care Caucus	Rep. Paul Donato
Legislative Cultural Caucus	Rep. Mary Keefe
Legislative Criminal Justice Caucus	Rep. Mary Keefe
Per and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) Caucus	Rep. John Velis
House Progressive Caucus	Rep. Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Rep. Jack Patrick Lewis
Gateway Cities Legislative Caucus (GCLC)	Rep. Antonio Cabral
Portuguese American Legislative Caucus	Rep. Antonio Cabral
Medicare for All	Rep. Lindsay Sabadosa and Tami Gouveia
Legislative Library Caucus	Rep. Natalie Higgins and Brian Murray
Clean Energy Caucus	Rep. Maria Robinson
House Asian Caucus	Rep. Donald Wong
Massachusetts Oral Health Caucus	Rep. Kevin Honan
MetroWest Legislative Caucus	Rep. Carolyn Dykema
Rural Caucus	Rep. Sarah Peake & Rep. Paul Mark

Respectfully,  
William C. Galvin  
*Chair*

*Communication from Representative Dykema of Holliston.*

A communication from Representative Dykema of Holliston was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

April 5, 2019

Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
State House, Room 145  
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Enclosed, please find the completed membership form requesting the creation of the MetroWest Legislative Caucus for the 191<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session. The MetroWest Legislative Caucus is a regional legislative member organization comprising of members who represent communities located between the cities of Boston and Worcester. This caucus periodically meets to discuss legislative and budget issues of regional importance and may advocate for programs and policies that directly impact MetroWest communities. Membership is bicameral, nonpartisan, voluntary, and based on the geographical location of members' districts in the MetroWest region.

MetroWest  
Legislative  
Caucus.

A copy of this form has been submitted to the House Committee on Rules as well. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,  
CAROLYN C. DYKEMA  
*House Chair*  
MetroWest Legislative Caucus

*Communications.*

Communications

From the Department of Mental Health (see Section 9 of Chapter 321 of the Acts of 2008) submitting the annual report of the Children's Behavioral Health Advisory Council;

Children's  
behavioral  
health.

From the Department of Public Health (see Section 224 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting the 2018 annual progress report of the Massachusetts Commission on Falls Prevention;

Falls  
prevention.

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled: Consolidated Report on the Department of Transitional Assistance Program Integrity Division;

Program  
Integrity  
Division.

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 37 of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a report entitled: Report on the Establishment of a Cashless EBT System;

Cashless  
EBT system.

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Section 15 of Chapter 118I of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Health Information Technology Council for the period October 2017 to December 2018;

Health  
information.

From the Massachusetts Biomedical Initiatives (see item 7007-0500 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report on its cooperation with the Commonwealth on the development, implementation and success of several initiatives to increase diversity in the fields of life sciences and biotechnology; and

Massachusetts  
Biomedical  
Initiatives.

From the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (see Section 70 of Chapter 23K of the General Laws) submitting a complete and detailed report of the commission's activities;

Gaming Commission.

Severally were placed on file.

*Report.*

The report of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (under Section 39 of Chapter 7C of the General Laws) submitting a listing of the Commonwealth's real property holdings and leased property for 2018, was placed on file.

DCAMM,—  
real  
property.

*Petitions.*

Ms. Sabadosa of Northampton presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3685) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the membership of the Northampton Housing Authority; and the same was referred to the committee on Housing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Northampton  
Housing  
Authority.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark J. Cusack relative to retirement benefits for Brian P. Costello, Jr.

Brian  
Costello.

By Mr. Moran of Boston (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Casandra Xavier relative to disability awareness training for certain state employees.

Disability  
awareness  
training.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

Reports

Of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 156) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., William N. Brownsberger, Bradford Hill and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect the rights of assisted living residents,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Elder Affairs;

Assisted  
living,—  
residents.

Of the committee on Health Care Financing, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 676) of Viriato M. deMacedo, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., John J. Lawn, Jr., Mathew J. Muratore and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to MassHealth provider reimbursement; and

Schools,—  
Medicaid  
reimbursements.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 731) of Dean A. Tran, Brian M. Ashe and David Paul Linsky for legislation to promote mental health education in Massachusetts high schools;

High schools,—  
mental health  
education.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Education.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 732) of James T. Welch, James B. Eldridge, Jason M. Lewis, Rebecca L. Rausch and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect public health and reduce health care costs,—

Emissions,—  
health impacts.

and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 665) of Nick Collins, Patricia D. Jehlen, Michael J. Rodrigues and Jason M. Lewis for legislation to provide for consumer access to and the right to practice complementary and alternative health care services; and

Alternative health care services.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 716) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to remove the restrictions on the licenses of certified registered nurse anesthetists as recommended by the Institute of Medicine and the Federal Trade Commission;

Nurse anesthetists,—licensing.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Public Health.

Of the committee on Higher Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 763) of Michael O. Moore, Diana DiZoglio, Paul F. Tucker, Patrick M. O'Connor and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to public safety on private college and university campuses,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security;

Private campuses,—public safety.

Of the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1119) of Dean A. Tran and Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation relative to employment protections for medical marijuana patients,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Cannabis Policy;

Medical marijuana,—employment.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1077) of Cindy F. Friedman, Michael O. Moore, Bradford Hill, Anne M. Gobi and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to fair pay for comparable work,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities;

Human service workers.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1089) of Eric P. Lesser, Jason M. Lewis, Brian M. Ashe, Bud L. Williams and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to community college tuition; and

Community colleges,—scholarship.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1120) of Dean A. Tran, David Paul Linsky and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation relative to the repayment of student loans for mental and behavioral healthcare workers;

Healthcare workers,—student loans.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Higher Education.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1087) of Edward J. Kennedy, Jason M. Lewis, Patrick M. O'Connor, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation to raise employment and combating opioids through vocational education and rehabilitation (RECOVER),— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery; and

Vocational education and rehabilitation.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1046) of Michael D. Brady for legislation relative to employees of private railroads,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Transportation;

Private railroads,—employees.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Pattie Woods, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (see House, No. 3508), 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.

Pattie Woods,—  
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 5 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 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 Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

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At nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Ferguson of Holden (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.



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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. 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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

We give You thanks God, Source of Life, for the gift of springtime. We pray that our recent cool and damp weather will help bring new life and beauty to our natural landscape. We pray in thanksgiving this week for the life of Civil War Brevet General Randolph Barnes Marcy who was born on April 9, 1812 in Greenwich of Hampshire County. Greenwich (not Greenwich) was one of four towns that were submerged in order to create the Quabbin Reservoir for the greater Boston population.

Prayer.

Marcy is best known as the author of a United States government publication entitled "The Prairie Traveler" which was the primary guide book used by people who sought to settle in the western territories of the United States in the latter 19th century. This book offered life-saving advice on the many aspects of travelling through the wild west such as routes, as well as helpful topics like hunting and tracking, the avoiding of quicksand, the interpreting of smoke signals and sign language.

May our elected officials and their staff be blessed in their work today and may they continue to read the signs of the times and act accordingly.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Silent Prayer.*

At the request of Representative Biele of Boston, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Jody F. Luongo of South Boston. A veteran of the Vietnam War, Mr. Luongo honorably served his country with the United States Navy. He was a longtime employee of the city of Boston and a late member of the Knights of Coumbus #78 in South Boston. He was the beloved husband of Joanne (Klimas) Luongo, brother of Bradley, Corey, and the late Ronald Luongo. He is survived by his children, Malena King and her husband Tony, and Vanessa Ray and her husband Andrew.

Jody Luongo.

## *Message from the Governor — Veto.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill to lift the cap on kids [see House, No. 3594,

Aid to families with dependent children,—

amended] (for message, see House, No. 3686), was filed in the Office of the Clerk on Monday, April 8.

cap on kids.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article II of Section I of Chapter I of the Constitution, the House proceeded to “reconsider” the said bill.

Pending the question on passing the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, further consideration was postponed, on motion of Ms. Decker of Cambridge, until the hour of one o’clock P.M.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, the bill was considered further.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill, notwithstanding the said objections, was determined by the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

Bill passed over veto,—yea and nay No. 35.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 35 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

*Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, the Wellesley High School girls ice hockey team. This winter the team won the Division 2 ice hockey championship for the second consecutive year. They were accompanied by their Coach Paul Donato[sic], Assistant Coach Tom Hammond and Athletic Director John Brown. At the invitation of the Chair, the team participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley.

Wellesley High,—girls ice hockey team.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced Gabriella Izzo, the 2019 United States Figure Skating Junior Ladies Champion, a member of Team USA and the 2019 Egna Spring Trophy champion. Gabriella is also a full time student at Boston Latin School and was recently accepted into Harvard University. She was joined by her mother Ileana Izzo, her grandparents Richard and Judy Izzo and her uncle, the House’s own Mike Izzo. They were the guests of Representatives Honan of Boston and Moran of Boston.

Gabriella Izzo.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lombardo of Billerica and other members of the House) recognizing May 1-7 as Elks National Youth Week;

Elks National Youth Week.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Velis of Westfield and other members of the House) recognizing April as Parkinson’s Disease Awareness Month; and

Parkinson’s Month.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Vincent of Revere and other members of the House) recognizing April as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month;

Sarcoidosis Month.

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 Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered

forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Petitions.*

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James M. Murphy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Maryanne Healey, an employee of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Maryanne Healey,—  
sick leave.

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. Rogers of Cambridge, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul Brodeur for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Scott A. Smith, an employee of the Trial Court.

Scott Smith,—  
sick leave.

By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Joanne M. Comerford that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain parcels of land in the city of Northampton.

Northampton,—  
land.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Anna-Paula Ferreira, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 77) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in line 4, inserting after the word "Ferreira." the following sentence: "Upon exhaustion of all other available leave time, including personal days, vacation days, sick time and any time available pursuant to the extended illness leave bank established by section 4P of chapter 7 of the General Laws, Anna Paula Ferreira shall be permitted to use any time credited to the sick leave bank established by this act.". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Anna-Paula Ferreira,—  
sick leave.

A report of the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1971) of Anne M. Gobi, Michael O. Moore and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to authorize the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District to enter into solar power generation agreements,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Education,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Southern Worcester County,—  
solar power.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2195) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to [sic] crediting the stabilization fund for the sale of Fuller School in the city of

Gloucester,—  
stabilization fund.

Gloucester, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

A petition of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a fluoride task force, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Health.

Water supply,— fluoride.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2196) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

*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 petition of Denise C. Garlick that the commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain parcels of land in the town of Needham. 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 State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Needham,— land.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration of so much of the recommendations of the Department of the State Treasurer (House, No. 27) as relates to the 401(k) CORE program (House, No. 36),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

401(k) CORE Program.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (printed in House, No. 69). Read; and referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Municipal roads and bridges.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Autumn Fugere, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3683). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Autumn Fugere,— sick leave.

*Recess.*

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Ferguson of Holden (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at twenty-three minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Order.*

An Order (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for

Budget,— procedures.

the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 3799) [for order see House, No. 3799], having been reported from the committee on Rules, under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C, was considered.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, Mr. Hill of Ipswich moved to amend it by striking out lines 20 to 27, inclusive.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 31 members voted in the affirmative and 126 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 36 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then moved to amend the order by inserting after line 15 the following paragraph:

*“Ordered, That, any amendment in the second degree containing language which would create a study of any part of the subject matter contained in the original amendment, may only be adopted if such further amendment has the express approval of the sponsor of the original amendment. Express approval shall be limited to the original sponsor speaking in favor of the further amendment on the floor of the House during the formal session in which the amendment is offered, provided that such speech is recorded in the Journal of the House, or the filing of the further amendment by the original sponsor. If the original sponsor does not provide express approval of such further amendment, the further amendment may only be adopted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members on a recorded ye and nay vote.”*

The amendment was rejected.

The same member then moved to amend the order by inserting after line 27 the following paragraph:

*“Ordered, That, notwithstanding House Rule 33E, no consolidated amendment offered by the committee on Ways and Means shall be considered by the House until the expiration of at least one hour after the consolidated amendment shall have been first filed with the Clerk and made available to the members; and be it further”.*

On the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Jones; and on the roll call 31 members voted in the affirmative and 126 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 37 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then moved to amend the order by inserting after line 35 the following paragraph:

*“Ordered, That, no more than one consolidated amendment may be considered in a single vote; and be it further”;*

The amendment was rejected.

The same member then moved to amend the order in line 3 by inserting after the word “Speaker;” the following: “provided, however, that said amendments shall be filed no later than five o’clock P.M. Tuesday, April 16, 2019;”. The amendment was rejected.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the order, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Hill of Ipswich; and on the roll call 127 members voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 38 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the order (House, No. 3799) was adopted.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 36.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 37.

Order  
adopted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 38.

*Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 1, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 3800) [Total appropriation: \$42,691,320,242.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

General  
Appropriation  
Bill.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under the provisions of House Order No. 3799, the bill was placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday, April 22, for a second 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.

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Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at twenty minutes after two 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., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, April 11, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Wagner of Chicopee in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Justice and Truth, we look forward to the celebration of our state holiday this upcoming Monday, Patriots Day.

Prayer.

As we look back in gratitude for the brave men and women of colonial times, we recognize the need for our own vigilance and promotion of freedom and fairness.

We ask Your blessing O God upon our Commonwealth as we continue to strive to be the leader among the fifty states in defending liberty and promoting justice.

We humbly recognize our own individual and collective failures when it comes to our effort to live out the meaning of a commonwealth, a state that seeks the good and welfare for all its citizens.

We are spurred on by the legacy of the brave actions taken by our ancestors of Lexington and Concord to continue the battle for freedom and human rights.

We ask Your blessing upon the people from all over the globe who will visit our Commonwealth this weekend and we pray for the health and safety of all who will participate in the Boston Marathon on Monday; the runners, the volunteers and the spectators who will line the route to cheer on the runners.

May the Spirit of Massachusetts find a home in the hearts of all residents and visitors at this holiday time.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Wagner), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

## *Appointments of the Speaker.*

The Speaker announced that he had made the following appointments:

That Representative Ferrante of Gloucester had been appointed (under Section 16G(l) of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) to the Economic Development Planning Council; and

Economic development council.

That Representative Ferrante of Gloucester had been appointed (under Section 7 of Chapter 23H of the General Laws) to the State Workforce Investment Board.

Workforce board.

## *Communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules.*

A communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules, under the

provisions of Rule 19B, was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

April 11, 2019

The Honorable Steven T. James  
Clerk of the House of Representatives  
State House – Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

This letter is to inform you that the following caucuses have registered with the committee on Rules as Legislative Member Organizations, in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 19B:

Legislative  
Member  
Organizations.

Name of Caucus	Chair
Italian Caucus	Rep. Paul Donato & Rep. Adrian Madaro
Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators	Rep. Liz Malia

Respectfully,  
William C. Galvin  
*Chair*

*Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury) congratulating Reece A. Ciampitti on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules

Reece  
Ciampitti.

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

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake relative to the closed season on edible crabs.

Crabs,—  
season.

By Mr. Wong of Saugus, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Donald H. Wong for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the city of Lynn as the Army Specialist Antonio J. Syrakos foot bridge.

Lynn,—  
Syrakos  
foot bridge.

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

*Paper from the Senate.*

A petition of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Anthony Barton, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services, came

Anthony  
Barton,—  
sick leave.

from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2199) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett, for the committee on Transportation, on House Nos. 3115, 3149 and 3179, a Bill requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving (House, No. 3149) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Hands-free devices.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred, on motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, to the committee on Ways and Means.

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

Authorizing the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Vineyard Wind LLC (House, No. 1771) [Local Approval Received]; and

Barnstable,—  
Vineyard Wind.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Autumn Fugere, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3683);

Autumn  
Fugere,—  
sick leave.

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

### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendment of the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Anna-Paula Ferreira, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 77), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

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The House Bill relative to the fire district in the town of Williamstown (House, No. 1760), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Williamstown,—  
fire district.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 3, in lines 35 to 39, inclusive, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences: "Upon such expiration of term of office or sooner vacating of office of the elected office of district clerk, the elected office of district clerk shall be abolished and a district clerk shall be appointed as provided in section 3 of chapter 69 of the acts of 1912; provided, however, that if this act takes effect less than 35

days before the annual district election, the elected office of district clerk shall not be abolished and a district clerk shall not be appointed as provided in said section 3 of said chapter 69 until the next following annual district election or until the person elected to the office of district clerk at the annual district election held within 35 days after the effective date of this act sooner vacates the office. Upon such expiration of term of office or sooner vacating of office of the elected office of district treasurer, the elected office of district treasurer shall be abolished and a district treasurer shall be appointed as provided in said section 3 of said chapter 69; provided, however, that if this act takes effect less than 35 days before the annual district election, the elected office of district treasurer shall not be abolished and a district treasurer shall not be appointed as provided in said section 3 of said chapter 69 until the next following annual district election or until the person elected to the office of district treasurer at the annual district election held within 35 days after the effective date of this act sooner vacates the office.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 1760, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Anna-Paula Ferreira, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (see House, No. 77, 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.

Anna-Paula  
Ferreira,—  
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 4 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 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 Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-one minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mrs. Ferguson of Holden (Mr. Wagner of Chicopee being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019.**

[36]

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. McMurtry of Dedham 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. McMurtry), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation recommending legislation relative to financing the general governmental infrastructure of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3687), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, April 11.

State  
infrastructure,—  
bonding.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Alexander Jason Hissong on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Alexander  
Hissong.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Christopher Liam Johnson on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Christopher  
Johnson.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Collin Robert Judge on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Collin  
Judge.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Dylan Wayne Powers on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America; and

Dylan  
Powers.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) recognizing the Honorable Ruth M. Shane on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday;

Ruth  
Shane.

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. Muradian of Grafton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Paper from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2197) of Donald F. Humason, Jr. and John C. Velis (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to allow the city of Westfield to set the salary of the city clerk as the clerk of the city council through local process, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Westfield,—  
salaries.

*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 petition of Daniel J. Hunt and others for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate the last full week in April as building trades opioids awareness week. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Muradian of Grafton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Building  
trades,—  
opioids  
awareness.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 481) of Natalie M. Higgins and others for legislation to establish a fund to be known as the education fund,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Higher Education.

Education,—  
fund.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3677) of Angelo L. D'Emilia and Marc R. Pacheco (with the approval of the town council) that the town of Bridgewater be authorized to appoint police cadets under certain circumstances to the police department of said town,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service.

Bridgewater,—  
police cadets.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the city of Lowell (House, No. 2749).

Lowell,—  
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2801, a Bill relative to Gardner Heritage State Park (House, No. 3688).

Gardner,—  
land.

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

*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 seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. McMurtry of Dedham being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, April 18, 2019.

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.

## *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, special education parent advisory councils from Chelmsford and Westford. At the invitation of the Chair, they participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Arciero of Westford.

Chelmsford  
and Westford,—  
parents.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Lucas J. Cacaletto on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Lucas  
Cacaletto.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Luc-Danel Metivier on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Luc-Danel  
Metivier.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Matthew W. Miller on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Matthew  
Miller.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Cronin of Easton) congratulating Max Rhodes on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Max  
Rhodes.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Day of Stoneham) congratulating Sherman 'Whip' Saltmarsh, Jr. on his ninetieth birthday;

Sherman  
Saltmarsh, Jr.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Khan of Newton) commending Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association, Inc. for its recognition of May 2, 2019 as Body Confidence Awareness Day; and

Body Confidence  
Awareness  
Day.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the Hladick Brothers Square in the town of Natick;

Natick,—  
Hladick  
Square.

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. Arciero of Westford, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Petitions.*

Ms. Peake of Provincetown presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3691) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Provincetown be authorized to impose a real estate transfer fee; and the same was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Provincetown,—  
transfer fee.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer E. Benson relative to benefits for certain firefighters.

Firefighters,—  
benefits.

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Dean Campbell for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sheri Panas, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance.

Sheri Panas,—  
sick leave.

By Mrs. LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kathleen R. LaNatra relative to extending the limitation on wrongful death actions.

Wrongful  
deaths.

By Mr. Lewis of Framingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jack Patrick Lewis relative to the provision of water services to the town of Ashland by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

Ashland,—  
water.

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

#### *Paper from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2200) of Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Milton, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Milton,—  
special  
police.

#### *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 petition of Paul Brodeur for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Scott A. Smith, an employee of the Trial Court. 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 the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Scott Smith,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Harrison, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3684). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Patricia  
Harrison,—  
sick leave.

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

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

#### *Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Authorizing the county of Dukes County to borrow funds to pay costs of making various capital improvements and acquiring items of capital equipment at the Martha's Vineyard airport (House, No. 3630); and

Third  
reading  
bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Autumn Fugere, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3683);

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.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Muradian of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at ten o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, April 22, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at ten o'clock A.M., 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.

## *Statement of Representative Rogers of Norwood.*

A statement of Mr. Rogers of Norwood was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for a portion of the sitting of March 13, 2019, due to personal business. If I had been present for Roll Call No. 31, on the question on passing to be engrossed the Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 140), I would have voted in the affirmative. On Roll Call No. 32, on a motion to recommit the subject-matter pertaining to the Bill to lift the cap on kids (House, No. 104), I would have voted in the affirmative; and I also would have voted in the affirmative on Roll Call No. 33, on passing said bill to be engrossed. My missing of roll calls 31, 32 and 33 was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Mr. Rogers  
of Norwood.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Richard H. Bulloch on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Richard  
Bulloch.

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

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel M. Donahue for legislation to designate the black swallowtail as the official butterfly of the Commonwealth.

Black  
swallowtail  
butterfly.

By Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Hannah Kane and others relative to unlicensed marijuana operators.

Marijuana,—  
licensing.

By Ms. Whipples of Athol, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susannah M. Whipples for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Danielle Groux, an

Danielle  
Groux,—  
sick leave.

employee of the Department of Children and Families.  
Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2202) of Diana DiZoglio (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to dissolve the Newburyport Redevelopment Authority and transfer its lands to the city of Newburyport for permanent dedication for park and conservation purposes, with public parking not excluded, under Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Newburyport,—  
land.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2207) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to family visitation with a vulnerable adult. To the committee on Elder Affairs.

Family  
visitations.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2206) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to childhood lead poisoning prevention. To the committee on Public Health.

Lead  
poisoning.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2208) of Marc R. Pacheco and Angelo L. D’Emilia for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Daniel Ajoue, an employee of the Department of Correction; and

Daniel  
Ajoue,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2209) of Walter F. Timilty for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for James Lovett, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation;

James  
Lovett,—  
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by proposal, Senate, No. 2210) of Bruce E. Tarr for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to require a supermajority vote for the utilization of rainy day funds. To the committee on Revenue.

Rainy day  
fund,—  
utilization.

*Reports of a Committee.*

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Leominster to pay a certain unpaid bill (House, No. 1795) [Local Approval Received].

Leominster,—  
unpaid bill.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill modifying the Sherwood Forest Road maintenance district in the town of Becket (House, No. 1819) [Local Approval Received].

Becket,—  
Sherwood  
Forest Road.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to certain municipal employees of the towns of Richmond and West Stockbridge (House, No. 3631).

Richmond  
and West  
Stockbridge,—  
employees.

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

*Recess.*

At four minutes after ten o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. D’Emilia of Bridgewater (Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair), the House recessed until eleven o’clock A.M.; and at two minutes after eleven o’clock the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Recess.

*Quorum.*

Mr. Wong of Saugus thereupon asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Speaker, having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 146 members were recorded as being in attendance.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 39 Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Gordon of Bedford was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House.

Subsequently a statement of Mrs. Harrington of Groton was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Santiago of Boston was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Williams of Springfield was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House.

Quorum.

Quorum,—  
yea and nay  
No. 39.

Statement of  
Mr. Gordon  
of Bedford.

Statement of  
Mrs. Harrington  
of Groton.

Statement of  
Mr. Santiago  
of Boston.

Statement of  
Mr. Williams  
of Springfield.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton,—

*Ordered*, That notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, a court officer shall be assigned to cast roll call votes, except quorum roll calls, for the Chair, Vice-Chair and Assistant Vice-Chair of the committee on Ways and Means whenever said members are conducting deliberations on amendment categories of the General Appropriation Bill, during consideration of said General Appropriation Bill.

Representatives  
Michlewitz,  
Garlick and  
Malia,—  
voting.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 3800) [Total appropriation: \$42,691,320,242.00], was read a second time.

After debate on the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, (Mr. Cusack of Braintree having taken the Chair) Mr. Donato of Medford moved to amend it by adding the following two sections (as subsequently changed by the committee on

General  
Appropriation  
Bill.



Bills in the Third Reading):

“SECTION 59. Section 31 of Chapter 9 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 9 and 12, in each instance, the figure ‘2020’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— 2025.

SECTION 60. Section 41 of Chapter 36 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 9 and 12, in each instance, the figure:— ‘2020’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— 2025.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

The bill (House, No. 3800, amended) then was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair,—

At three minutes before six o’clock P.M. (Monday, April 22), the Chair (Mrs. Haddad) declared a recess until a quarter before seven o’clock; and at eighteen minutes before nine o’clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Recess.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House moved to amend it in section 2 by inserting after item 1599-7104 the following item:

Consolidated amendments (education and local aid).

“1599-7114 For a reserve for the costs associated with the UMass Center at Springfield.....\$250,000”;

In item 3000-1000, in line 29, by inserting after the word “basis” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the East Boston Social Centers, Inc in order to relocate children in current early education programs who have been displaced due to public housing redevelopment; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Ellis Memorial Early Education Center in Boston; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the young parents program at More Than Words, Inc.”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “6,172,055” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “6,572,055”;

In item 3000-1020, in line 7, by inserting after the word “achieve” the words “and maintain”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “36,597,159” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “36,797,159”;

In item 3000-7000 by striking out the figures: “14,938,152” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “15,438,152”;

In item 7000-9401 by striking out the figures: “10,384,961” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “11,484,961”;

In item 7000-9501, in line 15, by inserting after the word “program” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$34,000 shall be expended for the city of Pittsfield for ADA Accessibility upgrades at the Berkshire Athenaeum; provided further that not less than \$10,000 shall be provided for a handicap ramp at the West Newbury Library in the town of West Newbury; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for technology improvements at the Pembroke Public Library; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study and renovations to the town of Mendon Taft Library; provided further, that not less than \$24,000 shall be expended for the purchasing and installation of new computers and operating systems, software and technology for the

Beaman Memorial Public Library; provided further that not less than \$25,000 be expended to the Friends of the South End Library; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be allocated for the Kingston Town Library”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “9,456,327” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “10,024,327”;

In item 7009-6600 by striking out the figures: “1,750,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “2,000,000”;

In item 7010-0005 by adding the words “; and provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education may fund direct support to teachers and administrators who are providing services to assist in state education initiatives”;

By striking out item 7010-1192 and inserting in place thereof the following two items:

“7010-1192 For grants to cities, towns, school districts and nonprofit entities for educational improvement projects; provided, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for a certified nursing assistance program and fire academy in the Quaboag Regional School District; provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended for wraparound services for social workers in the Malden Public Schools; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended to On the Move, Inc. to support literacy programs for under privileged children in Billerica and Lowell; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for the Westfield Public School District for improvements to the playground at Highland Elementary School; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for an English language learner program for young children in the town of Rockland ; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Hispanic American Library in Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for a pilot project to connect organic gardening, outdoor exercise, healthy food, food preparation and elementary school aged children in the greater Northampton area, operated by Grow Food Northampton; provided further, that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the Green Meadow School leveled library by Maynard Public Schools; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the North Reading Public Schools’ 1:1 Initiative school technology grant; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the turf field at Oliver Ames High School in the town of Easton; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Methuen High School for mental health services; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the city of Methuen for resurfacing the outdoor track at Methuen High School; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for safety upgrades for Sandwich public schools; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for safety upgrades for Upper Cape Regional school district; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for handicap accessibility, building and equipment upgrades at the Agawam Junior and Senior High Schools in the town of

Agawam; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for classroom safety and security upgrades at the Woodland, Powder Mill and High School in the Town of Southwick; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Mendon-Upton Regional School District for the purpose of funding the Blackstone Valley Superintendents Consortium’s collaborative STEM Initiative; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item of appropriation; and provided further, that funds shall be expended fully and on a schedule consistent with the provisions of section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws.....\$765,000

7010-1193 For grants to support civics education programs; provided, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the implementation of a program to support civics education learning opportunities in coordination with the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library Foundation, Incorporated, that focuses on underserved communities across the commonwealth; and provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the Edward M. Kennedy Institute to expand civics education programs, including investments in curriculum and technology.....\$1,000,000”;

In item 7027-0019 by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Marine Trades Association to increase workforce development training opportunities and technical education in secondary and post-secondary schools for careers in the marine trades; and provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for Project Learn in Lowell”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “4,502,047” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,752,047”;

By inserting after item 7028-0031 the following item:

“7035-0001 For a program to be run by the department of elementary and secondary education for planning grants and implementation grants for regional and local partnerships to expand existing and develop new Career and Technical Education programs.....\$500,000”;

In item 7035-0002, in line 20, by inserting after the word “analyzed” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for Operation A.B.L.E. of Greater Boston to provide basic workforce and skills training, employment services and job re-entry support to older workers”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “38,100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “38,250,000”;

In item 7061-0016, in line 10, by inserting after the word “teacher” the words “; provided further, that any principal or classroom teacher applying for said funding shall receive approval from the superintendent prior to submitting their application”;

By inserting after item 7061-0029 the following item:

“7061-0033 For a reserve to assist towns negatively impacted by shortfalls in federal impact aid for the education of children in families employed by the federal government on the military reservation known as Hanscom Air Force Base located within the town’s limits, referred to in this item as the ‘Hanscom Towns’; provided,

that any grants provided under this item shall be expended by a school committee without further appropriation; provided further, that funds may be expended on membership dues for the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; provided further, that Hanscom Towns may apply for funding in excess of this initial appropriation if funds under this item are increased and a Hanscom Town demonstrates that it would otherwise qualify for an amount greater than the initial funding of this item when compared with all other accepted applications using the same formula applied for in item 7061-0033 in section 2 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2012; and provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be made available to the town of Lincoln to mitigate the costs of educating the children of retired military families.....\$525,000”;

By striking out item 7061-9406 and inserting in place thereof the following item:

“7061-9406 For a statewide college and career readiness program implemented by JFYNetworks, a nonprofit corporation, to (a) maintain the JFYNet college and career readiness program to administer diagnostic and college placement tests in high schools; and (b) provide individualized online instructional curricula to strengthen the skills measured by the tests; provided, that JFYNetworks, shall allocate not less than 50 per cent of the amount appropriated herein for the purposes of providing academic support to prepare students to demonstrate high school competency on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System 2.0 examination....\$700,000”;

In item 7061-9607 by striking out the figures: “2,600,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,100,000”;

In item 7061-9611, in line 38, by inserting after the word “law” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for the homework center of the Framingham public library; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Piers Park Sailing Center, Inc. in the East Boston section of the city of Boston to provide free programming for financially-disadvantaged children in the commonwealth; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Billerica; provided further, that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended for an arts integration program for Enchanted Circle, Inc. of Holyoke to operate in the local public schools; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended to Homework House, Inc. of Holyoke; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be granted for the Cape Verdean Association of Brockton for employment positions for at-risk youth within their YEP! we can summer program; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for Community Investors, Inc.’s the Powerplay Initiative of Wellesley in support of the expansion of an inclusive after-school and out-of-school-time recreational program at urban and suburban Massachusetts schools; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for The Mazie Partnership of Wayland in support of the mentoring of at-risk students in the commonwealth; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the recreation Worcester program; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for Viet Aid for youth development and after school programs in Fields Corner neighborhood in the

Dorchester section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Littleton youth baseball and softball association; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the annual youth summit in the town of Barnstable; provided further, than not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the All Dorchester Sports League, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the steps to success program in the town of Brookline; provided further, that not less than \$5,000 shall be expended for the Home for Little Wanderers, Inc. to implement a program to support at risk students located in the city of Newburyport; and provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for programs provided by Auburn Youth and Family Services, Inc.”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “3,576,923” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,666,923”;

In item 7061-9814 by adding the words “and provided further, that appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months”;

In item 7066-0000, in line 19, by inserting after the word “program” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a study of the feasibility of a cannabis industry degree related program at a community college to be published by March 3, 2020”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “3,137,154” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,187,154”;

By inserting after item 7066-0009 the following item:

“7066-0015 For the community college workforce training incentive grant program established in section 15F of chapter 15A of the General Laws.....\$1,000,000”;

In item 7070-0065, in line 9, by inserting after the word “; assistance” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for providing financial assistance for Massachusetts residents enrolled at public institutions of higher education to participate in the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “105,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “105,200,000”;

In item 7077-0023, in line 11, by inserting after the word “programs” the words “; provided further, that the school may work in consultation with the Bristol county agricultural high school on veterinary programs”;

By inserting after item 7100-4000 the following item:

“7518-0120 For state university and community college collaboration and efficiency efforts through the Partnership to Advance Collaboration and Efficiencies initiative..... \$200,000”;

In item 7100-0200, in line 9, by inserting after the word “maintenance” the following: “; provided further, that the University of Massachusetts shall expend funds for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Cranberry Station; provided further, that funding for each center and institute at the University of Massachusetts at Boston shall be provided at an amount not less than in fiscal year 2019; provided further, that if the university deems it necessary to reduce funding to any of said institutions, the university shall issue a report detailing: (a) the reasons for said reductions; (b) all steps taken to avoid such reductions including, but not limited to, the identification of other sources of existing funds, raising of new revenues and the pursuit of savings initiatives and efficiencies; and (c) a mitigation plan to ameliorate the effects on students and university staff of such reductions, for which input from students and university staff shall be solicited; provided further, that the report shall be provided to the joint committee on higher education and the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than 120 days prior to any such funding

reduction or institutional closure; provided further the University of Massachusetts at Boston shall, not later than January 3, 2020, submit a report to the joint committee on higher education and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the progress made implementing the April 2019 taskforce on centers and institutes' recommendations”;

In item 7112-0100 by adding the words “; provided, that funds may be expended for the Chris Walsh Center for Educators and Families of MetroWest to study, disseminate information on, and promote best practices about the continuum of educational supports available to students with disabilities, students who are gifted, and students with unmet needs; and provided further, that the center shall collaborate with local school districts, the board of higher education, and the department of elementary and secondary education to offer support, workshops, and other programming for families, educators, student support professionals, administrators and advocates in the MetroWest area, and to engage in scholarly research, educator preparation, and professional development where appropriate”;

In item 7503-0100 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Veterans Educational Services Center at Bristol Community College”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “22,021,914” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “22,121,914”; and

In item 7509-0100 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the Mount Wachusett Community College advanced manufacturing and technology training program”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “15,395,072” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “15,545,072”;

By inserting after section 9 the following section:

“SECTION 9A. Section 2XXX of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 21 and 22, the words ‘, but not more than \$2,800,000 in the aggregate in any fiscal year,’.”;

By inserting after section 35 the following section:

“SECTION 35A. Item 7061-9814 of section 2 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2018 is hereby amended by adding the following words:— ; provided further, that appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months.”.

After remarks on the question on adoption the consolidated amendments (local aid and education), the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F, and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 40 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the consolidated amendments (education and local aid) were adopted.

*Recess.*

At eight minutes before nine o'clock P.M. (Monday, April 22, 2019), on motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the following day at ten o'clock A.M.; and at that time, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Consolidated amendments adopted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 40.

Recess.

**Tuesday, April 23, 2019 (at 10:01 o'clock A.M.).**

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.

*Silent Prayers.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess, and at the request of Speaker DeLeo, the members, guests, and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in support of the people of Sri Lanka and against the acts of terror that occurred on Easter Sunday, April 21st, that took the lives of over 250 people.

Sri Lanka  
terror  
attacks.

During the session, the Chair (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset), declared a brief recess, and at the request of Mr. Biele of Boston, the members, guests, and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Edwin Hamilton.

Edwin  
Hamilton.

A resident of South Boston, Mr. Hamilton proudly served his country in the Pacific Theatre of World War II as a Seaman First Class in the United States Navy. A Gunner's Mate and helmsman aboard the USS Bennet DD-473, Mr. Hamilton and his fellow gunners played a major role in helping the United States Marine Corps land and advance on Iwo Jima. Once Iwo Jima was secured, Mr. Hamilton and the crew of the USS Bennett moved on to support efforts to secure Okinawa. Mr. Hamilton fought in nine battles during World War II and received the Navy Unit Commendation Medal for Bravery for saving survivors from two destroyers that were sunk while under attack in the Okinawa area.

He was the husband of the late Melba F. Hamilton; and he was predeceased by three brothers: Harry, Rufus and Donald Hamilton. He was the brother of Jean Hamilton and Joann Kidd; the loving father of Melba Thompson, Patricia Himes, Laura McDonagh and her husband Colie of South Boston, and Leslie Hilton and her husband James. He was the grandfather of Kim MacLauchlan and her husband Jamie, Ross McDonagh and his wife Christina, Ann Marie McDonagh, and Michael McDonagh. He is survived by five great grandchildren.

*Statement of Representative Devers of Lawrence.*

A statement of Mr. Devers of Lawrence was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was absent from the House Chamber during yesterday's session due to family business. My missing of roll calls yesterday was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Mr. Devers  
of Lawrence.

*Statement of Representative O'Connell of Taunton.*

A statement of Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I

Statement of  
Mrs. O'Connell

was absent from the House Chamber during yesterday's session due to an unexpected death in the family. Had I been present I would have voted yea on Roll Call No. 40. My missing of roll calls yesterday was due entirely to the reason stated.

of Taunton.

### *Petitions.*

Representative Arciero of Westford and Senator Kennedy presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3694) of James Arciero and Edward J. Kennedy (by vote of the town) relative to the terms of office for newly appointed cemetery commissioners in the town of Westford; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Westford,—  
cemetery  
commissioners.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David F. DeCoste that the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System be directed to authorize Daniel P. Schwemin to purchase creditable service.

Daniel  
Schwemin,—  
retirement.

By Mr. Hay of Fitchburg, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephan Hay and others relative to payments in lieu of vacation as regular compensation for certain retirees and active retirement system members.

Retirees,—  
compensation.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kevin G. Honan relative to the classification of assisted living residences.

Assisted living  
facilities.

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

### *Report of a Committee.*

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Scott A. Smith, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3693). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Scott Smith,—  
sick leave.

### *Recesses.*

At two minutes after ten o'clock A.M. (Tuesday, April 23), on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past ten o'clock; and at twenty-four minutes before twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recesses.

The House thereupon took a further recess, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, subject to the call of the Chair; and at eleven minutes after one o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 3800, amended), was considered.

General  
Appropriation  
Bill.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Mr.

Consolidated  
amendments



Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House moved to amend it in section 2, in item 2200-0100, by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Norfolk, Plainville, and Wrentham to fund work required for stormwater permitting; provided further, not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the creation of a sustainability coordinator position in Sherborn who shall serve in Sherborn and Holliston; provided further, that not less than \$27,000 shall be expended for an agreement with OARS, Inc. to operate a water quality monitoring program in the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord rivers; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Buzzards Bay Coalition for a coastal water quality and natural resource monitoring program in Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound; and provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for reimbursements for litigation and environmental protection fees for Northborough”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “31,505,245” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “31,832,245”;

In item 2330-0100, in line 33, by inserting after the word “Council” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Fishing Academy, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for property damage repairs to the Town Pier and Historic Fish House and to support efforts for a more resilient and safer waterfront in Swampscott; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the protection and maintenance of the Herring Run to Whitman’s Pond in Weymouth; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended for shellfish propagation in Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket counties to be administered jointly by the director of marine fisheries and the counties; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the purpose of a Great White Shark research tagging program; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for an ecosystem-based study of great white shark presence and behavior within the nearshore areas of Cape Cod; provided further that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for a program of collaborative shellfish research by the Gloucester Marine Genomics Institute, in collaboration with the Division of Marine Fisheries and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst/Marine Station Gloucester; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a green crab trapping program as for applied research and product development”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “7,034,533” and inserting in the place thereof the figures: “7,809,533”;

In item 2511-0100, in line 10, by inserting after the word “Project” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Wrentham to establish a King Philip regional animal shelter with Plainville and Norfolk; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the costs associated with the 100th anniversary of the Massachusetts State Exposition Building in West Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Homeless Animal Care and Adoption fund; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for Greenagers, Inc. teen and young adult environmental programming; provided further, that not less than \$90,000 shall be expended for the apiary inspection program; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Coastal Foodshed initiative in the Greater New Bedford region to promote and grow the local food access economy and distribution channels for locally grown food; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the cost of products, equipment and labor associated with the eradication of the arbovirus, as well as the cost of any other type of pesticide or agent, in order to prevent the spread of Eastern Equine Encephalitis, West Nile virus and the Zika virus in Bristol and Plymouth Counties; provided further, that not less

than \$100,000 shall be expended for the department to conduct a scientific review of the potential impacts of neonicotinoid insecticides on pollinators; provided further that the pesticide subcommittee established under chapter 132B of the General Laws shall use said scientific review as part of an individual review conducted under 333 CMR 8.03 to determine whether current uses of neonicotinoid insecticides pose unreasonable adverse effects to the environment as well as pollinators, and whether current registered uses of neonicotinoid insecticides should be altered; provided further, that the department shall submit the results of both the scientific review and individual review to the joint committee on environment, natural resources and agriculture no later than December 31, 2019"; and in said item by striking out the figures: "6,068,662" and inserting in the place thereof the figures: "6,783,662";

In item 2511-0105, in line 5, by inserting after the word "banks" the following: "; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Hanson food pantry; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Dedham food pantry; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for Food for the World Inc. in Lawrence to provide free access to nutritious food and related support services to low-income families and the homeless; provided further, that not less than \$85,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Food for Free Committee, Inc. in the Cambridge Weekend Backpack Program"; and in said item by striking out the figures: "18,799,999" and inserting in the place thereof the figures: "18,984,999";

In item 2800-0100, in line 5, by inserting after the word "department" the following: "; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended for improvement to the Nemasket River by the Middleborough-Lakeville Herring Fishery Commission; provided further, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended for the purposes of aquatic invasive species control; provided further, there shall be a special commission established pursuant to section 2A of chapter 4 of the General Laws to study and report on the feasibility of whether the ownership of Willett Pond and its appurtenances should be transferred to the state department of conservation and recreation at no cost to the commonwealth in order to provide new public access for outdoor recreation and to preserve the species and ecosystem of said pond; provided further, that the commission shall consist of: 3 members to be appointed by the speaker of the house, 3 members to be appointed by the president of the senate, the secretary of the executive office of energy and environmental affairs, or a designee, the commissioner of the department of conservation and recreation, or a designee, the commissioner of a the department of fish and game, or a designee, the chairs of the boards of selectmen of the towns of Walpole, Westwood and Norwood, or their designees, a representative or designee from the Willett Pond Charitable and Protective Association; a representative or designee from the North Walpole Fish and Game Club; a representative or designee from the Neponset River Watershed Association; provided further, that the commission shall make recommendations, including any proposed legislation, with the clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than June 30, 2019"; and in said item by striking out the figures: "4,366,146" and inserting in the place thereof the figures: "4,751,146";

In item 2800-0500, in line 8, by inserting after the word "recreation" the following: "; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the cleanup of *Pilayella* algae on Kings Beach and Long Beach in Lynn"; and in said item by striking out the figures: "1,140,000" and inserting in the place thereof the figures: "1,190,000";

In item 2810-0100, in line 23, by inserting after the word “projects” the words “; provided further, that ice time shall be allocated to the following user groups in the following order of priority: (a) general public skating; (b) volunteer-managed non-profit youth groups or youth leagues comprised of volunteer-managed non-profit youth groups; (c) public high school hockey; (d) private high school hockey; (e) youth groups other than non-profit groups or non-profit groups with paid director other non-volunteer non-profit groups; (f) adult organizations; and (g) other groups”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “44,736,288” and inserting in the place thereof the figures: “45,736,288”;

By inserting after item 2810-0100 the following item:

“2810-0122 For special projects relating to the commonwealth’s state parks and recreational areas; provided, that not less than \$26,000 shall be expended for ADA Accessibility Upgrades for the Wild Acres Conservation Area in Pittsfield; provided further, not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for camp programming for children and adults with special needs in Millis; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the renovation of George C. Sullivan Field in Revere to construct a park geared toward senior citizens; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Phase II of the Magazine Beach Renovation Project in Cambridge; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for multimodal path enhancements in Ashland; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Friends of the East Boston Greenway to conduct environmental and feasibility studies for the extension of the East Boston Greenway that runs from Constitution Beach in Boston to Winthrop; provided further, that not less than \$55,000 shall be expended for the maintenance of Red Rock Park on Lynn Shore Drive in Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended by the department to the town of Stoneham for the planning and improvements of its trails; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for park and playground projects in the Highland and Acre sections of Lowell; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Billy Bullens baseball field in Westfield; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the restoration of Old Village Cemetery in Dedham; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for feasibility study of the Dedham Historical Society & Museum; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the completion of the Twin Cities Rail Trail to the City of Leominster; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the intersection of VFW Parkway and South Street in Brookline and VFW Parkway and Church Street in West Roxbury; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the restoration and repair of the Speaker John F. Thompson Center, located in the Hyde Park in Boston; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a new playground at Lussiano Park in Arlington; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for improvements of Manning Field in Lynn; provided

further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for Plymouth county to cover costs associated with a tick borne illness prevention and awareness program; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the city of Newton Parks and Recreation Department for the purposes of creating a Crystal Lake Master Plan to address the needed improvements to the area around Crystal Lake; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a conditions assessment of the building envelope, including the roof, of the Stone Building in Newton; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the department of conservation and recreation to conduct a study of the opportunities, challenges, and cost of developing the current informal trail that runs on department land beside Quineboquin Road in the city of Newton between Routes 9 and 16 connecting the Leo J Martin Memorial Golf Course with Hemlock Gorge into a formal trail; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the construction of a parking lot at the Franklin State Forest; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a corridor study, in consultation with MassDOT, of Route 16 from Cambridge to Medford, to examine current traffic flows and improvements that would enhance roadway safety, efficiency and multimodal access; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for recreation improvements in Pembroke; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for water chestnut removal in the Sudbury River by the department; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the construction and improvement of Hancock Playground and Timothy Holster Park in Brockton; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the improvements and repairs of Perkins Park, Old Gilmore Playground, and Cosgrove Pool in Brockton; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Squantum Point park and pier to Quincy; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a new veterans park in the Charlestown neighborhood of Boston; provided further that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended for the conceptual design work for the Charles River Greenway Link to Newton; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended for the purpose of tree re-planting in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 be expended for the Blue Hill Observatory and Science Center; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of the Metropolis Rink in Canton; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Keen Street Field in Duxbury; provided further, that not less than \$12,000 shall be expended for the New England Grassroots Environmental Fund to procure a Watergoat for the cleanup of the Muddy River; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for road safety and traffic enforcement on Fresh Pond Parkway between Huron Avenue and Brattle Street

in Cambridge; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study for a public art park to Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the construction of a multi-generational recreation complex in North Andover; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Harry McDonough Sailing Center and its youth programming; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for playground equipment at Danny Goodwin Park to Brockton; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Chandler Pond Preservation Society, Inc. to maintain Chandler Pond in the Brighton section of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Friends of Herter Park, Inc. to maintain the outdoor theater in Artesani park with approval from the department of conservation and recreation; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Let's Row Boston program administered by Community Rowing, Inc. in Boston; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a new playground for the Roudenbush Community Center, Inc. in Westford; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 be expended for accessibility improvements at Landry park in Waltham; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the department to conduct a study to determine proper, safe and realistic land uses for department land in the Charlestown neighborhood of Boston, including but not limited to: Paul Revere Park, City Square Park, and the Emmons, Horrigan, O'Neil Skating Rink; provided further that the study should include, but not be limited to: (a) the feasibility of waterway access; and (b) pedestrian access and other multi-modal transportation needs in conjunction with major transportation and development projects that are ongoing; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a multipurpose facility at Shedd Park in Lowell; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for a new veterans park in Lowell; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for improvements to Coolidge Park Softball field complex in Fitchburg; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item of appropriation; and provided further, that funds shall be expended fully and on a schedule consistent with the provisions of section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws.....\$4,303,000”.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 160 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 41 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the consolidated amendments (energy and environmental affairs) were adopted.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair,—

Mr. Chan of Quincy then moved to amend the bill in section 44, in line 697, by inserting after the word “benefits” the words “and without change in union

Consolidated amendments adopted,— yea and nay No. 41.

representation or certified collective bargaining unit as certified by the state division of labor relations or in local union representation or affiliation. Any collective bargaining agreement in effect immediately before the transfer date shall continue in effect and the terms and conditions of employment therein shall continue as if the employees had not been so transferred.”; and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair,—

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 2, in item 1410-0010, by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than \$85,000 shall be expended for the NEADS Service Dogs for Veterans program; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for Vietnam Veterans of America in Massachusetts to aid veterans filing claims for medical and financial benefits; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the William E. Carter American Legion Post in the Mattapan section of the city of Boston; and provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for the Duxbury American Legion Post 223”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “3,952,840” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,197,840”;

In item 1410-0012, in lines 7, 8 and 9, by striking out the following: “; and provided further, that the department shall make a payment equal to the amount appropriated for each outreach center funded by this item in fiscal year 2019” and inserting in place thereof the following: “; provided further, that the department shall make a payment equal to the amount appropriated for each outreach center funded by this item in fiscal year 2019; provided further, that not less than \$550,000 shall be expended for clinical care, education and training in veterans’ mental and behavioral health issues, including post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder and suicide prevention administered by the Massachusetts General Hospital Home Base Program; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the Veteran’s Oral History project at the Morse Institute Library in Natick; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for veterans mediation services at Quabbin Mediation, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Springfield chapter of NABVETS Veteran’s First Outreach Center to provide outreach services to veterans in Hampden county; provided further, that not less than \$124,000 shall be expended for the women’s housing program at the Montachusett Veterans Outreach Center, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for a veterans drop-in-center in Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach Center, Inc.’s Grace Veterans Program; and provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended to the Veterans Northeast Outreach Center, Inc. in Haverhill”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “5,284,262” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “5,889,262”;

In item 1410-0250 by adding the following: “; and provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for transitional services at Our Neighbors’ Table, Inc. in Amesbury”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “3,232,655” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,262,655”;

In item 1410-1616 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for restoration of the World War I memorial in Medford; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the construction of a Vietnam Memorial Wall in Fall River; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a veterans memorial in East Longmeadow”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “150,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “300,000”;

In item 4400-1001, in line 4, by inserting after the word “Inc.” the following: “;

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provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for The Open Door food pantry in Gloucester”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “3,527,882” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,627,882”;

In item 4400-1004 by striking out the figures: “4,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,500,000”;

In item 4401-1000, in line 13, by inserting after the word “line-item” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for Fresh Start Furniture Bank, Inc. in Hudson”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “13,667,166” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “13,682,166”;

In item 4800-0038, in line 14, by inserting after the word “costs” the following: “; provided further, that funding shall be expended for children’s advocacy centers, services for child victims of sexual abuse and assault; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 be expended for the Plymouth County Children’s Advocacy Center; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Children’s Advocacy Center of Suffolk County, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the Children’s Advocacy Center of Bristol County, Inc.; provided further, that funds may be expended on programs that received funding in fiscal year 2013; provided further, that an amount not less than fiscal year 2013 shall be expended on children’s advocacy centers; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Weymouth Teen Center; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for Parenting Journey for therapeutic support group services for parents; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Rick’s Place, Inc. in Wilbraham to provide counseling services for youth who have experienced the loss of a parent in the Pioneer Valley; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the recovery connections program at the Laboure Center to provide counseling services for children and families; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for Boston Asian: Youth Essential Service youth violence prevention programs”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “307,739,474” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “308,364,474”.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 160 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 42 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the consolidated amendments (social services, veteran services and soldiers’ homes) were adopted.

Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following two sections:

“SECTION 61. Chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking section 77G in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 77G. Whoever cooks, buys, sells, offers or exposes for sale, gives away, or knowingly delivers, transports, ships, or receives for food purposes any lobster, or similar species of crustacea, or any part thereof, which is uncooked and dead, or which was cooked after it was dead, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than sixty days, or both; provided, however, that it shall not be a violation of this section to cook, buy, sell, offer or expose for sale, give away or knowingly deliver, transport, ship or receive any lobster or part thereof processed for food by a person who has been licensed or certified under this section, as hereinafter provided.

Consolidated amendments adopted,—yea and nay No. 42.

The department of public health may license any person to process within the commonwealth lobsters in the shell of legal length for food by a method approved by it. The department shall from time to time adopt rules and regulations governing the processing of such lobsters and the sanitary conditions required for the establishment of a person licensed hereunder.

Each container of lobsters processed by a method as herein provided shall bear a plainly marked label, which shall include the license number or name of the packer, and the date of the processing of said lobsters.

SECTION 62. Section 44 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by deleting the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

If the measurement of any such lobster taken from 1 or the other eye sockets is of the required length, such lobster shall be deemed to be a legal lobster. In all prosecutions under this section, any mutilation of any lobster which affects its measurement as aforesaid shall be prima facie evidence that the lobster was or is less than the required length; provided, however, that the director shall, by regulation approved by the marine fisheries advisory commission, allow the onshore processing in the commonwealth of live lobsters of legal length into shell-on lobster parts and the importation of shell-on lobster parts for processing by wholesale dealers that are licensed by the department of public health under section 77G of chapter 94. Processed shell-on lobster parts may be possessed, sold or offered for sale in the commonwealth by any wholesale dealer, retail dealer or food establishments and such food product may be possessed by a consumer. The processing, possession or sale of shell-on lobster tails pursuant to this section shall be limited to shell-on lobster tails weighing 3 ounces or more. The packaging of processed shell-on lobster parts, including tails, pursuant to this section as a food product shall be labeled in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations. This section shall not apply to common carriers having lobster in possession for the purpose of transportation.”

After debate the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Peisch of Wellesley and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 63: The executive office of administration and finance shall report to the senate and house chairs of the committee on ways and means and the senate and house chairs of the joint committee on education not later than October 1, 2019 and, again, not later than December 15, 2019 on expenditures related to the objectives of the federal Child Care Development Block Grant; provided, that said reports shall include which expenditures will be used to claim federal funds and report on any additional grant money provided to Massachusetts that will either supplant or supplement state funding in each line item used to build the fiscal year 2020 budget; provided further, that said reports shall outline the uses of the federal fiscal year 2019 and fiscal year 2020 increases in discretionary funding in the federal Child Care Development Block Grant; and provided further, that both reports submitted by administration and finance shall be approved by the board of early education and care.”

After remarks the amendment was adopted.

At five minutes after six o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a quarter before seven o'clock; and at thirteen minutes before eight o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House then moved to

Recess.

Consolidated



amend the bill in section 2, in item 4000-0005, in line 5, by inserting after the word “violence” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$5,000 shall be expended for Parent Villages, Inc. for the Parent Villages program in the city of Springfield to provide comprehensive youth development and violence prevention services to at-risk youth; provided further, that not less than \$5,000 shall be expended for the Springfield Partners, Inc. for the It’s Your Turn Take the Mic program in the city of Springfield to provide comprehensive youth development and violence prevention services to at-risk youth; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Springfield Partners, Inc. for the AWAKE program in the city of Springfield to provide comprehensive youth development and violence prevention services to at-risk youth; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Merrimack Valley Public Safety Youth Center in the city of Lawrence; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the South End Community Center’s Community Youth Corp Program”, in line 14, by inserting after the word “findings” the words “that demonstrate program success”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “10,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “10,160,000”;

amendments  
(health and  
human services  
and elder affairs).

In item 4000-0300, in line 17, by inserting after the word “jurisdictions” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Martha’s Vineyard Community Services for the purpose of increasing access to health and human services on Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket; provided further, that said funds shall be expended equally for the counties of Nantucket and Dukes; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the purposes defined in item 1599-2009 in section 2 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2008; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a western Massachusetts Academic Medical Center with a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit within an acute hospital in Hampden County for the purpose of supporting, enhancing and expanding programming associated with its Rooming-In Program for infants and mothers with opioid use disorder”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “107,816,936” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “108,216,936”;

In item 4000-0641, in line 4, by striking out the figures: “357,100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “362,100,000”, in line 5 by inserting after the figures: “2002” the following: “; provided further, that in fiscal year 2020 the executive office of health and human services shall establish nursing facility MassHealth rates that are not less than \$35,000,000 in [A] payments made to nursing facilities for the fiscal year ending in 2019, for the purpose of funding a cost adjustment inflationary increase for resident care and labor costs”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “395,400,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “400,400,000”;

In item 4000-0700, in line 42, by inserting after the word “cases” the words “; provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for activities relating to customer service”;

In item 4003-0122, in line 12, by inserting after the word “services” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Casa Dominicana, Inc. to assist in citizenship education, citizenship application assistance, ESL classes and computer training for low-income adults; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Lawrence Family Development and Education Fund to assist in citizenship education, citizenship application assistance, ESL classes and computer training for low-income adults”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “801,575” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “901,575”;

In item 9110-1630, in line 19, by inserting after the word “training” the words “including, but not limited to, home care and home health providers, councils on aging, skilled nursing facilities and adult day health programs”;

In item 9110-1900 by adding the following: “; and provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for Meals on Wheels”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “8,957,559” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “9,707,559”;

In item 9110-9002, in line 7, by inserting after the word “per-elder” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended for the town of Millis to conduct a feasibility study for the design and construction of a new Senior Center; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for renovations needed for the Marblehead Council on Aging’s kitchen in the town of Marblehead; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the Andover Senior Center in the town of Andover for rehabilitation of their facility after the Merrimack Valley gas fires of September 2018; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Buzzell Senior Center in the town of Wilmington for necessary repairs and renovations; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the cost associated with care and services provided at Whipple Senior Center in the town of Weymouth; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Groton Council on Aging to cover costs associated with repairs to the Senior Center in the town of Groton; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the town of Sandwich for the purpose of defraying engineering and design costs of a new Center for the Council on Aging; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the conversion of the Allen Avenue School in North Attleboro into a center for the North Attleboro Council on Aging; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for costs associated with the feasibility study as well as the conversion and general improvements as they relate to the Mansfield police station being converted into a center for the Council on Aging; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for education and enrichment programs at the Council on Aging in the city of Lawrence; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the city of Everett to renovate the basement of the senior center to expand senior services; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the installment of an elevator in the Senior Center Building in the town of Seekonk; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Halifax Council on Aging; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for The Senior Center Consortium representing the towns of Ashfield, Buckland, and Shelburne and the western Franklin County region for the design and project management of the renovation, expansion or new construction of the Senior Center in Shelburne Falls; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Worcester Regional Transit Authority for the establishment of a Senior Van and Paratransit Service in the town of Berlin; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for a transportation van for the Woburn Council on Aging; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for renovations needed for the Fitchburg Council on Aging’s flat roof in the city of Fitchburg; provided further, that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended for the town of Reading for the purchase of an elder and human services van; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the town of Longmeadow for the purchase of an emergency generator for the new Longmeadow Adult Center which will also be used as an emergency shelter”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “16,515,125” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “17,965,000”;

In section 2E by inserting after item 1595-1070 the following item:  
“1595-1071 For an operating transfer to the Community Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention Trust Fund established pursuant to section 35GGG of chapter 10 of the General Laws, inserted by section 7 of chapter 208 of the acts of 2018. \$200,000”; and

By inserting after section 55 the following section:

“SECTION 55A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for any wheel chair van transport vehicle, the amount paid by MassHealth per trip shall be no less than any amount paid by the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority for equivalent wheel chair van services provided by The RIDE; provided, that MassHealth shall establish rates for wheel chair van transport providers that ensure that the amounts paid comply with this section.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 160 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 43 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the consolidated amendments (health and human services and elder affairs) were adopted.

Consolidated amendments adopted,—yea and nay No. 43.

*Recess.*

At five minutes after eight o'clock P.M. (Tuesday, April 23, 2019), on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the following day at ten o'clock A.M.; and at that time, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Recess.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019 (at 10:03 o'clock A.M.).**

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Great and Loving God, we give thanks for the many blessings this time of year brings to our Commonwealth. Our spate of April showers helps our local farming community as the rain brings new life and adds much beauty to our landscape.

Prayer.

We celebrate that on this day in 1766 Robert Bailey Thomas was born in Grafton. Thomas was the founder of the Old Farmer's Almanac, the oldest continually published periodical in the United States.

Beginning in 1792, Thomas's publication was one of many almanacs at the time. The success of his annual almanac rested on the thought that his weather forecasts were more accurate than others. Thomas devised a formula for predicting weather trends that utilized astronomical charts among other data. The secret formula is still in use today and is kept in a black tin box at the headquarters in Dublin, New Hampshire.

Thomas remained the editor until his death in 1846. He is buried in Sterling.

May our elected representatives use their skills to most ably predict and prepare for the needs of our residents as they continue their work on the state budget.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

*Silent Tribute.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and at the request of Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Army Sgt. Rachel McKay, 23, of Marblehead, who passed away on April 8 at Fort Gordon in Augusta, Georgia.

Army Sgt. Rachel McKay.

Sgt. McKay earned her bachelor's degree in political science at William Smith College in New York in 2018. She was on the university's women's ice hockey team and golf team. She was a Marblehead High School alumna.

For her family, for her service to our country, for her cherished presence in the lives of her friend, and for her, I ask for a moment of silence.

*Guests of the House.*

During the session, Mr. Brodeur of Melrose took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced the Melrose High School Marching Band. The band, nominated by United States Senator Edward Markey to represent Massachusetts in the National Memorial Day Parade on May 26<sup>th</sup> in Washington, D.C., performed in the well of the House. They were the guests of Mr. Brodeur.

Melrose High School marching band.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced Ellen Lee and service dog Ricky, Cathy Zemaitis, and NEADS service dog ambassador Loring. They were representing the NEADS Service dog

NEADS service dogs.

organization and Service Dogs for Veterans. They were the guests of Mrs. Ferguson of Holden.

During the Session, the Chair (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow), declared a brief recess and introduced Logan Loughlin of Wilmington. He was the guest of Mr. Robertson of Tewksbury.

Logan Loughlin.

*Report of a Committee.*

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maryanne Healey, an employee of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office (House, No. 3689). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Maryanne Healey,—  
sick leave.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Harrison, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3684), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Patricia Harrison,—  
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of developmental services, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3684, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 3800, amended), was considered.

General  
Appropriation  
Bill.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House moved to amend it in section 2, in item 4110-1000, by adding following: “; and provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to each of the following radio reading services: Audible Local Ledger, Inc., Audio Journal, Incorporated, Berkshire Talking Chronicle, Lowell Association for the Blind, Inc. and Valley Eye Radio, Inc.”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “6,324,905” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “6,574,905”;

Consolidated  
amendments  
(housing, mental  
health and disability  
services).

In item 5042-5000, in line 14, by inserting after the word “care” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for YouthConnect program of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston to provide community-based mental health services to high-risk youth and their families residing in the East Boston community; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Alliance for Inclusion and Prevention, Inc.; provided further, that not less than

\$50,000 shall be provided to Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services, Inc. for the Youth Mental Health First Aid program; provided further, that not less than \$90,000 shall be expended for the Northwestern Juvenile Fire Intervention, Response, Education and Safety Partnership, Inc. for a juvenile firesetter intervention and prevention program in Hampshire and Franklin counties”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “93,400,702” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “93,665,702”;

In item 5046-0000, in line 14, by inserting after the word “team” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 of said \$3,000,000 shall be transferred to the center for police training in crisis intervention established in section 25 of chapter 19 of the General Laws”; in line 20, by inserting after the word “measured” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Mental Health Association, Inc. for the purchase of a new handicapped accessible van; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the International Institute of New England, Inc. for culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services for immigrants and refugees”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “489,380,275” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “489,580,275”;

In item 5046-2000 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Housing Families, Inc.’s Pro Bono Legal Services Program”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “22,792,063” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “22,892,063”;

In item 5095-0015 by adding the following: “; and provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the city of Everett to create a new position, mental health clinician, to assist with substance abuse, mental health and gambling addiction”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “221,497,920” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “221,547,920”;

In item 5920-2025 by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Community Access to the Arts, Inc. in the town of Great Barrington; and provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the creation of a community based day and work program for individuals with developmental and physical disabilities at the historic Stearns Tavern at Coes Park”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “236,263,699” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “236,338,699”;

In item 7004-0101, in lines 149, 150 and 151, by striking out the following: “on not less than 60 newly contracted handicapped accessible shelter units” and inserting in place thereof the words “to modify or create shelter units suitable to meet the needs of households with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodation”;

By inserting after item 7004-0106 the following item:

“7004-0107 For the administration of local housing programs; provided, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. for the communities specified in item 7004-0099 of section 2 of chapter 68 of the acts of 2011; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Commonwealth Housing Development for a technology center to be administered by the Allston-Brighton Community Development Corporation in Brighton; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Portal to Hope Corp.; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the World Is Our Classroom, Inc.;

provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for permitting software for Wayland; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for a public safety grant to the Main South Community Development Corporation; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Pleasant Street Neighborhood Network Center, Inc. in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$70,000 shall be expended for the Friendly House, Inc. in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Corporation; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Quinsigamond Community Village Center in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Easton Housing Authority for improvements to Elise Circle and Parker Terrace; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Brockton Housing Authority for mobility access enhancements and renovations to the courtyard at Sullivan Towers; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study for over 90 housing units which will be managed by the Foxboro Housing Authority; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Community Development Partnership of Cape Cod; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Homeless Prevention Council of Lower Cape Cod; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the construction of a multi-floor transitional operation facility servicing all of northern Bristol County; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for the Home Works program; provided further, that the Home Works program shall provide opportunities for children in the emergency housing assistance program to attend out-of-school time and summer programming run by youth-serving organizations; provided further, that a youth-serving organization shall apply to contract with the department of housing and community development to receive contract slots to serve children in the program; provided further, that youth-serving organizations shall obtain criminal offender record information for each staff member employed by the program with responsibilities that include direct care of children pursuant to section 172H of chapter 6 of the General Laws and sex offender registry information pursuant to section 178I of said chapter 6, as well as information that is publicly available from a registry of sex offender information that is operated or coordinated by the federal government; provided further, that not less than \$65,000 shall be expended for the Mitch's Place shelter, a program of Emmaus, Inc. of Haverhill; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Watertown Housing Authority for the design of new residential units at Lexington Gardens; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the maintenance and improvements to the Leland assisted living home in Waltham;

provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item of appropriation; and provided further, that funds shall be expended fully and on a schedule consistent with the provisions of section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws.....\$1,735,000”;

In item 7004-3036 by striking out the figures: “3,500,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,750,000”;

In item 7004-9030 by striking out the figures: “7,150,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “7,550,000”; and

By inserting after section 33 the following section:

“SECTION 33A. The second paragraph of section 34E of chapter 221 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 2 sentences:— No question of whether representation is authorized under this section shall be considered in, or affect the final disposition of, any proceeding in which a person is represented by the committee or a member of its staff. A litigant in such a proceeding may refer such question to the chair of the committee, who shall review the matter in consultation with other committee members, dispose of the question promptly, and take appropriate action.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 160 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yeas and Nays No. 44 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the consolidated amendments (housing, mental health and disability services) were adopted.

Ms. Vincent of Revere then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 64: Notwithstanding section 10 of chapter 70B of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, in determining the grant percentage for approved school projects for calendar year 2019 and calendar year 2020, the Massachusetts School Building Authority shall calculate the community poverty factor by examining the proportion of economically disadvantaged students from calendar year 2014 to the present and assigning whichever year’s factor is the highest as determined by the department of elementary and secondary education.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 65. Section 226 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2012, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 363 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘January 1, 2020’, and inserting in place thereof the following words:— ‘July 1, 2020’.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair,—

Mr. O’Day of West Boylston then moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 9A (inserted by amendment) the following section:

“SECTION 9B. Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2RRRR, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 277 of the acts of 2018, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 2RRRR. (a) There shall be a Municipal Naloxone Bulk Purchase Trust Fund. The fund shall be administered and expended by the commissioner of public health or a designee for the municipal naloxone bulk purchase program.

Consolidated amendments adopted,— yeas and nays No. 44.



Municipalities, ambulance services licensed pursuant to chapter 111C and non-profit organizations that contract with the department of public health's bureau of substance addiction services may join the program to purchase naloxone for municipal first responder agencies and such ambulance services and non-profit organizations. A sheriff of a house of correction that contracts with the department of public health may also participate in the program; provided, however, that such participation shall be pursuant to terms that the department may establish for such contract. The state office of pharmacy services shall assist with the purchasing and distribution of naloxone on behalf of the program. For the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system. The department of public health shall provide technical assistance to participating municipalities, ambulance services, non-profit organizations and sheriffs to ensure that program participants complete all training and registration requirements.

(b) The fund shall consist of: (i) payments made by program participants for the purchase of naloxone; (ii) revenue from appropriations or other monies authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; and (iii) funds from public or private sources including, but not limited to, gifts, grants, donations, rebates and settlements received by the commonwealth that are specifically designated to be credited to the fund. Funds received under clauses (ii) or (iii) shall be apportioned in a manner determined by the department and shall be applied to provide price reductions for municipalities purchasing naloxone through the program, in addition to any discounts procured by the fund through bulk purchasing. Amounts credited to the fund shall not be subject to further appropriation and monies remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund. The commissioner shall report annually not later than October 1 to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the fund's activity. The report shall include, but not be limited to, revenue received by the fund, revenue and expenditure projections for the forthcoming fiscal year and details of all expenditures from the fund, participants in the program, the amount of naloxone purchased by each participant and the discount procured through bulk purchasing.”

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 160 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 45 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Coppinger of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 5. Chapter 6D of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 8 the following section:

Section 8A. (a) The commission may require a manufacturer of a prescribed drug specified in subsection (b) to disclose to the commission within a reasonable time information relating to the manufacturer's pricing of that drug, on a standard reporting form developed by the commission with the input of the manufacturers, which includes but shall not be limited to, the following:

(1) A schedule of drug's wholesale acquisition cost increases over the previous five calendar years;

Amendment  
adopted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 45.

(2) The manufacturer's aggregate, company-level research and development and other relevant capital expenditures, including facility construction, for the most recent year for which final audited data are available;

(3) A written, narrative description, suitable for public release, of factors that contributed to reported changes in wholesale acquisition cost during the prior five calendar years; and

(4) Any other information that the manufacturer wishes to provide to the commission.

Based on the records furnished, the commission may identify a proposed supplemental rebate of a prescribed drug specified in subsection (b). The commission may request additional relevant information that it deems necessary to identify a proposed supplemental rebate.

(b) A manufacturer of the following prescribed drugs must comply with the requirements set forth in this section: a drug for which the executive office of health and human services was unable to successfully conclude supplemental rebate negotiations with the manufacturer of the drug under subsections (a) and (b) of section 12A of chapter 118E, and for which the commission has received notice from the secretary of health and human services under subsection (e) of said section 12A of said chapter 118E.

(c) Records disclosed by a manufacturer under subsection (a) shall not be public records under section 7 of chapter 4 or chapter 66 and shall remain confidential; provided, however, that the commission may produce reports summarizing any findings; provided that any such report shall not be in a form that identifies specific prices charged for or rebate amounts associated with drugs by a manufacturer, or in a manner that is likely to compromise the financial, competitive, or proprietary nature of the information.

(d) If, after review of any records furnished to the commission under subsection (a), the commission determines that the drug manufacturer's pricing of the drug is potentially unreasonable or excessive in relation to the commission's proposed supplemental rebate amount under subsection (a), the commission shall, with 30 days advance notice to the drug manufacturer, request that the manufacturer provide further information related to the pricing of the prescribed drug and the manufacturer's justification for the pricing. In addition to the drug manufacturer, the commission may identify other relevant parties including patients, providers, provider organizations and payers who may provide information to the commission.

(e) Any cost-effectiveness analysis or research provided by a relevant party must (i) include transparent methodologies and models; (ii) clearly communicate all assumptions and limitations of research findings in the context of the results; and (iii) present results in a way that properly reflects different outcomes for different subpopulations.

(f) Any information, analyses or reports regarding a particular drug reviewed or used in creating the supplemental rebate shall be provided to the manufacturer of the drug for review and input. The commission shall consider any clarifications or data provided by the manufacturer with respect to its drug. The commission may not base a determination on the supplemental rebate solely on the analysis or research of an outside third party.

(g) Within 60 days of the manufacturer providing the information required under subsection (d), the commission shall issue a determination concerning the reasonableness of the manufacturer's pricing of the drug.

(h) In the event the drug manufacturer does not timely comply with the commission's request for records under subsection (a), or otherwise willfully and

knowingly obstructs the commission's ability to issue the determination described in subsection (e), including by willfully and knowingly providing incomplete, false or misleading information, the commission may impose appropriate sanctions against the drug manufacturer, including reasonable monetary penalties not to exceed \$500,000. The commission shall seek to promote compliance with this section and shall only impose a civil penalty on the drug manufacturer as a last resort.

(i) The commission shall adopt any written policies, procedures or regulations the commission determines necessary to implement this section.”; and

By striking out section 29 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 29. Said chapter 118E is hereby amended by inserting after section 12 the following section:

Section 12A. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and subject to required federal approvals, the executive office of health and human services may directly negotiate supplemental rebate agreements with manufacturers of prescribed drugs; provided that the executive office shall not be subject to any otherwise applicable requirements set forth in 801 CMR 21.00 or any successor regulation; and provided further, that such agreements maximize value to the commonwealth. Such agreements may be based on the value, efficacy or outcomes of the drug. Prior to seeking a supplemental rebate agreement with a manufacturer, the executive office shall take into consideration a drug's actual cost to the commonwealth and whether the manufacturer of the drug is providing significant discounts relative to other drugs covered by MassHealth.

(b) In the event a manufacturer of prescribed drugs and the executive office are unable to successfully conclude negotiations for a supplemental rebate agreement pursuant to subsection (a) and the drug that is the subject of the negotiations is projected to exceed a post-rebate cost per utilizer of \$25,000 per year or a post-rebate aggregate annual cost to MassHealth of \$10,000,000, the executive office may identify a proposed supplemental rebate amount for the drug and may afford interested persons an opportunity to present data, views or arguments for a period of not less than 21 days, and, at the option of the secretary of health and human services, hereinafter the secretary, hold a public hearing as to the proposed value of the drug. In establishing the proposed supplemental rebate with respect to a drug, the executive office may consider factors including clinical efficacy and outcomes, publicly available information relating to the pricing of the drug, including publicly available information relating to prices paid by other developed nations, the drug's net price to the Medicaid program as compared to its therapeutic benefits, including the seriousness and prevalence of the disease or condition that is treated by the drug, the extent of utilization of the drug, the likelihood that the use of the drug will reduce the need for other medical care, the number of manufacturers that produce the drug, whether there are pharmaceutical equivalents of the drug, analyses by independent third parties, any information supplied by the manufacturer and other appropriate measures. After consideration of such information, including the public comments or testimony received, the executive office shall make any necessary updates to the proposed supplemental rebate for the drug. The executive office may engage the manufacturer of the drug in further negotiations under subsection (a) at any point during this process, and shall, at minimum, solicit further negotiations with the drug manufacturer after identifying the proposed supplemental rebate amount for the drug. The executive office may not disclose any confidential or proprietary information, including but not limited to drug rebate or pricing information, in a manner that would allow for the identification of an individual

drug, therapeutic class of drugs, or manufacturer, or in a manner that is likely to compromise the financial, competitive, or proprietary nature of the information. All such information shall not be considered public records under section 7 of chapter 4 and under chapter 66, and shall be regarded as confidential and proprietary.

(c) If the executive office relies upon any third-party to provide cost-effectiveness analysis or research related to the supplemental rebate amount, such analysis or research must (i) include transparent methodologies and models; (ii) clearly communicate all assumptions and limitations of research findings in the context of the results; and (iii) present results in a way that properly reflects different outcomes for different subpopulations.

(d) Any information, analyses or reports regarding a particular drug reviewed or used in creating the supplemental rebate shall be provided to the manufacturer of the drug for review and input. The executive office shall consider any clarifications or data provided by the manufacturer with respect to its drug.

(e) In the event a manufacturer of prescribed drugs and the executive office are unable to successfully conclude negotiations for a supplemental rebate agreement pursuant to subsection (a) after the process set forth in subsection (b), the secretary may refer the drug manufacturer to the health policy commission for review under section 8A of chapter 6D.

(f) In the event that the secretary and the manufacturer have previously agreed to a supplemental rebate for a drug pursuant to subsection (a), the secretary shall not initiate further negotiations, and the drug manufacturer shall not be referred to the commission, for any additional supplemental rebates for the duration of the rebate agreement. No additional supplemental rebates shall be entered into by the manufacturer and the executive office pursuant to subsection (a) with respect to a drug that is subject to an existing supplemental rebate agreement with MassHealth, allowed under applicable state and federal laws.

(g) If the health policy commission determines that a manufacturer's pricing of a drug is unreasonable or excessive in relation to the commission's proposed net price, factoring in the proposed supplemental rebate amount, pursuant to section 8A of chapter 6D, and the executive office and the manufacturer are unable to successfully complete negotiations for a supplemental rebate agreement, the secretary may subject the drug to actions authorized by the drug management program administered by MassHealth, including but not limited to prior authorization, step therapy, generic drug promotion, quantity limits and the maximum allowable cost.

(h) The executive office shall adopt any written policies, procedures or regulations necessary to implement this section."

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Mariano of Quincy; and on the roll call 154 members voted in the affirmative and 3 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 46 in Supplement.]**

[Representatives Hecht of Watertown, Lewis of Framingham and Robinson of Framingham answered "Present" in response to their names.]

Therefore the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Vieira of Falmouth and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

"SECTION 66: The northbound route 28 bridge crossing over route 151 in the town of Falmouth shall be designated and known as the Deputy John Robert Kotfila Jr. Memorial Bridge, in honor of the Falmouth native who was killed in the line of duty as a Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Deputy Sheriff. The Massachusetts

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Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable markers on the bridge bearing the designation in compliance with the standards of the department.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Santiago of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 67. A certain portion of the Southwest Corridor Park, located between New Castle Court, the William E. Carter School Grounds Park, Watson Street, and Northampton Street, shall be designated and known as the Mary Longley Garden, in recognition of Mary Longley, the principal founder of the Tenants’ Development Corporation and trailblazing advocate for tenant rights. The department of conservation and recreation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing said designation in compliance with the standards of the department.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 2, in item 0321-1600, in line 13, by inserting after the word “representation” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be provided for the community outreach clinics and pro bono activities of the University of Massachusetts School of Law”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “22,500,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “23,600,000”;

In item 0330-0300, in line 27, by inserting after the word “programming” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for transportation expenses for participants in the Taunton District Drug Court program”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “260,601,986” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “260,611,986”;

In item 0330-0613, in line 11, by inserting after the word “Review” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$1,200,000 shall be expended for the development of a transitional youth early intervention probation pilot program to be administered by the commissioner of probation”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “3,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,250,000”;

In item 0337-0002 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a grant to One Can Help, Inc. for the purpose of providing assistance and resources for families in juvenile courts statewide; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Worcester County court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than \$112,000 shall be expended for the Franklin and Hampshire County court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than \$175,989 shall be expended for the Hampden County court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the Essex County court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Boston court-appointed special advocates program; and provided further, that not less than \$53,995 shall be expended for the Berkshire County court-appointed special advocates program”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “22,017,779” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “22,984,763”;

By inserting after item 8000-0202 the following item:

“8000-0313 For local public safety projects and grant programs; provided, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for community mediation services to Dispute Resolution Services, Incorporated in Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the city of Framingham for the completion of a

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joint dispatch feasibility study; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for emergency roadway repairs in the town of Bridgewater; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for emergency roadway repairs in the town of Raynham; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the installation of Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) software and the training of both the Beverly Police and Fire Departments; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended to the town of Wakefield for PTSD and mental health training for police staff; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Lynn Police Department for their Behavioral Health Unit; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in the town of Grafton; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in the town of Northbridge; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in the town of Upton; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in Ipswich, Hamilton, and Wenham; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a police and business partnership in Fall River for crime reduction; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in the town of Sudbury; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for security purchases and installation of a bi-directional amplifier system in the middle school in East Bridgewater; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the town of Braintree for public safety improvements; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the town of Holbrook for public safety improvements; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the town of Randolph for public safety improvements; provided further, that not less than \$170,000 shall be expended for the town of Medway for the purchase of public safety equipment; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for safety improvements at Reading Memorial High School; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for a public safety grant in North Reading; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the town of Hingham for planning, equipment purchase, and staff training to enhance the safety of municipal buildings, including but not limited to the town hall, the department of public works, and other municipal locations; provided further, that not less than \$46,000 shall be expended for the Hadley police department to purchase dash and body cameras; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in the town of Holliston; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a public safety grant in the town of Dracut; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a public safety grant in the town of Tyngsborough; provided

further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the police department in the town of Eastham to be used in conjunction with the towns of Wellfleet, Truro and Provincetown to address the traffic safety issues on United States highway route 6 from the rotary in the town of Orleans to the town of Provincetown from May 24 to October 14; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in the town of Hanson; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the replacement of a diesel emergency generator for the public safety building in the town of Rehoboth; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the town of Bellingham to update its 911 system to a fiber optic system; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the town of Watertown for public safety improvements; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for a public safety grant for the town of Oxford; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item of appropriation; and provided further, that funds shall be expended fully and on a schedule consistent with section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws.....\$1,741,000”;

By inserting after item 8000-0600 the following item:

“8000-0655 For the establishment of a grant program to be administered by the executive office of public safety and security for non-profit programs to reduce recidivism by providing both pre- and post-release services to emerging adults ages 18-25 returning to the community from correctional facilities, including individuals on parole or on probation; provided, that no more than 6 project sites shall be awarded to deliver services including pre-release programming in different county correctional facilities or the department of correction; provided further, that pre-release services shall include transition plans for all enrolled young adults and programming that focuses on education, workforce readiness, life skills, counseling and other areas; provided further, that post-release services, including case management, shall last at least 12 months upon release; provided further, that the money shall be awarded through a competitive process to qualified nonprofit organizations with a documented history of providing comprehensive, evidence-based community re-entry services and with demonstrated recidivism reduction outcomes for emerging adults ages 18-25; provided further, that funding may be awarded to a non-profit provider for technical assistance and sharing best practices; and provided further, that the executive office of public safety and security shall provide an annual report on the outcomes and recidivism rates of the participants to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than March 2, 2020.....\$1,500,000”;

In item 8100-0111, in lines 16 to 18, inclusive, by striking out the words “for municipalities to work with law enforcement, community-based organizations and

government agencies to address gang activity” and inserting in place thereof the words “that establishes measurable outcomes for municipalities to work with law enforcement, community-based organizations and government agencies to address gang activity; provided further, that these law enforcement, community-based organizations and government agencies shall provide data related to measurable outcomes that demonstrate program success”, in line 27, by striking out figure: “4” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “10”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “9,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “10,000,000”, in line 25, by inserting after the word “services” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$1,030,000 shall be expended for the payroll costs of the state police directed patrols; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for Troop A to conduct mounted, directed patrols throughout Revere beach, the Lynn fells and the Middlesex fells reservation park, among other identified areas; provided further that, subject to appropriation, communities that received funds for directed patrols in fiscal year 2008 shall receive an equal disbursement of funds in proportion to the current appropriation in fiscal year 2020; provided further, that funds shall be expended for directed patrols at Constitution beach in the East Boston section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$95,000 shall be expended for additional patrols for the summer season at Wollaston beach and Furnace Brook parkway in the city of Quincy”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “286,363,253” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “287,393,253”;

In item 8200-0200, in line 3, by inserting after the following: “8200-0222” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the county of Barnstable for the operation of the Cape Cod municipal police academy; provided further, that no less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the town of Boylston as compensation for hosting a municipal police training academy”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “4,941,942” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “5,041,942”;

In item 8324-0000, in line 29, by inserting after the word “insurance” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be allocated for a municipal grant program administered by the fire marshal for firefighter cancer screenings including advance blood testing and imaging”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “25,638,518” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “25,738,518”;

By inserting after item 8324-0000 the following item:

“8324-0050 For the commonwealth’s local fire departments; provided, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for the city of Chelsea’s Fire Department for the purposes of investments in a records management software for the Chelsea Fire Department; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended for active shooter training for the Fire Department, in coordination with the Police Department in Sharon; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for emergency radio communications upgrades for the Fire Chiefs’ Association of Bristol County; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the floor of the Weir Street Fire Station in the city of Taunton; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the town of Saugus for washers and dryers in the Saugus Fire Department; provided further, that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended for the town of Saugus for a Cascade Air Filing System and a self-contained



breathing apparatus for the Saugus Fire Department; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Westwood Fire Department memorial monument construction; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the Boxford Fire Department to purchase units of turnout gear; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Southbridge Fire Department to purchase extraction equipment; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Brockton Fire Department to make necessary updates and repairs to fire stations in the city of Brockton; provided further, that not less than the amount expended for the Norfolk County Regional Fire and Rescue Dispatch Center in item 8324-0000 of section 2 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2008 shall be expended in fiscal year 2020; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the Boston Fire Department Training Academy; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Lunenburg Fire Department for the purposes of replacing the department's self-contained breathing apparatus; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for fire safety equipment in the city of Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Watertown fire department for an extra set of safety gear; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for communication equipment for the Charlton Fire Department in the town of Charlton; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for a Millbury Fire Department public safety grant in the town of Millbury; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for electrical improvements and the installation of a new generator for the Norton Fire Department and Municipal Center in Norton; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for a study of a centralized fire station in Abington; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item of appropriation; and provided further, that funds shall be expended fully and on a schedule consistent with the provisions of section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws.....\$1,665,000”;

In item 8700-0001, in line 9, by inserting after the word “services” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Veterans Oral History Project to be conducted by Home of the Brave, Inc., in conjunction with the Massachusetts National Guard Museum and Archives”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “10,911,182” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “10,961,182”;

In item 8900-0001, in line 7, by inserting after the word “department” the following: “; provided further, that the department shall expend not less than \$2,200,000 for municipalities hosting department of corrections facilities; provided however, no municipality hosting a department of corrections facility shall receive more than \$800,000; and provided further, that no municipality hosting a department of corrections facility shall receive less than the amount allocated in item 8900-0001 of section 2 of chapter 68 of the acts of 2011; and provided further,

that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Dismas House of Massachusetts, Inc. in Worcester”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “677,073,942” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “679,373,942”;

In item 8900-1100, in line 3, by inserting after the year: “2019” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$80,000 shall be expended for the department of corrections to cover costs associated with coordinating and supporting partnerships with higher education institutions that provide post-secondary education programs in state prisons”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “800,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “880,000”;

By inserting after item 8910-0102 the following item:

“8910-0104 For the operations of the only regional section 35 program in western Massachusetts for the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Worcester, Franklin, and Berkshire which provides involuntary commitment to a treatment facility for up to 90 days of an individual who has an addiction to alcohol or drugs; provided, that the program shall be located in Hampden County to provide treatment, case management, medical and mental health services, withdrawal management and ongoing monitoring, medication addiction treatment and safety and security staffing as well as release planning and after care services; and provided further, that additional costs associated with the section 35 program shall include medication, food, clothing, medical needs and psychiatric services.....\$1,000,000”;

In item 8910-0145 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Berkshire County Opioid Education and Awareness Task Force”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “18,412,496” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “18,512,496”;

In item 8910-0108 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Franklin County Opioid Education and Awareness Task Force; and provided further, that \$100,000 shall be provided for a pilot program for training active bystanders”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “16,880,768” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “17,080,768”;

By inserting after section 11 the following three sections:

“SECTION 11A. Section 17 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the figure ‘\$151,709’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$169,914.

SECTION 11B. Said section 17 of said chapter 37, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 15, the figure ‘\$119,771’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$134,144.

SECTION 11C. Said section 17 of said chapter 37, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 16, the figure ‘\$95,816’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$107,314.”

By inserting after section 35A (inserted by amendment), the following section:

“SECTION 35B. Item 8324-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 154 is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘Worcester’ the following words:— , provided, that said funds for fire safety equipment in Worcester shall be available for expenditure through July 1, 2020.”;

By inserting after section 51 the following section:

“SECTION 51A. The court administrator of the executive office of the trial court shall submit a report not later than December 31, 2019 to the clerks of the

house of representatives and the senate and the joint committee on the judiciary outlining the plan and projected timeframe for relocating the Cambridge district court from the city of Medford to the city of Cambridge.”;

In section 54, in line 847, by striking out the figures: “19” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “21”; and in line 859, by inserting after the word “Massachusetts”, the first time it appears, the words “; a representative from the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, Inc.; a representative from the Boston Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 159 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 47 in Supplement.]**

[Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore the consolidated amendments (public safety and judiciary) were adopted.

Ms. Tyler of Boston then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:—

SECTION 68. The water spray deck attached to the Department of Conservation and Recreation’s Melnea A. Cass Recreation Complex, situated immediately to the east of the intersection of M.L.K. Jr. Blvd and Washington St, shall be designated and known as the “Nakieka ‘Kiki’ Taylor Water Deck” in recognition of her service as a lifeguard and ensuring the safety of the children and families of Roxbury. The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing the designation around the spray deck in compliance with the standards of the department.

The amendment was adopted.

At nine minutes before six o’clock P.M. (Wednesday, April 24), the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) declared a recess until a quarter before seven o’clock; and at twenty minutes after seven o’clock the House was called to order with Mrs. Haddad of Somerset in the Chair.

Mr. Vieira of Falmouth then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 69. Section 1. Section 2C of chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:— George L. Darey Inland Fisheries and Game Fund; funding sources; appropriations

Section 2. Section 2C of chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby further amended by inserting the following words ‘George L. Darey’ before the words ‘Inland Fisheries and Game Fund’ in each location they appear.”.

The amendment was adopted.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

The Speaker then placed before the House the question on suspension of Rule 1A in order that the House might continue to meet beyond the hour of nine o’clock P.M.

On the question on suspension of Rule 1A, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of said rule; and on the roll call 130 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 48 in Supplement.]**

Therefore Rule 1A was suspended.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House then moved to

Consolidated amendments adopted,— yea and nay No. 47.

Recess.

Suspension of Rule 1A.

Rule 1A suspended,— yea and nay No. 48.

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amend the bill in section 2, in item 4510-0110, by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the North Shore Community Health, Inc. to provide essential programs and vital care to patients; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Brockton Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. to update necessary dental equipment; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Manet Community Health Center, Incorporated for the purpose of studying and implementing the design, renovation and alteration, starter capital equipment costs and project management development of an Urgent Care Center within the Manet North Quincy Health Center including the purchase of equipment and renovations necessary to facilitate the implementation of the plan; provided further, that said study and implementation plan shall explore (a) the ability to expand access to same-day service and to provide new services via an urgent care model not presently offered in primary care, (b) the ability to serve new and existing patients, (c) the goal of increasing patient satisfaction and engagement into primary care, and (d) the goal of increasing the quality of care while reducing the total cost of care via the reduction of unnecessary emergency department visits and hospital re-admissions; provided further, that Manet Community Health Center, Incorporated shall examine the costs and benefits of said proposed urgent care facility taking into consideration the extended hours per day with services available 7 days a week via walk-in or appointment; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the continuation of a comprehensive substance addiction and narcotic use reduction program at a federally qualified community health center located in South Boston; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, Inc. for the establishment of a community outreach pilot program; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the New Health – Charlestown for the purpose of operations and maintenance of treating substance addiction; and provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Hilltown Community Health Centers, Inc. for the expansion of primary health care services at its Amherst location”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,513,674” and inserting in place thereof the following figures: “2,013,674”;

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In item 4510-0112 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the department of public health to provide technical assistance to health care providers on the implementation of the United States Preventive Services Task Force Perinatal Depression Preventive Intervention recommendations, program oversight to postpartum depression pilot programs, expertise on parental mental health, maternal morbidity, and maternal mortality to the department, and general education and support to community stakeholders; provided further, that said department may expend funds to produce a report, in consultation with other state agencies and hospital systems, to define a set of measures to track the annual perinatal mental health outcomes for all deliveries in the Commonwealth and to outline a process for the collection and reporting of said measures; provided further, that said measures shall include, but not be limited to, the rate of screening for postpartum depression, the identification of perinatal mental health diagnoses, and the incidence of postpartum psychosis; provided further, that said report shall include, but not be limited, to the cost, timing, and feasibility thereof; and provided further, that the department shall report to the clerks of the house of representatives and senate, house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on mental

health, substance use and recovery, and the Ellen Story Commission on Postpartum Depression no later than March 1, 2021”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “200,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “250,000”;

In item 4510-0600 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for Silent Spring Institute Inc.’s Drinking Water Research Program”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “4,144,531” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,169,531”;

In item 4510-0790 by striking out the figures: “807,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “907,000”;

In item 4512-0200, in line 16, by inserting after the word “centers” the following: “; provided further, that in selecting these centers, the department shall, to the maximum extent possible, ensure that at least 3 of these centers shall serve gateway municipalities, as defined in section 3A of chapter 23A of the General Laws”;

In item 4512-0203 by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the city of Leominster for the Community Casework Pilot Program”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,440,450” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,465,450”;

By inserting after item 4512-0204 the following item:

“4512-0205 For grants and contracts with substance use programs to provide comprehensive prevention, intervention and recovery services; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the city of Revere’s Substance Use Disorder Initiatives; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for Project RIGHT’s substance use and trauma prevention initiative in the Grove Hall area of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the operation of The Dimock Center’s behavioral health continuum of substance use care to provide comprehensive treatment for individuals suffering from substance use disorder and other behavioral health challenges; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Berkshire county youth development project through Railroad Street Youth Project, Inc. for youth intervention services; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for Baystate Noble Hospital Corporation in the city of Westfield for a grant program to prevent and treat opioid addiction and related substance addiction; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Webster opiate task force for addiction prevention and recovery services; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for Self Esteem Boston Educational Institute Inc.’s direct service and provider training programs; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the town of Braintree’s community partnership on substance abuse; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for planning, initial staffing and startup costs at Saint Francis House, Inc. in the city of Boston for their substance use disorder outpatient clinic; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for mental health and substance addiction prevention in the town of Southborough; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for mental health and substance

abuse prevention in the town of Hopkinton; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the New Beginnings program that targets youth-at-risk and in recovery in collaboration with school districts; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for Harbor Health Services, Inc. for a grant program to prevent and treat addiction to opioids and related substances; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for a contract with the Gavin Foundation, Inc. to provide a total immersion program in conjunction with the probation departments of the South Boston division of the Boston municipal court department and other district courts; provided further, that the Gavin Foundation, Inc. shall be contracted to provide total immersion programs stated herein; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for the purpose of providing additional services to the Salisbury treatment outreach prevention program to combat the opioid crisis in the town of Salisbury; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for office-based addiction/opioid treatment, a program of the Greater New Bedford Community Health Center, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the town of Lynnfield for opioid abuse support, including a substance abuse prevention coordinator and the operation of the Office of Prevention-A Healthy Lynnfield; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for Baystate Health Eastern Region for a grant program to prevent and treat addiction to opioids and related substances; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the town of Milford police department and community impact to maintain a regional substance abuse outreach, intervention, and recovery program in the greater Milford area; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item of appropriation; and provided further, that funds shall be expended fully and on a schedule consistent with section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws.....\$1,860,000”;

In item 4512-0500 by adding the following: “; and provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the Forsyth Institute's Center for Children’s Oral Health to expand its ForsythKids programming focused on children and adolescents and to explore the emerging association between oral health status and academic performance”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,732,069” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,882,069”;

In item 4513-1026, in line 6, by inserting after the word “affairs” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for The Samaritans of Fall River/New Bedford, Inc.”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “4,519,372” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,819,372”;

In item 4513-1111, in line 15, by inserting after the word “funds” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for a grant to a statewide alzheimer’s disease advocacy and education organization for a public awareness and education campaign as recommended by the Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for Community Servings, Inc. for the purposes of providing medically tailored meals to persons battling chronic illnesses, workforce training programs to those recovering from addiction, and opportunities for expanded services and locations; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Cranberry Health Research Center at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “3,497,580” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,897,580”;

In item 4513-1130, in line 13, by inserting after the word “families”, the second time it appears, the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Katie Brown Educational Program for a pilot instructional initiative, the Train the Trainer program, to train educators and increase the number of Southeastern Massachusetts students who acquire invaluable knowledge about the prevention of relationship violence; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for the purpose of providing additional resources to police officers for domestic violence investigations in the town of Salisbury; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Women’s Center in the city of New Bedford to provide domestic violence and sexual assault prevention, education and counseling programs”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “37,835,747” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “38,045,747”;

By striking out item 4513-1131 and inserting in place thereof the following item:

“4513-1131 For a domestic violence and sexual assault prevention program focused on teens in high-risk communities; provided, that the programming shall be aimed at promoting healthy relationships and addressing teen dating violence; provided further, that the department shall partner with domestic violence and sexual assault service providers, other community-based organizations or school-based organizations to develop evidence-based and outcomes-focused prevention strategies; provided further, that the program shall prioritize funding for schools and communities in which the majority of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch; provided further, that at least 1 program shall occur in a municipality with a population of 25,000 or less; and provided further, that funds may be expended for a competitive grant program.....\$650,000”;

In item 4590-0915, in line 7, by inserting after the following: “2B” the following: “; provided further, that the Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children shall maintain not less than 120 beds for clients in its inpatient setting to the extent feasible within the appropriation; provided [sic] further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children Summer Program; provided further, that Tewksbury Hospital shall maintain the same number of beds in fiscal year 2020 as was maintained in fiscal year 2019”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “164,323,368” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “164,473,368”;

In item 4590-0925, in lines 4 to 7, inclusive, by striking out the text contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following: “provided, that the department of public health shall oversee and manage said program and shall grant not less than 85 per cent of funds from this item to a non-profit AdMeTech foundation-led Prostate Cancer Action Council that shall leverage

existing partnerships with other state-funded non-profit research organizations and current and past federally, state and privately funded prostate cancer programs aimed at saving lives, improving quality of life and reducing health care costs”;

In item 4590-1504, in line 16, by inserting after the word “partners” the words “including data related to measurable outcomes of successful partner collaboration”; in line 24, by inserting after the following: “7061-9612” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$20,400 shall be expended for the purpose of funding the Community Service Officer Program in the town of Barnstable”; in line 32, by inserting after the word “results” the words “that demonstrate program success including, but not limited to, data from law enforcement, community-based organizations and government agencies”; and by striking out the figures: “500,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “520,400”;

By striking out item 4590-1507 and inserting in place thereof the following item:

“4590-1507 For matching grants to the Massachusetts Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc., the Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs, Inc., the YWCA organizations, non-profit community centers and teen empowerment and youth development programs; provided, that the department of public health shall award not less than \$1,400,000 for competitively procured grants to youth at-risk programs utilizing an evidence-based positive youth development model, including programs that serve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth; provided further, that the department of public health shall award not less than \$2,000,000 to the Massachusetts Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc., which shall be distributed equally between its member organizations; provided further, that the department shall award not less than \$650,000 to the YWCA organizations, which shall be distributed equally between the Alliance of YWCA’s member organizations; provided further, that the department shall award not less than \$1,700,000 to the Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs, Inc. which shall be distributed between the alliance’s member organizations; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Groundwork Somerville to support programs for youth; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the town of Randolph for the general operation of the Randolph Intergenerational Community Center; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Lawrence Sueños Basketball Summer League to support the recreational, social, and health benefits the league provides to low-income youth in the city of Lawrence; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay Mentor 2.0 program; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for the city of Beverly for repairs and renovations to the McPherson Youth Center; and provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the William J. Bresnahan Scouting and Community Center Inc. in the town of



Ashburnham.....\$6,115,000”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair) 159 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 49 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the consolidated amendments (public health) were adopted.

Consolidated amendments adopted,—yea and nay No. 49.

*Recess.*

At twenty-one minutes before ten o'clock P.M. (Wednesday, April 24, 2019), on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House recessed until the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.; and at that time, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Recess.

**Thursday, April 25, 2019 (at 11:04 o'clock A.M.).**

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Vigor and Strength, we pray for our legislators as they continue the task of creating our state's budget. We pray for a spirit of cooperation and hope as they meet in various settings during this time.

Prayer.

We remember that this Sunday marks the anniversary of the General Court's 1938 disincorporation of the towns of Dana, Enfield, Prescott, and Greenwich in order to create the Quabbin Reservoir. The buildings and cemeteries in the towns were moved though many smaller structures were razed to make way for the water supply.

We pray that our government continues to watch over and care for our precious resources.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

*Statement of Representative Provost of Somerville.*

A statement of Ms. Provost of Somerville was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I will be unable to be present in the House Chamber after 6 o'clock p.m. this evening because I will be traveling to attend a family funeral outside of the country. If I could be present for the taking of the yeas and nays on passing to be engrossed the General Appropriation Bill, I would vote in the affirmative. My missing of any roll calls this evening will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of Ms. Provost of Somerville.

*Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, 5th and 6th grade students from St. Mary's School of Lee. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Pignatelli of Lee.

St. Mary's School of Lee.

During the session, Mr. Galvin of Canton took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced members of the Canton High School Division II state champion hockey team, accompanied by their principal, Derek Folan, athletic director, Danny Erickson, coaches, Brian Shuman, Scott Connolly, Tim Ford, Greg Chamberlain, and Matty Marcone, athletic trainer, Kristen Sasonoff, and strength and conditioning coach, Adam Hughes. The Canton Bulldogs were undefeated this season with a record of 25-0-1. Mr. Galvin offered words of congratulations to the team. They were the guests of Mr. Galvin of Canton, and were accompanied by Senator Timilty.

Canton High School boys hockey team.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrett of North Adams) congratulating Carol Francesconi on the occasion of her retirement from the town of Cheshire;

Carol  
Francesconi.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Barrows of Mansfield and Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Dennis J. Field on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Dennis.  
Field.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Michael Gawronski on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Michael  
Gawronski.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cassidy of Brockton) commending the Admetech Foundation on hosting the eleventh annual Prostate Cancer Awareness Day at the Massachusetts State House on April 30, 2019;

Prostate Cancer  
Awareness Day.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kafka of Stoughton, Barrows of Mansfield and Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Patrick O'Leary Dalton on earning the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Patrick  
Dalton.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) celebrating North American Occupational Safety and Health Week and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day; and

Occupational  
Safety and  
Health.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton) congratulating Victoria Pinaretta on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Victoria  
Pinaretta.

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. Pignatelli of Lee, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Petitions.*

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3696) of Aaron Michlewitz (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to certain affordable housing in the South End section of the city of Boston; and the same was referred to the committee on Housing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Boston,—  
affordable  
housing.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair,—

Representative O'Day of West Boylston and Senator Chandler presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James J. O'Day and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Denise Santos, an employee of the Department of Correction; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Denise  
Santos,—  
sick leave.

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. O'Day of West Boylston, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Donato of Medford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul J. Donato relative to retirement benefits for assistant clerk magistrates.

Assistant clerk magistrates.

By Mr. Madaro of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Adrian C. Madaro relative to motor vehicle rental transactions.

Motor vehicle rentals.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Adrian C. Madaro relative to private motor vehicle rentals.

Id.

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

*Reports of a Committee.*

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the small necessities leave act (House, No. 1604). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Family and medical leave.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to defense against abusive waivers (House, No. 1625).

Abusive waivers.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to amending the unemployment insurance law for workers with fluctuating work schedules (House, No. 1627).

Unemployment insurance.

By the same member, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to pay equity (House, No. 1634).

Pay equity.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1628, a Bill relative to social media privacy protection (House, No. 3695).

Social media,—privacy.

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

*Reports of Committees on Proposals for Legislative Amendments to the Constitution.*

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Election Laws, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, Senate, No. 12) of Adam G. Hinds, Jack Patrick Lewis, Jason M. Lewis, Denise Provost and other members of the General Court for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to voting rights,— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass.

Voting rights.

By the same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, Senate, No. 13) of James B. Eldridge for a legislative amendment to the Constitution establishing an independent redistricting commission,— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass.

Redistricting,— independent commission.

By the same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 78) of Michael J. Moran and others for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide for no excuse absentee voting,— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought to pass.

Absentee voting.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, Senate, No. 14) of Cynthia Stone Creem for a legislative

Initiative petitions.

amendment to the Constitution relative to the subject matter of initiative petitions,— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass [Senator Creem dissenting].

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, Senate, No. 15) of Vincent Lawrence Dixon for a legislative amendment to the Constitution for term renewal process,— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass.

Judges,—  
term limits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, Senate, No. 21) of Norma Powell for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the term of judicial officers,— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 80) of Mindy Domb and others for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to use of gender in the Constitution of the Commonwealth,— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass [Senator Creem dissenting].

Constitution,—  
gender.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 82) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to term limits for judges,— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass [Representatives Harrington of Groton and Sullivan of Abington dissenting].

Judges,—  
term limits.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 83) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to prohibiting eminent domain takings,—reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass [Representatives Harrington of Groton and Sullivan of Abington dissenting].

Eminent  
domain.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 84) of Paul W. Mark, Susannah M. Whipps and Jeffrey N. Roy for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to a succession plan for a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor,— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass.

Lt. Governor,—  
succession plan.

By the same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 85) of Paul W. Mark and others for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to declare that corporations are not people, money is not speech,— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass.

Corporations  
are not people.

By the same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 81) of Mindy Domb and others for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the oaths and affirmations of public office,— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition ought to pass, with an amendment, substituting therefor a proposal with the same title (Senate, No. 2211) [Representative Garry of Dracut dissenting].

Public office,—  
oaths.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on the petition

Millionaires

(accompanied by proposal, Senate, No. 16) of Jason M. Lewis, Mike Connolly, Jack Patrick Lewis, Julian Cyr and other members of the General Court for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide resources for education and transportation through an additional tax on incomes in excess of one million dollars,— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought to pass.

tax.

By the same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 86) of James J. O’Day and others for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide resources for education and transportation through an additional tax on incomes in excess of one million dollars,— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought to pass.

Id.

The reports were severally read and placed on file, in accordance with the requirements of said rule.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule 23, the following proposals were placed on file, the time within which the following committees were required to report having expired:—

Of the committee on the Health Care Financing, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 23), on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 79) of Vincent Lawrence Dixon and Mindy Domb for a legislative amendment to the Constitution for a constitutional right to health care.

Health care,—  
constitutional  
right.

Of the committee on the Revenue, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 23), on the petition (accompanied by proposal, Senate, No. 2210) of Bruce E. Tarr for a legislative amendment to the Constitution requiring a supermajority vote for the utilization of rainy day funds.

Rainy day  
fund,—  
utilization.

#### *Recess.*

At ten minutes after eleven o’clock A.M. (Thursday, April 25), on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until twelve o’clock noon; and at twenty-seven minutes after one o’clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 3800, amended), was considered.

General  
Appropriation  
Bill.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett and other members of the House moved to amend it by adding the following section:

“SECTION 70. The General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 40W the following new chapter:—

Chapter 40X. Supplemental Infrastructure Financing for Transportation.

Section 1. As used in this chapter, the following words shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:—

‘Base date’, the last assessment date of the real property tax immediately

preceding the creation of the SIFT district, or any other assessment date designated as the base date in a SIFT agreement.

‘Department’, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

‘Financial plan’, a statement of the costs and sources of revenue required to complete construction of the transportation project, which shall include: (1) cost estimates; (2) the projected amount of indebtedness to be incurred by the municipality, the department the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, or a regional transit authority; and (3) any other sources of anticipated capital, including but not limited to any federal funding.

‘Original assessed value’, the aggregate assessed value of all properties within the SIFT district as of the base date.

‘Secretary’, the secretary of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

‘SIFT agreement’, an agreement for supplemental infrastructure financing for transportation entered into by the secretary and a municipality and approved by the municipality in accordance with section 2 authorizing a municipality to collect and remit tax increment revenue in accordance with this chapter.

‘SIFT district’, a specified area within the corporate limits of a municipality as set forth in the SIFT agreement.

‘Tax increment’, all annual increases in the municipality’s limit on total taxes assessed under section 21C(f) of chapter 59 that are attributable to parcels within the district for fiscal years with an assessment date later than the base date. The tax increment shall also include the part of increases in the limit on total taxes assessed allowed under subsection (f) of section 21C of chapter 59 that are attributable to such increases under said subsection in prior years that were part of the increment in such prior years. In any year in which the limit on total taxes assessed under section 21C is lower than the prior year’s limit on total taxes assessed, the tax increment shall be reduced in the same proportion as the limit on total taxes assessed.

‘Transportation project’, any construction project, or any component thereof, undertaken by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, a regional transit authority or department, including without limitation construction, reconstruction, repair or enhancement of ways or bridges, on-ramps or off-ramps, bikeways or multi-use paths, transit stations, passenger facilities, and rail projects and extensions.

Section 2. (a) The secretary and a municipality may enter into a SIFT agreement; provided, that no municipality may enter into or implement a SIFT agreement unless and until the SIFT agreement has been approved by the municipality in accordance with this section. A SIFT agreement shall include without limitation: (1) a detailed description of the transportation project to be financed in whole or in part by the SIFT agreement, including a financial plan for such project; (2) the boundaries of the SIFT district, including a depiction of the SIFT district on a map of the municipality and a listing of the street addresses and lot numbers of all lots within the SIFT district; (3) estimates of the amount of tax increment revenue to be remitted during the term of the SIFT agreement; (4) the method of calculating the percentage of the tax increment to be remitted together with any provisions for adjustment of the method of calculation; (5) the board or officer of the city or town responsible for calculating the tax increment; (6) any tax increment pledged or otherwise subject to chapter 40Q or section 59 of chapter 40; (7) a statement of the estimated impact of tax increment financing on all taxing jurisdictions in which the SIFT district is located; (8) the term of years of the SIFT agreement; (9) the base date; (10) the date, if any, following which the SIFT agreement must be re-approved by the city or town in accordance with section 2 if a

notice to proceed has not been issued by the department or authority with respect to the transportation project; (11) anticipated or known gifts, grants, or private contributions; and (12) the department or authority fund to which the tax increment revenue shall be remitted.

(b) Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, not less than 30 days prior to any vote required under subsection (c), a municipality shall hold a public hearing regarding the SIFT agreement or amendment thereto and shall provide the public with an opportunity to submit written comments. The municipality shall create a written record of the public hearing, which shall include a description of the testimony offered by persons at such hearing. Not less than 14 days prior to the hearing: (1) public notice of the hearing shall be published in one or more local newspapers of general circulation and shall be posted in the municipality's main governmental building and on the municipality's web site; and (2) the SIFT agreement or amendment shall be made available by the municipality for inspection and copying.

(c) Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, a municipality shall approve the SIFT agreement by vote of its town meeting, town council or city council, with the approval of the mayor where required by law; provided, that the term of years, any provision related to calculation of the tax increment, or the boundaries of a SIFT district may only be amended, following approval by the secretary, after meeting the requirements for adoption under this section.

Section 3. (a) Within 60 days following approval of a SIFT agreement in accordance with section 2, the assessor of the city or town shall certify the original assessed value of the taxable property within the boundaries of the SIFT district. Each year after the approval of a SIFT agreement the assessor of the municipality shall certify the amount by which the assessed value has increased or decreased from the original value.

(b) Following approval of a SIFT agreement in accordance with section 2, the municipality shall set aside and remit all tax increment revenues in accordance with the SIFT agreement.

Section 4. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement this chapter, including, without limitation, rules and regulations establishing criteria for evaluating eligible transportation projects.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Holmes of Boston then moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following section:

“SECTION 3A. Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections 9B and 9C and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sections:—

Section 9B. (a) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each receive for each regular annual session, in addition to the base compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII, additional regular compensation in the amount of \$50,000.

(b) The chair of the senate committee on ways and means and the chair of the house committee on ways and means shall each receive for each regular annual session, in addition to the base compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII, additional regular compensation in the amount of \$35,000. The floor leaders of each of the major political parties in the senate and house of representatives shall each receive for each regular annual session, in addition to the base compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII, additional regular compensation in the amount of \$30,000. The president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker pro



tempore of the house of representatives shall each receive for each regular annual session, in addition to the base compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII, additional regular compensation in the amount of \$25,000.

(c) Each member of the general court shall receive for each regular annual session, in addition to the base compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII, additional regular compensation in the amount of \$15,000.

(d) The amount of additional regular compensation established pursuant to subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, for each regular annual session, exclusive of the base compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII, shall be adjusted biennially to reflect the aggregate quarterly change in salaries and wages in the commonwealth for the most recent 8 quarters as determined by the Bureau of Economic Analysis in the United States Department of Commerce; provided, however, that the amount of additional regular compensation for any regular annual session, exclusive of the base compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII, shall not be less than that provided in said subsections (a) to (c), inclusive.

Section 9C. Each member of the general court shall annually receive an amount for expenses to be paid as follows: (i) for members whose primary residence is located at a distance that is equal to or less than 50 miles from the state house, \$12,500; and (ii) for members whose primary residence is located at a distance that is greater than 50 miles from the state house, \$17,500.”.

The same member thereupon asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 154 members were recorded as being in attendance.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 50 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Holmes; and on the roll call 5 members voted in the affirmative and 152 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 51 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected. The same member moved that this vote be reconsidered; and the motion to reconsider was negated.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Rogers of Norwood was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on the previous roll call I voted in the affirmative. However, now I find that, for some inexplicable reason, I was recorded as having voted in the negative.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 2, in line item 0511-0271, by striking out the figures: “2,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “2,500,000”;

In item 0540-1900 by striking out the figures: “2,080,002” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “2,180,002”;

In item 0610-0010 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than \$70,000 shall be expended for the costs associated with changes to the department of public health birth certificate form; and provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for Budget Buddies, Inc. in the town of Chelmsford to operate a program that mentors and teaches financial literacy to low-income women throughout the Merrimack Valley region”; and in said item by striking out the

Quorum.

Quorum,—  
yea and nay  
No. 50.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 51.

Consolidated  
amendments  
(constitutional  
officers and state  
administration and  
transportation).

figures: “604,351” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “689,351”;

In item 0640-0300, in line 8, by inserting after the word “Fund” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for facility accessibility improvements for Follow Your Art Community Studios, Inc. in Melrose; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Coolidge Corner Theatre Foundation, Inc. in Brookline”; and in said item by striking out the figures “16,568,079” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “16,693,079”;

In item 0810-0004, in line 6, by inserting after the word “loss” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for the Women Survivors of Homicide Movement, Inc. to support victims of homicide spa therapy programming”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “2,339,061” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “2,349,061”;

In item 0810-0045 by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the establishment and operationalization of a specialized prevailing wage and construction investigatory and enforcement unit within the wage enforcement program; provided further, that the unit shall consist of a minimum of 2 investigators assigned to eastern Massachusetts, 2 investigators assigned to central Massachusetts and 2 investigators assigned to western Massachusetts and the specialized unit shall be supervised by a minimum of 1 ‘supervising investigator’ and 1 assistant attorney general in the wage enforcement program’s Boston office with significant experience investigating violations of the commonwealth’s prevailing wage and construction laws; and provided further, that the specialized unit shall submit a report on its annual enforcement actions and violation trends within the construction industry to the legislature not later than March 2, 2020”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “4,486,985” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,986,985”;

In item 0810-1205 by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the SAFE Coalition Incorporated to provide support, education, treatment options, and coping mechanisms for those affected by substance misuse disorder in the town of Franklin; and provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the New Bedford police department to support the Opioid Task Force program”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,818,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,918,000”;

In item 0900-0100 by striking out the figures: “2,326,848” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “2,391,848”;

In item 0940-0100 by striking out the figures: “3,927,794” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,047,794”;

In item 0950-0000 by striking out the figures: “173,191” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “198,191”;

By striking out item 1599-0026 and inserting in place thereof the following item:

“1599-0026 For a reserve to support municipal improvements; provided, that funds shall be expended for an incentive program for communities and municipalities engaging in the use of best practices determined by the community compact cabinet created by executive order number 554 issued January 23, 2015; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the town of Millis to conduct a study of the town’s building and facilities; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the town of Millis for the repair and

reconstruction of the Dover Road West Street Bridge; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for renovations to the historic library in the town of Berkley; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for aid to purchase new public works equipment in the city of Malden; provided further, that not less than \$45,000 shall be expended for the restoration and renovation of the Clara Sexton House in Billerica center in the town of Billerica; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for exterior safety improvements to the town hall campus in the town of Sherborn; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for mold mitigation for a municipal building in the town of Belmont; provided further, that not less than \$80,000 shall be expended for tree removal in the town of Belmont; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the Chevalier Theater rehabilitation project in the city of Medford; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for upgrades to the water facility geographic information system data source in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for the design and planning of a Fore River access trail in the city of Weymouth; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for the Daughters of Saint Paul in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for Friends of the Marshfield Dog Park, Inc. for the construction of the Marshfield Dog Park; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the town of Tewksbury for a new ambulance; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the town of Andover to design and facilitate improvements that will expand public access to the Merrimack River; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for planning and economic development initiatives in the town of West Brookfield; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for pedestrian crosswalk lights on Lowell Street in the town of Reading; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the city of Newton for Lyon's field accessibility path; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the town of Uxbridge for increased accessibility plans for the senior center; provided further, that not less than \$165,000 shall be expended for the purpose of the removal and replacement of fuel storage tanks in Lunenburg; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Unity Park Fieldhouse roof improvement project in Montague; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for ACM removal for the Fitchburg Public Library; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the development and implementation of a plan for an inter-municipal community choice aggregation 3.0 partnership between Amherst, Pelham, and Northampton; provided further, that funds shall be expended for a multi-year competitive grant program to provide financial support for one-

time or transition costs related to regionalization and other efficiency initiatives, with allowable applicants to include municipalities, regional school districts, school districts considering forming a regional school district or regionalizing services, regional planning agencies and councils of governments; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for a rehabilitation project at Fore River Clubhouse and Fore River Field in Quincy; and provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the District Local Technical Assistance Fund established in section 2XXX of chapter 29 of the General Laws, including projects that encourage regionalization, to be administered by the division of local services and distributed through the District Local Technical Assistance Fund ..... \$4,955,000”;

By striking out item 1790-0100 and inserting in place thereof the following item:

“1790-0100 For the operation of the executive office of technology services and security; provided, that the executive office shall continue a chargeback system for its information technology services; provided further, that the state comptroller shall establish accounts and procedures to assist in accomplishing the purposes of this item; provided further, that the chief information officer shall review and approve any planned information technology development project or purchase by any agency under the authority of the governor for which the total projected cost exceeds \$200,000, including the cost of any related hardware, software or consulting fees, and regardless of fiscal year or source of funds, before the agency may obligate funds for the project or purchase; provided further, that the chief information officer may establish rules and procedures necessary to implement this item; provided further, that the office shall continue conducting audits and surveys to identify and realize savings in the acquisition and maintenance of communications lines; provided further, that the chief information officer shall file a status report with the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than May 29, 2020, with actual and projected savings and expenditures for the audits in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; provided further, that the state comptroller shall establish accounts and procedures as the comptroller deems appropriate and necessary to assist in accomplishing the purposes of this item; provided further, that the executive office may establish rules and procedures necessary to implement this item; and provided further, that the executive office shall file a report with the secretary of administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than December 13, 2019 that shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (a) financial statements detailing savings realized from the consolidation of information technology services within each executive office and other initiatives; (b) the number of personnel assigned to the information technology services within each executive office; (c)

efficiencies that have been achieved from the sharing of resources; (d) the status of the centralization of the commonwealth’s information technology infrastructure; (e) the status of the commonwealth’s cybersecurity; and (f) strategies and initiatives to further improve the efficiency and security of the commonwealth’s information technology.....\$3,073,326”;

In section 2E, in item 1595-6368, by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the emergency repairs and structural renovations of the Fairman Road bridge and culvert in Orange; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to address traffic issues and public safety concerns for traffic intersections around the North Beverly train station; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for the town of Wakefield for electronic or hybrid parking attendant vehicles; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for a bus route to connect Marlborough to Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for parking and traffic improvements in Braintree; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for signalization of the Bacon Street and Route 135 intersection in Wellesley; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for improving sidewalks, connecting streets, increasing pedestrian lighting, and town center associated costs in Weston; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for elderly and commuter services linking to the MBTA in Maynard and Acton; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for culvert repair and replacement in Bolton; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the installation of a pedestrian walk signal at the Gallivan Boulevard and Adams Street intersection in the Dorchester neighborhood of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for a transit feasibility study for first mile/last mile shuttle bus services in Woburn and Lexington; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for a Hanscom Air Force Base access feasibility study in Lexington; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the city of Everett for the installation of more signage on major thoroughfares; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for infra-space improvements to the Kensington underpass in East Somerville; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the design work of a pedestrian bridge to cross over the rail tracks at the Anderson regional transit center in Woburn; provided further, that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall report to the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means, the clerks of the house of representatives and senate, and the joint committee on transportation not later than November 1, 2019, on the feasibility of using state-owned property as a staging area to provide micro-mobility device or any other suitable mode of conveyance for last mile point to point transportation to and from commuter rail stops, rapid transit stops, or rapid transit transfer stations; and provided further, that the report shall include, but not be limited to, a listing of all state-owned property within 1 mile of mass transit stops and the feasibility of adding the property information as a layer to the Massachusetts interactive property map, developed by MassGIS”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “343,879,615” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “344,884,615”;

In item 1595-6370 by striking out the figures: “86,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “87,000,000”;

In item 1595-6379 by striking out the figures: “9,768,209” and inserting in

place thereof the figures: “10,168,209”;

By inserting after section 5 the following section:

“SECTION 5A. Section 35LLL of chapter 10, inserted by section 4 of chapter 273 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence the following 2 sentences:— The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall receive, deposit and invest all monies transmitted to the state treasurer under this section in accordance with sections 34 and 38 of chapter 29 in such manner as to secure the highest rate of return available consistent with the safety of the fund, and shall credit interest and earnings on the trust fund corpus to the trust fund. The state treasurer shall transfer funds from the income and receipts of the fund to the victim and witness assistance board, established in section 4 of chapter 258B, from time to time, at the request of the board.”;

By inserting after section 35B (inserted by amendment) the following section:

“SECTION 35C. Item 1232-0100 in said section 2 of said chapter 154 is hereby amended by adding the following words:— ; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert but shall be made available for the purposes of this item until June 30, 2020.”; and

By inserting after section 51A (inserted by amendment) the following section:

“SECTION 51B. The Norfolk county retirement board may, in accordance with guidelines established by the public employee retirement administration commission, and in accordance with chapter 30B of the General Laws, purchase an appropriate real property located within Norfolk county to use for the administrative office of the Norfolk county retirement system and may purchase or lease equipment and employ any personnel as necessary for the proper administration and transaction of the business of the retirement system.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

**[See Yeas and Nays No. 52 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the consolidated amendments (constitutional officers and state administration and transportation) were adopted.

Mr. Driscoll of Milton and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 71. There shall be conducted an independent, scientific study and survey of the forest, wildlife and environmental health of the Blue Hills Reservation, which shall focus on: (i) potential reasons for the declining forest health, (ii) the deer population and the effectiveness of controlled public hunting as a means of culling the deer population since 2015 (iii) the health of plant and insect life on the reservation and potential factors contributing to any decline in plant or insect health, (iv) the effect of ecological changes and climate change on the health of the forest and the plant and animal species, and (v) proposed solutions to ensure improvements in the forest, wildlife and environmental health of the reservation. The study will consist of the physical tagging of the population of deer for purposes of tracking relative to this and potential further studies. Deer population surveying methods shall include but are not limited to utilizing (i) fixed-wing aircraft or UAVs using aerial photography and downward-looking thermal imaging (ii) Distance sampling using driving transects and spotlights.

The study and survey shall be conducted by an independent scientific organization to be selected by the University of Massachusetts. The University shall choose such an organization to conduct the study and survey within 6 months after the effective date of this act, and the independent scientific organization shall report

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its findings and data in the form of a report and survey, which shall include proposed solutions and the costs associated with such solutions, to the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife within 4 years following the start of the study.

There shall be a moratorium on the continuation and further implementation of the Blue Hills Reservation deer management program and any controlled deer hunting in the reservation until the findings of such study and survey have been reported to the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, and such departments have reviewed the findings and proposed updated solutions based on such findings.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 34 the following section:

“SECTION 34A. Subsection (b) of section 83C of chapter 169 of the Acts of 2008, inserted by chapter 188 of the Acts of 2016, is hereby amended by striking out the fifth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—

A staggered procurement schedule developed by the department of energy resources, if applicable, shall specify that a subsequent solicitation shall occur within 24 months of a previous solicitation; provided, however, that the department of public utilities shall not approve a long-term contract that results from a subsequent solicitation and procurement period if the levelized price per megawatt hour, plus associated transmission costs, is greater than or equal to the adjusted levelized price per megawatt hour, plus transmission costs, that resulted from the previous procurement after adjusting such procurement’s price for the availability of federal tax credits, inflation and incentives; provided further, that the adjusted levelized price shall not include mitigation efforts that, where feasible, create and foster employment and economic development in the commonwealth.”; and

By inserting after section 57 the following section:

“SECTION 57A. Section 34A shall take effect upon passage of this act.”.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 13 the following eight sections:

“SECTION 13A. Subsection (p) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, in line 760, after the words ‘as amended’ the following words:— , or a nonprofit trust in realty organized for the purposes of land conservation established pursuant to chapter 203.

SECTION 13B. Said subsection (p) of said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 826, the figure ‘\$2,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$3,000,000.

SECTION 13C. Said subsection (p) of said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 826, the figure ‘\$3,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— 4,000,000.

SECTION 13D. Said subsection (p) of said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 826, the figure ‘\$4,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$5,000,000.

SECTION 13E. Section 38AA of chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding, in line 29, after the words ‘as amended’ the following words:— , or a nonprofit trust in realty organized for the purposes of land conservation established pursuant to chapter 203.

SECTION 13F. Said section 38AA of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is

hereby amended by striking out, in line 88, the figure ‘\$2,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$3,000,000.

SECTION 13G. Said section 38AA of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 88, the figure ‘\$3,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$4,000,000.

SECTION 13H. Said section 38AA of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 88, the figure ‘\$4,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$5,000,000.”; and

By inserting after section 57A (inserted by amendment) the following five sections:

“SECTION 57B. Sections 13B and 13F shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

SECTION 57C. Sections 13C and 13G shall take effect on January 1, 2021.

SECTION 57D. Sections 13D and 13H shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

SECTION 57E. Sections 13A to 13H, inclusive, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 57F. Section 57E shall take effect on December 31, 2029.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

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adopted,—  
yea and nay  
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**[See Yea and Nay No. 53 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendments were adopted.

At seven minutes after four o’clock P.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 four minutes before five o’clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mrs. Haddad of Somerset in the Chair.

Recess.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair,—

Mr. Puppolo of Springfield then moved to amend the bill in section 14, in line 158, by inserting after the word “seller” the words “; and provided further, that a marketplace facilitator shall not include a person who merely provides payment processing services”;

In section 15 by adding the following:

“(d) A marketplace facilitator may request and may be granted a waiver from the requirements of this section, at the discretion of the commissioner, if the following requirements are met:

(1) The marketplace facilitator submits a waiver application to the commissioner substantiating that, based on the facts and circumstances of the marketplace transaction, the marketplace facilitator can presume in good faith that the applicable taxes are collected and remitted by a marketplace seller required to be registered to collect tax under this section;

(2) The marketplace facilitator collects the applicable tax registration numbers of marketplace sellers transacting on the marketplace platform; provided, that said registration numbers shall be kept in the books and records of the marketplace facilitator and may be examined by the commissioner upon request; and

(3) The marketplace seller is required to register to collect sales tax.

(e) If such waiver is granted:

(1) The tax levied under this section shall be (i) collected directly by the marketplace seller or by the marketplace facilitator on behalf of the marketplace seller and (ii) remitted by the marketplace seller(s);

(2) Except as otherwise provided in section (e)(1), the marketplace facilitator shall not be required to collect and remit any applicable taxes or fees; and

(3) The marketplace facilitator is relieved of liability for remittance of tax on the applicable sales made through the marketplace platform on behalf of those



marketplace sellers.

(4) A marketplace seller shall be subject to audit by the commissioner with respect to all retail sales for which it is required to remit tax.

(f) A marketplace facilitator shall be relieved from liability, including penalties and interest, for the incorrect collection or remittance of sales and use tax on transactions it facilitates or for which it is the seller if the error is due to reasonable reliance on (i) an invalid exemption certificate provided by the marketplace seller or the purchaser; (ii) incorrect information provided by the commonwealth; or (iii) incorrect information provided by the marketplace seller or purchaser regarding the tax classification or proper sourcing of an item or transaction, provided that the marketplace facilitator can demonstrate it made a reasonable effort to obtain accurate information from the marketplace seller or purchaser.”; and

By inserting after section 57F (inserted by amendment) the following section: “SECTION 57G. Sections 14 to 18 shall take effect on October 1, 2019.”.

The amendments were adopted.

Messrs. Mariano of Quincy and Ayers of Quincy then moved that the bill be amended by adding the following section:

“SECTION 72. The Norfolk county superior court in the town of Dedham shall be designated and known as the William D. Delahunt Courthouse. The division of capital asset management and maintenance shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing the designation in compliance with the standards of the division.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 2, in item 7002-0010, by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the purpose of a study on the prospect of the city of Pittsfield becoming an internet service provider; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for Goodwill Industries of the Berkshires, Inc. for administrative support for the Tyler street lab; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Westmass Area Development Corporation to offset and pay any and all costs incurred and related to, but not limited to, operational costs and expenses involved with regional economic development activities in western Massachusetts; provided further, that a portion of these funds shall be directed towards operational and other revitalization and economic development initiatives the corporation is currently undertaking at the Ludlow mills in the town of Ludlow; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the e-team machinist training program in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Women’s Fund of Western Massachusetts, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for a grant program to St. Mary’s Center for Women and Children, Inc. in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston for workforce development and educational programming for women and girls; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for The Pal Pueblo Community Organization that identifies, trains, prepares and positions Latinos for economic development strategies in the classroom, community, and workforce”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “2,292,117” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “2,957,117”;

In item 7002-0036, in line 5, by inserting after the word “development” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$5,000 shall be expended for the Association of Black Business and Professionals, Inc. to promote and provide technical assistance to minority small businesses to advance economic development

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and employment; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, Inc. to increase and enhance entrepreneurial opportunities, neighborhood investment, revitalization activities and self-sufficiency of low and moderate income residents of the city of Methuen Arlington neighborhood; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for ACT Lawrence, Inc., to empower residents with a range of community development initiatives and activities; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Beacon Communities Charitable Fund, Inc. for the Tierney learning center; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Greater Roxbury neighborhood trust fund for land acquisition, redevelopment and renovation of housing to enhance affordable rental and first-time home ownership opportunities for the benefit of the community in the Roxbury section of the city of Boston"; and in said item by striking out the figures: "2,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "2,455,000";

In item 7002-1508, in line 39, by inserting after the word "ventures" the following: "; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Greater Gardner Business Incubator Network Inc.'s business incubator"; and in said item by striking out the figures: "1,500,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "1,525,000";

In item 7006-0040 by adding the following: "; provided, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for the board of cosmetology and barbering for translation of its written exam into Portuguese, and into such other languages as the board may authorize and direct"; and in said item by striking out the figures: "5,088,219" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "5,098,219";

In item 7006-0142, in lines 15 and 16, by striking out the following: "in fiscal year 2020 the division shall employ at least as many elevator inspectors as were employed in fiscal year 2019" and inserting in place thereof the following: "the division shall employ more than 70 full-time equivalent elevator inspectors, including an additional engineer, and that funds shall be expended to address the existing elevator inspection backlog and to defray the costs associated with performing overtime elevator inspections";

In item 7007-0801 by adding the following: "; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for SEED Corporation"; and in said item by striking out the figures: "300,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "400,000";

In item 7007-0952, in line 14, by inserting after the year: "1996" the following: "; provided further, that not less than \$100,00 [sic] shall be expended for the Lupa Game Farm, Inc."; and in said item by striking out the figures: "4,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "4,700,000";

By inserting after item 7008-0900 the following item:  
"7008-1116 For the commonwealth's local economic development projects; provided, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for a matching grant program to the Enrichment Center located in Dorchester; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for a matching grant program to No Books, No Ball; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for a matching grant program to Lena Park Community Center; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for The Quaboag Valley Community Development Corporation; provided further, that not

less than \$25,000 shall be expended as a grant to The West End Museum, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended as a grant for The Boston Landmarks Orchestra, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the operation and regional youth media lab for the New England Public Radio in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Wilbraham Nature and Cultural Council working in collaboration with the Wilbraham Community Association, Inc. and the Minnechaug Land Trust, Inc. for tourism marketing and advertising purposes; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the North Quabbin Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to fund workforce development for the North Quabbin region; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Massachusetts Music & Arts Society in Mansfield; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the renovation of the Stoughton train depot building in Stoughton; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the restoration of the State Theatre in Stoughton; provided further, that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study for the reuse of the historic Sharon public library building in the town of Sharon; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the Women's Suffrage Celebration Coalition of Massachusetts, Inc. to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the adoption of the 19th Amendment; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for the maintenance and safety repairs of the Billerica BMX track; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for a handicap ramp at the Merrimac Town Hall in the town of Merrimac; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for The Puerto Rican Parade, BVOC, Inc. in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for LuminArtz for the design, preparation and production of public art displays; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Waltham Tourism Council; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the town of Winchester for the design and development of the Sherman 'Whip' Saltmarsh garden terrace; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended for the Essex Bicentennial Committee for the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the town of Essex; provided further, that not less than \$56,000 shall be expended for the Arlington Historical Society for maintenance, refurbishment, and replacement of critical assets at the Jason Russell house and the Smith museum; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the town of Sterling to increase the quantity and improve the quality of athletic fields and other recreation facilities; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the design, research, and distribution of a commemorative publication of the history of the city of Gloucester, inclusive of

all its diverse peoples; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. in the city of Quincy; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Germantown neighborhood center in the city of Quincy; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Quincy housing authority for the purpose of upgrading and installing security systems; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the planning, engineering and construction of parking facilities and pedestrian crossings at the Livingston recreation area of the town of Tewksbury; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the stabilization and preservation of Bagg hall in the town of Princeton; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the purposes of the operation of the programs of the Menino arts center, an organization located in the Hyde Park section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for plans to improve or improvements to the athletic fields in the town of Hopedale; provided further, that not less than \$90,000 shall be expended for the New American Association of Massachusetts; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the historic West Medford Community Center; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for a clean energy economic development grant program in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a Battleship Cove Strategic Plan; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Asian-American Women's Political Initiative for programming needs; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the commemoration of the 100th anniversary for the town of East Brookfield; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for public service announcements to be broadcast during From the Top, Inc.'s radio programming; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the town of Newbury for the development of bathroom and public safety facilities on town property located at 31 Plum Island Boulevard; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the city of Salem's parks and recreation department for the purposes of repairing the handicap lift repairs at the forest river park's baseball field; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the town of Maynard; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the town of Hull for the expansion of a seasonal trolley program; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Norwell Housing Authority to reconstruct the sidewalks and parking areas for Americans with Disabilities Act compliance; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce; provided further, that not less than \$70,000 shall be expended for the city of Melrose to install wayfinding signage to add to the safety and revitalization of

Melrose's downtown; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the repair of the stone wall of the West Wyoming Municipal and Veterans' Cemetery in the city of Melrose; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for Plymouth 400, Inc. for its 400th commemoration of the landing of the Mayflower in 1620 and the founding of Plymouth Colony; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the WWII memorial pool in North Attleboro; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for Hoophall Assists - WE CARE The Game Giving Back to the Community; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce to develop and support a great white shark information network for the Cape Cod region to help enhance safety at its beaches and preserve its critical tourism economy; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to conduct a comprehensive traffic study of Lynnfield Street in the city of Peabody; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the city of Peabody to make improvements and enhancements to the Councilor Robert E. Driscoll Memorial Skating Rink; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for pedestrian safety improvements at the intersection of Oak street and Route 138 in the town of Milton; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for capital improvements at the Community Music Center of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Boch Center for administering ArtWeek, a statewide cultural and arts festival; provided further, that in order to be eligible to receive funds from this item, the Boch Center shall provide a matching amount equal to \$1 for every \$1 disbursed from this item; provided further, that the Boch Center shall submit a report to the Massachusetts office of travel and tourism not later than July 15, 2020 detailing the expenditure of funds and the amount and source of matching funds raised; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for Friends of West Springfield Park and Recreation for infrastructure improvements and park maintenance; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the town of West Springfield for drainage and surface improvements to West Springfield athletic facilities; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for repairs in the Pickering middle school auditorium in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for Power of Self Education (POSE), Inc. in the city of Haverhill; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the town of Peru; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the town of Windsor; provided further, that

not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the Western Massachusetts Sports Commission; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the town of Acton for the purposes of renovating an existing structure for the creation of a town community center; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for Outside the Box in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for public safety measures during the international sand sculpting festival; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Frederick Douglass House in the city of New Bedford; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for AHA! Art, History & Architecture in the city of New Bedford to establish and enhance outreach and educational programs to benefit financially disadvantaged children in the greater New Bedford area; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the New Bedford Festival Theatre, Inc. for a training apprenticeship program for students ages 8 to 21 interested in theatrical performance, design, management and the allied arts of theatre; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for production at Zeiterion Performing Arts in New Bedford; provided further, that not less than \$80,000 shall be expended for youth programs at Dennison Memorial Community Center, Inc. in New Bedford; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for programming at the Lewis H. Latimer Society and Museum in Chelsea; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for the purchase and installation of AED devices and housing at athletic fields, playgrounds, and town facilities and buildings in the town of Auburn; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the National Guard Association of Massachusetts, Inc. for the planning and operations of the 142nd National Guard Association of the United States General Conference; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the transportation management association of the Middlesex 3 Coalition, Inc. to operate and maintain transportation service vehicles between Lowell and Burlington; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Susan B. Anthony Memorial Park in the town of Adams; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for the Westfield historic industries preservation project; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a priority corridor study of the route 28 traffic corridor in Milton and Randolph; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item of appropriation; and provided further, that funds shall be expended fully and on a schedule consistent with the provisions of section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws.....\$5,141,000”;

In item 7003-0100 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended for the Urban League of Springfield, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the moving ahead program at the St. Francis House in Boston; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, Inc. for neighborhood-based violence prevention and youth development in Roxbury and North Dorchester; provided further, that not less than \$80,000 shall be expended for the Leduc Center at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth for transportation costs related to the America Reads/Counts program; provided further, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended for the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the Innovation Venture Fund at University of Massachusetts Lowell for the continued implementation of a business development grant program; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the city of Lowell department of planning and development to provide grant opportunities to enhance small business development and beautification; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the town of Chelmsford for the continued implementation of a business grant program”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “775,183” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “2,185,183”;

In item 7002-0012, in line 6, by inserting after the word “organizations” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the New England Farm Workers’ Council, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$45,000 shall be expended for a grant program to Crossroads Family Center in East Boston for the operation of workforce development and educational programming for women and girls; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Essex National Heritage Commission, Inc. for future leaders program to employ underserved youth in Essex; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended for the Union of Minority Neighborhoods, Inc.”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “14,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “15,070,000”;

By inserting after item 7003-0607 the following item:

“7003-0608 For the 1199SEIU Training and Upgrading Fund to deliver innovative worker training for eligible health care workers that will better the lives of health care workers, reduce costs, and improve the quality of health care provided by MassHealth personal care attendants, and provided at nursing homes, community health centers, hospitals, and health systems .....

By inserting after section 8 the following section:

“SECTION 8A. Chapter 23A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:—

Section 69. Grants allocated to regional tourism councils through the Massachusetts Tourism Trust Fund established in section 13T shall be distributed not later than September 1 of the fiscal year in which they are allocated.”; and

By inserting after section 50 the following section:

“SECTION 50A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, prior to transferring the consolidated net surplus in the budgetary funds to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund pursuant to section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws, the comptroller shall dispose of the consolidated net surplus in the budgetary funds for fiscal year 2019 as follows, and in the following order of precedence: (i) transfer 50 per cent of the surplus, not to exceed \$10,000,000, to the Massachusetts Life Sciences Investment Fund established in section 6 of chapter 23I

of the General Laws; and (ii) transfer 50 per cent of the surplus, not to exceed \$10,000,000, to the Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund established in section 9 of chapter 44B of the General Laws.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 54 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the consolidated amendments (labor and economic development) were adopted.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

After remarks on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow having taken the Chair) Ms. Peake of Provincetown and other members of the House moved to amend it by striking out section 51 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 51. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, for fiscal year 2020, each regional transit authority receiving state assistance pursuant to item 1595-6370 of this act and the Massachusetts department of transportation, hereinafter referred to as ‘the department’, shall develop a bilateral memorandum of understanding; provided however, the memorandum of understanding and distribution of base revenue and any additional assistance or inflation increase shall be executed and distributed not less than forty-five days after the effective date of this act.

Any disputes about the content of a memorandum of understanding will be reviewed by the secretary of transportation and, if agreement cannot be reached, referred for resolution to a three-person committee consisting of the secretary of transportation, a member representing the Massachusetts Association of Regional Transit Authorities who is not an employee or board member of the regional transit authority whose memorandum of understanding is in dispute and a third person selected by the other two members; provided further, that a regional transit authority that does not enter into a memorandum of understanding for fiscal year 2020 within sixty days of the effective date of this act shall receive the same amount of money apportioned to the regional transit authority under item 1595-6370 in fiscal year 2019 until such time as agreement is reached on a memorandum of understanding or the dispute is resolved pursuant to the aforementioned dispute resolution process, whichever comes first; provided however, that for the purposes of this section, funding provided pursuant to section 72 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2018 shall not be considered a part of the money apportioned to a regional transit authority under item 1595-6370 in fiscal year 2019.

Based on a system of performance metrics to be established by the department, each memorandum of understanding shall incorporate performance targets most relevant to each regional transit authority’s unique system in the following categories: ridership, customer service and satisfaction, asset management and financial performance, including farebox recovery. Performance targets shall be measured against regional transit authority established baselines. Each memorandum of understanding will also include agreed upon timelines for implementation and reporting to meet targets and shall not be punitive.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cahill of Lynn and Schmid of Westport then moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 35C (inserted by amendment) the following section:

“SECTION 35D. Chapter 333 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended by striking section 5 in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:—

Consolidated  
amendments  
adopted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 54.



For purposes of this Act, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(A) 'Breeding pig' means any female pig of the porcine species kept for the purpose of commercial breeding.

(B) 'Business owner or operator' means any person who owns or controls the operations of a business.

(C) 'Calf raised for veal' means any calf of the bovine species kept for the purpose of commercial production of veal meat.

(D) 'Cage-free housing system' means an indoor or outdoor controlled environment for egg-laying hens within which hens are free to roam unrestricted except by exterior walls, are provided enrichments that allow them to exhibit natural behaviors, including, at a minimum, scratch areas, perches, nest boxes and dust bathing areas and within which farm employees can provide care while standing within the hens' usable floor space; provided, cage-free housing system includes, to the extent that such systems comply with the requirements of this paragraph, multi-tiered aviaries, partially-slatted systems, single-level all litter floor systems and any future systems that will comply with the requirements of this paragraph; provided, however, cage-free housing system does not include systems commonly described as battery cages, colony cages, enriched cages, enriched colony cages, modified cages, convertible cages, or furnished cages, or similar cage systems.

(E) 'Covered animal' means any breeding pig, calf raised for veal, or egg-laying hen that is kept on a farm.

(F) 'Confined in a cruel manner' means any of the following acts:

(1) Confining a calf raised for veal or a breeding pig in a manner that prevents the animal from lying down, standing up, fully extending the animal's limbs, or turning around freely; or

(2) Confining an egg-laying hen:

(a) in an enclosure other than a cage-free housing system; or

(b) with less than:

(i) 1 square foot of usable floor space per hen in multi-tiered aviaries, partially-slatted cage-free housing systems, or any other cage-free housing system that provides hens with unfettered access to vertical space; or

(ii) 1.5 square feet of usable floor space per hen in single-level, all-litter floor cage-free housing systems, or any other cage-free housing system that does not provide hens with unfettered access to vertical space.

(G) 'Egg-laying hen' means any female domesticated chicken, turkey, duck, goose, or guinea fowl kept for the purpose of commercial egg production.

(H) 'Enclosure' means any cage, crate, or other structure used to confine a covered animal or animals. 'Enclosure' includes what is commonly described as a 'gestation crate' or 'stall' for pigs during pregnancy, a 'veal crate' for calves raised for veal, and a 'battery cage, enriched cage, or colony cage' for egg-laying hens.

(I) 'Farm' means the land, building, support facilities, and other equipment that are wholly or partially used for the commercial production of animals or animal products used for food; and does not include live animal markets or establishments at which inspection is provided under the Federal Meat Inspection Act.

(J) 'Farm owner or operator' means any person who owns or controls the operations of a farm.

(K) 'Fully extending the animal's limbs' means fully extending all limbs without touching the side of an enclosure.

(L) 'Multi-tiered aviary' means a cage-free housing system in which hens have unfettered access to multiple elevated platforms that provide hens with usable floor

space both on top of and underneath the platforms.

(M) 'Partially-slatted system' means a cage-free housing system in which hens have unfettered access to elevated flat platforms under which manure drops through the flooring to a pit or litter removal belt below.

(N) 'Person' means any individual, firm, partnership, joint venture, limited liability corporation, estate, trust, receiver, syndicate, association, or other legal entity.

(O) 'Pork meat' means meat, as defined in 105 CMR 531.012 as of June 1, 2015, of a pig of the porcine species, intended for use as human food.

(P) 'Sale' means a commercial sale by a business that sells any item covered by Section 3, but does not include any sale undertaken at an establishment at which inspection is provided under the Federal Meat Inspection Act. For purposes of this section, a sale shall be deemed to occur at the location where the buyer takes physical possession of an item covered by Section 3.

(Q) 'Shell egg' means a whole egg of an egg-laying hen in its shell form, intended for use as human food.

(R) 'Single-level all litter floor system' means a cage-free housing system bedded with litter, and in which hens have limited or no access to elevated flat platforms.

(S) 'Turning around freely' means turning in a complete circle without any impediment, including a tether, and without touching the side of an enclosure or another animal.

(T) 'Uncooked' means requiring cooking prior to human consumption.

(U) 'Usable floor space' means the total square footage of floor space provided to each hen, as calculated by dividing the total square footage of floor space provided to the hens in an enclosure by the number of hens in that enclosure; provided, usable floor space shall include both ground space and elevated level or nearly level flat platforms upon which hens can roost; provided, however, usable floor space shall not include perches or ramps.

(V) 'Veal meat' means meat, as defined in 105 CMR 531.012 as of June 1, 2015, of a calf raised for veal, intended for use as human food.

(W) 'Whole pork meat' means any uncooked cut of pork (including bacon, ham, chop, ribs, riblet, loin, shank, leg, roast, brisket, steak, sirloin or cutlet) that is comprised entirely of pork meat, except for seasoning, curing agents, coloring, flavoring, preservatives and similar meat additives. Whole pork meat does not include combination food products (including soups, sandwiches, pizzas, hot dogs, or similar processed or prepared food products) that are comprised of more than pork meat, seasoning, curing agents, coloring, flavoring, preservatives and similar meat additives.

(X) 'Whole veal meat' means any uncooked cut of veal (including chop, ribs, riblet, loin, shank, leg, roast, brisket, steak, sirloin or cutlet) that is comprised entirely of veal meat, except for seasoning, curing agents, coloring, flavoring, preservatives and similar meat additives. Whole veal meat does not include combination food products (including soups, sandwiches, pizzas, hot dogs, or similar processed or prepared food products) that are comprised of more than veal meat, seasoning, curing agents, coloring, flavoring, preservatives and similar meat additives.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 2, in item 1599-0026 (as amended), by inserting after the words “Merrimack River” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for St.

Stephen's Church in the North End neighborhood of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the North End Athletic Association, Inc. in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$70,000 shall be expended for a planning and design study for the intersection of Route 27 and West street in Medfield"; and in said item by striking out the figures: \$4,955,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "5,175,000";

By inserting after said item the following item:

"1599-0054 For a reserve for costs of the investigation and response related to the allegations of misconduct at the former state drug laboratories located in the town of Amherst and the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston, known as the Dr. William A. Hinton Laboratory at the State Laboratory Institute; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer funds from this item to state agencies as defined in section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws and to municipalities for this purpose; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means quarterly, beginning October 1, 2019, detailing said transfers by line item; and provided further, that any funds from this item provided to any state laboratories shall be contingent upon the institute maintaining appropriate accreditations and continuing periodic audits.....\$1,112,177";

In item 2330-0100 (as amended) by striking out the figures: "150,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "200,000"; and in said item by striking out the figures: "7,809,533" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "7,859,533";

In item 2810-0122 (inserted by amendment) by inserting after the word "Duxbury" the following: "; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for Cutillo Park in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for Christopher Columbus Park in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Copps Hill Terrace park in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for Peters Park in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Ringgold Park in the city of Boston"; and in said item by striking out the figures: "4,303,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "4,878,000";

In item 4000-0300 (as amended) by inserting after the words "opioid use disorder" the following: "; provided further, that in calculating rates of payment for children enrolled in MassHealth receiving inpatient and outpatient services at pediatric chronic and rehabilitation long-term care hospitals and acute care pediatric hospitals and pediatric specialty units as defined in section 8A of said chapter 118E, the executive office shall make a supplemental payment not less than \$3,000,000 to any pediatric specialty unit in the commonwealth, above base rates, and shall make a supplemental payment not less than \$3,000,000 to any pediatric chronic and rehabilitation long-term care hospital in the commonwealth, above base rates, to compensate for high-complexity pediatric care";

In item 4000-0641 (as amended) by striking out the words "in payments" and inserting in place thereof the words "above payments";

In item 4400-1001 (as amended) by inserting after the word "Gloucester" the following: "; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for Ascentria Care Alliance, Inc. to provide transportation to low-income families

through their Good News Garage Ready to Go Service”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “3,627,882” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,702,882”;

In item 4403-2000, in line 27, by striking out the following: “117A” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “118”;

In item 4403-2119, in line 3, by striking out the figures: “20” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “22”;

In item 4510-0110 (as amended) by inserting after the words “dental equipment” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the North End Waterfront Neighborhood Health Center”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “2,013,674” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “2,213,674”;

In item 4590-1507 (as amended) by inserting after the words “city of Lawrence” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Nazzaro Community Center in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “6,115,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “6,365,000”;

In item 4800-0038 (as amended) by striking out the following: “\$200,000 shall be expended for Parenting Journey” and inserting in place thereof the following: “\$125,000 shall be expended for Parenting Journey; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Italian Home for Children’s permanency placement services”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “308,364,474” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “308,489,474”;

By inserting after item 7002-0017 the following item:

“7002-0032 For a transfer to the John Adams Innovation Institute Fund established in section 6A of chapter 40J of the General Laws.....  
\$500,000”;

In item 7004-0107 (inserted by amendment) by inserting after the words “Foxboro Housing Authority” the following: “provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for Horizons for Homeless Children, Inc.”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,735,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,935,000”;

In item 7008-1116 (inserted by amendment) by inserting after the words “Battleship Cove Strategic Plan” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the town of Medfield for a Medfield state hospital technical assistance planning study; provided further, that not less than the amount appropriated in item 7007-0800 of section 2 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2012 shall be expended for the Winthrop and Revere chambers of commerce; provided further, that not less than the amount appropriated in item 7008-0900 of section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 shall be expended for a child safety program in the town of Winthrop; provided further, that not less than the amount appropriated in item 7008-0900 of section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 shall be expended for a child safety program in the town of Revere; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to the North End Music and Performing Arts Center, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to the Chinese Merchants Association of Massachusetts for the purposes of repairing welcome signs in the Chinatown neighborhood of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the Chinese Historical Society of New England, Inc. in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for first night Boston; provided further, that not

less than \$100,000 shall be expended for programming needs at the Museum of African American History, Incorporated in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended as grants for the Bay State Games; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended as grants for the Museum of World War II, Inc. for educational programs; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Springfield Technical Community college assistance corporation established by section 125 of chapter 273 of the acts of 1994"; and in said item by striking out the figures: "5,141,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "6,546,000";

In item 7010-0033 by striking out the words "Bay State Readers, Inc.", each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "Bay State Reading Institute"; by striking out the year: "2020" and inserting in place thereof the year: "2021";

By striking out item 7010-1202 and inserting in place thereof the following item:

"7010-1202 For the implementation of the Massachusetts Digital Literacy Now grant program to establish and promote digital literacy and computer science education in public schools in kindergarten through grade 12; provided, that the department shall develop an implementation plan for promoting technology and digital literacy efforts in partnership with the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, Inc.; provided further, that the plan shall consider technology and computer usage and access in low-income, urban, suburban and rural communities; and provided further, that a report shall be filed not later than December 31, 2019 with the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means and the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education that includes a 3-year strategic plan, annual goals and progress in achieving those goals ..... \$1,000,000";

In item 7027-0019 (as amended) by inserting after the words "marine trades", the second time they appear, the following: "; provided further that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for Triangle, Inc.'s School to Career Program that connects special education students with disabilities in Greater Boston to careers and their local communities"; and in said item by striking out the figures: "4,752,047" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "4,852,047";

In item 7061-0012, in line 20, by inserting after the word "settings" the following: "; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for school districts in which special education costs exceed 25 per cent of the total district costs and in which tuition and other circuit-breaker eligible costs for placements at an approved private school located within the district exceed both \$1,000,000 and 24 per cent of all tuition and other circuit-breaker eligible costs for placements at approved private schools"; and in said item by striking out the figures: "328,887,071" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "329,137,071";

By striking out item 7061-0016 (as amended) and inserting in place thereof the following item:

"7061-0016 For school districts serving high percentages of low-income students; provided, that not less than \$6,000,000 shall be used to assure appropriate additional academic support for low-income students; provided further, that said funds shall be awarded by the department to schools and school districts serving high

percentages of low-income students in order to allow those districts to provide additional supports and classroom programming to best meet individual student needs; provided further, that funding shall be available to any eligible school or school district by application of a school superintendent, principal or classroom teacher; provided further, that any principal or classroom teacher applying for said funding shall receive approval from the superintendent prior to submitting the application; provided further, that not less than \$10,500,000 shall be used for a reserve to ensure equitable identification of low-income eligibility standards and to provide transitional relief to local education agencies whose chapter 70 aid and tuition revenue has been significantly and negatively impacted by the change in low-income enrollment measurement; provided further, that districts and municipalities receiving similar awards of greater than \$500,000 from item 7061-0008 in fiscal year 2019 shall receive awards in fiscal year 2020; provided further, that funds shall be distributed by the department not later than September 1, 2019; and provided further, that funds distributed from this item shall not be considered prior year chapter 70 aid and shall not be used in the calculation of the minimum required local contribution for fiscal year 2020 ..... \$16,500,000”;

In item 7061-9611 (as amended) by inserting after the word “Newburyport” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for the South End Baseball program; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for the South End Soccer program;” and in said item by striking out the figures: “4,666,923” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “4,721,923”;

By striking out item 7061-9650 and inserting in place thereof the following item:

“7061-9650 For the Supporting Healthy Alliances Reinforcing Education (SHARE) grant program to provide integrated student wellness grant program to assist schools with addressing non-academic barriers to student success; provided, that grants shall be used to support school districts establishing an infrastructure to facilitate integrated coordination of school and community-based resources, including but not limited to, social services, mental health, and behavioral health resources; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be awarded by the department to schools and school districts serving high percentages of low-income students; provided further, that said supports may include funding to assist public school districts in contracting with licensed community-based health care service providers, including mental and behavioral health providers; provided further, that said program shall be administered by the department of elementary and secondary education in coordination with the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that the department shall prioritize applications for such services that are submitted by school districts whose applications are consistent with infrastructure and coordination efforts linking schools to community-based

resources in accordance with item 7061-9612 of section 2 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2018; provided further, that such support grants may be expended to assist school districts in connecting students with community-based services to maximize coordination with service providers and establish more comprehensive continuums of care; provided further, that such grants may also be expended to support increased professional development opportunities for public school employees to identify students in need of mental and behavioral health support; provided further, that the department shall issue a report not later than December 31, 2019 outlining all student supports efforts funded by this item; provided further, that the report shall be provided to the senate president, the speaker of the house, the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means, and the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education; provided further, that for the purposes of this item, appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months; provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert but shall be made available for the purpose of this item until August 31, 2021; and provided further, that any funds distributed from this item to a city, town or regional school district shall be deposited with the treasurer of such city, town or regional school district and held in a separate account and shall be expended by the school committee of such city, town or regional school district without further appropriation, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary .....  
\$2,000,000”;

In item 7070-0065 (as amended) by inserting after the words “Academic Seminars” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended towards scholarship support for students of Urban College of Boston, A Two-Year College, Inc.”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “105,200,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “105,400,000”;

In item 8000-0313 (as inserted by amendment) by striking out the following: “provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for emergency roadway repairs in the town of Bridgewater; provided further, that not less than \$25,000” and inserting in place thereof the following: “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a traffic signal in the town of Belmont; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for emergency roadway repairs in the town of Bridgewater; provided further, that not less than \$50,000”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,741,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,891,000”;

By inserting after item 8000-0655 (inserted by amendment) the following item:  
“8000-0660 For community policing grants to be administered by the executive office of public safety and security; provided, that grants shall be awarded pursuant to a distribution method determined by the secretary of public safety and security; provided further, that said secretary shall award grants based on criteria including, but not limited to, unspent balances of prior-year community policing awards, population statistics, crime rates, and the merits of community policing programs as described by municipalities

on their grant applications; provided further, that grant funds shall only be expended on items that are related to community policing activities, programs, purchases, or construction; provided further, that grant funds shall not be expended on food and beverages, recruit training academy tuition, salaries and benefits for non-community policing personnel, and payments for non-related overtime; provided further, that all grant funds distributed from this item shall be used to supplement local community policing efforts; and provided further, that all funds appropriated in this item and allocated for the fiscal year 2020 shall be awarded to the city of Boston for a pilot program for the reintroduction of community policing grants.....\$250,000”;

In item 8324-0050 (inserted by amendment) by inserting after the words “town of Charlton” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$104,000 shall be expended to the town of Dover fire department for safety equipment”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “1,665,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “1,769,000”; and

In item 9110-9002 (as amended) by inserting after the words “North Attleboro Council on Aging” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a grant to the town of Needham for security and accessibility improvements at the Center at the Heights”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “17,965,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “18,065,000”;

In section 2E, in item 1595-6368 (as amended) by inserting after the words “Maynard and Acton” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for transportation improvements in the town of Winthrop”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “344,884,615” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “344,909,615”;

In section 41 by adding the following:

“(b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the payment percentage set forth in section 152 of chapter 68 of the acts of 2011 shall not apply in fiscal year 2020.”.

The amendments were adopted.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

After remarks on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston; and on the roll call (Ms. Garlick of Needham being in the Chair) 154 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 55 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 3801, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Bill passed to be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 55.

Next sitting.



At twenty-four minutes before nine o'clock P.M. (Thursday, April 25, 2019), on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Ms. Garlick of Needham being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, April 29, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Steadfastness and Abiding Love, we ask Your blessing upon the membership of the House and upon the many who are employed by this institution. We give thanks for the efforts of our Representatives who worked long and hard the past few weeks to produce a budget for Massachusetts.

Prayer.

We remember today the 1784 birth of Samuel Turrell Armstrong in Dorchester. Originally a book seller and a printer of religious materials, Armstrong turned to public service in the 1820s. He served two terms in this House, and three terms as Lieutenant-Governor with a brief stint as acting Governor. In the year 1836 he was defeated when he ran for the office of Governor, but was elected that same year to a one year term as the mayor of Boston. As mayor, Armstrong oversaw the construction of the iron fencing around the Boston Common as well as the creating of the Central Burying Ground within the Common.

May his spirit of endurance have an impact on all who wish to serve Massachusetts.

May God continue to bless our country and our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced athletes and coaches from the Shrewsbury Special Olympics Basketball team, who participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The team recently won a silver medal at the Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi. They were the guests of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury.

Shrewsbury  
Special Olympics  
basketball team.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced Kengo Nakaoji, mayor of Nagaokakyo, Japan. The city of Nagaokakyo is the sister city of the town of Arlington. He was the guest of Representatives Garballey of Arlington and Rogers of Cambridge.

Mayor  
Kengo  
Nakaoji.

## *Statement of Representative Haggerty of Woburn.*

A statement of Mr. Haggerty of Woburn was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for the session of Thursday, April 25. If I had been present for that session, I would have voted in the negative on roll call No. 51 on adoption of amendment No. 1337. I would have voted in the affirmative, in each instance, on roll call No. 52 on adoption of consolidated amendment "H", on roll call No. 53 on adoption of amendment No. 1202, on roll call 54 on adoption of consolidated amendment "I", and also on roll call No. 55 on the question on passing the General Appropriation Bill to be engrossed.

Statement of  
Mr. Haggerty  
of Woburn.

#### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating the Hudson Portuguese Club on their one hundredth anniversary; and

Hudson,—  
Portuguese Club.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton and Galvin of Canton) congratulating Erik Henry Anderson on earning the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Erik  
Anderson.

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 Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

#### *Petitions.*

Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James M. Kelcourse (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Newburyport be authorized to abolish the Newburyport Redevelopment Authority; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Newburyport  
Redevelopment  
Authority.

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. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Claire D. Cronin relative to insurance premium criteria.

Insurance  
premiums.

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jeffrey N. Roy and Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Carrie Peters, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

Carrie  
Peters,—  
sick leave.

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

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

Senate bills

Relative to gender identity on Massachusetts identification (Senate, No. 2213) (on Senate bill No. 2203, amended); and

Identification,—  
gender.

To reduce traffic fatalities (Senate, No. 2214) (on Senate bill No. 2204, amended);

Traffic,—  
fatalities.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A petition of Mark C. Montigny and Christopher Hendricks for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Mark A. Paiva, an employee of the Department of Correction, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Mark Paiva,—  
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2215) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

### *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 petition of Lenny Mirra and Bruce E. Tarr relative to innovations in energy management technologies in regenerative braking for metro trains in the Commonwealth; and the same be referred to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

Metro trains,—  
technologies.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Modifying the Sherwood Forest Road maintenance district in the town of Becket (House, No. 1819) [Local Approval Received];

Becket,—  
roads.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Maryanne Healey, an employee of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office (House, No. 3689); and

Maryanne  
Healey.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Scott A. Smith, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3693);

Scott Smith,—  
sick leave.

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

### *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 sixteen 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 Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019.**

[40]

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, May 2, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Justice, we pray for our representatives and their staff as they continue to pursue fair and just legislation. Enlighten their minds and spirits during these dreary damp days.

Prayer.

God of Hope and Source of Life, we give thanks for the growth of plant life in Massachusetts soil. We know that the soft rainfall of late has aided our gardens, but today we pray for a bit more sunshine and a warmer, drier climate.

We also recall that it was on this day in 1885, that Good Housekeeping Magazine was founded in Holyoke by Clark W. Bryan. After Bryan's death in 1899, the magazine was sold a few times until it was purchased by the Hearst Corporation in 1911. It grew to become one of the most popular magazines in America.

Dear God, we pray that those who work in and through this chamber will always practice "good housekeeping" in their stewardship and may earn Your seal of approval.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Appointments of the Speaker.*

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Representative Gentile of Sudbury, Scott McDermott of Medfield and Dominick Pangallo of Salem to the citizen's commission established (under Chapter 322 of the Acts of 2018) concerning a constitutional amendment to secure government of the people.

Government of the people commission.

## *Communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules.*

A communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules, under the provisions of Rule 19B, was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

May 2, 2019

The Honorable Steven T. James  
Clerk of the House of Representatives  
State House – Room 145



Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

This letter is to inform you that the following caucuses have registered with the committee on Rules as Legislative Member Organizations, in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 19B:

Legislative  
Member  
Organizations.

Name of Caucus	Chair
Biotech Caucus	Rep. Joseph Wagner
National Guard Caucus	Rep. Naughton

Respectfully,  
William C. Galvin  
*Chair*

*Statement of Representative Keefe of Worcester.*

A statement of Ms. Keefe of Worcester was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for the session of Thursday, April 25 due to a medical injury that prevented me from leaving the district and coming to the State House. If I had been present for that session, I would have voted in the negative on roll call No. 51 on adoption of amendment No. 1337. I would have voted in the affirmative, in each instance, on roll call No. 52 on adoption of consolidated amendment "H", on roll call No. 53 on adoption of amendment No. 1202, on roll call 54 on adoption of consolidated amendment "I", and also on roll call No. 55 on the question on passing the General Appropriation Bill to be engrossed.

Statement of  
Ms. Keefe of  
Worcester.

*Statement of Representative LaNatra of Kingston.*

A statement of Mrs. LaNatra of Kingston was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for the session of Thursday, April 25, 2019 because I was attending my son's military training graduation. If I had been present for the roll call on passing to be engrossed the General Appropriation Bill, I would have voted in the affirmative. My missing of roll calls that day was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Mrs. LaNatra  
of Kingston.

*Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced Officer Richard Derry, Chief John Ford, and Deputy Chief Don Brewer of the Sharon Police Department, as well as Steven Fenerjian of Sharon.

Sharon  
Police  
Department.

Officer Derry was recently awarded the Medal of Valor for his quick thinking and heroic actions in response to a home invasion in Sharon last November.

Without hesitation, and with complete disregard for his safety, he rushed into the house and confronted an armed suspect, who then complied with his commands and was taken into custody. His quick response to the scene and courageous decision to immediately enter the building saved further violence from occurring.

Officer Derry is an 18-year veteran of the department and the great-great-grandson of the town's first police chief.

They were the guests of Representative Kafka of Stoughton and were accompanied by Senator Timilty.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Decker of Cambridge, Connolly of Cambridge, Livingstone of Boston, Hecht of Watertown and Rogers of Cambridge) congratulating the Saint Mary Orthodox Church on its ninetieth anniversary;

Saint Mary  
Orthodox  
Church.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow and other members of the House) commending the Children's Melanoma Prevention Foundation for joining with the American Academy of Dermatology to recognize the month of May as "Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection Awareness Month"; and

Skin cancer  
prevention  
month.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Minicucci of North Andover) congratulating Margaret Keleher Caffrey on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

Margaret  
Caffrey.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Petitions.*

The following additional petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the House, previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 18, 2019) were referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3701) of Sheila C. Harrington and others relative to the federal tax collateral consequences of alimony. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Alimony,—  
federal  
taxes.

By Representatives LeBoeuf of Worcester and Nguyen of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3700) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf, Tram T. Nguyen and others relative to recognizing the flag of the Vietnamese National Army as the official flag of the Vietnamese American community in the Commonwealth. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Vietnamese  
American  
community,—  
flag.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Messrs. Donahue of Worcester and O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel M. Donahue and James J. O'Day for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Susan Purcell, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

Susan  
Parcell,—  
sick leave.

By Messrs. Kearney of Scituate and Hawkins of Attleboro, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick Joseph Kearney and James K. Hawkins relative to

Bicycles,—  
safety.

bicycle safety.

By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc T. Lombardo relative to continuing education requirements for electricians.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David M. Nangle relative to insurance on buildings by the University of Massachusetts.

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

Electricians,—  
education.

UMass,—  
buildings.

*Paper from the Senate.*

A Bill authorizing a ballot question in the town of Rockport relative to the granting of 2 licenses for alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2212) (on Senate bill No. 156) [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.

Rockport,—  
liquor  
licenses.

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

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

Under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, the bill (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.

*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 Natalie M. Blais and others relative to expanding access to healthy food choices in vending machines on state property. To the committee on Public Health.

Vending  
machines,—  
choices.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Peter Capano, Brendan P. Crighton and Mindy Domb for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sophia R. Velez, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services;

Sophia  
Velez,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Stephan Hay and others relative to payments in lieu of vacation as regular compensation for certain retirees and active retirement system members; and

State  
retirement,—  
compensation.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jeffrey N. Roy and Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Carrie Peters, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance;

Carrie Peters,—  
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Denise Santos, an employee of the Massachusetts department of corrections [sic] (House, No. 3697). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Denise  
Santos,—  
sick leave.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be

scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing a ballot question in the town of Rockport relative to the granting of 2 licenses for alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2212) (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.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-nine minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, May 6, 2019.

Met at eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Nangle of Lowell in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Hope, we give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy as a Commonwealth. We are grateful for the efforts of our elected officials who serve in this chamber. We ask that You bless them with good health in mind and body.

We give thanks this week for the 1768 birth anniversary of portrait artist Ezra Ames. Born in Framingham, Ames moved to Albany, New York where he painted many well-known people including Alexander Hamilton.

As we lean into the week ahead we pray for the welfare of our citizens, especially our young people in primary and secondary schools. We pray in thanksgiving for their teachers as well. We pray for their safety at this time of year.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Nangle), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

## *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to making appropriations for Fiscal Year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3702), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, May 2.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Nicholas Joseph Iannone III on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Isaac Drew Popper on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Brian M. Schubert on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Hecht of Watertown and Lawn of Watertown) congratulating Brian Costello on the occasion of his retirement as Executive

Prayer.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

Supplemental  
appropriations.

Nicholas  
Iannone III.

Isaac  
Popper.

Brian  
Schubert.

Brian  
Costello.

Director of the Watertown Housing Authority;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Reid Jackson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Reid  
Jackson.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Nathan Matthew Sullivan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Nathan  
Sullivan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Orrall of Lakeville) congratulating Antonio “Tony” Amaral on the occasion of his retirement from the Lakeville Police Department; and

Antonio  
Amaral.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peake of Provincetown) commending Alan McClennen, Jr. for his years of service to the town of Orleans;

Alan  
McClennen.

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. Wong of Saugus, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Orders.*

The following order (filed by Ms. Domb of Amherst) was adopted:

*Ordered*, That the House hereby calls for a joint session of the two houses, conformably to the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXXXI) of the Amendments to the Constitution, for the purpose of considering a proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the oaths and affirmations of public office (House, No. 81),— with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported that the amendment ought to pass, with an amendment, substituting therefor a proposal with the same title (Senate, No. 2211) [Representative Garry of Dracut dissenting].

Constitution,—  
oaths and  
affirmations  
of office.

The following order (filed by Mr. Jones of North Reading) was adopted:

*Ordered*, That the House hereby calls for a joint session of the two houses, conformably to the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXXXI) of the Amendments to the Constitution, for the purpose of considering a proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution prohibiting eminent domain takings (House, No. 83),— with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported that the amendment ought NOT to pass [Representatives Harrington of Groton and Sullivan of Abington dissenting].

Constitution,—  
eminent  
domain.

The following order (filed by Mr. O’Day of West Boylston) was adopted:

*Ordered*, That the House hereby calls for a joint session of the two houses, conformably to the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXXXI) of the Amendments to the Constitution, for the purpose of considering a proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide resources for education and transportation through an additional tax on incomes in excess of one million dollars (House, No. 86),— with reference to which the committee on Revenue has reported that the amendment ought to pass.

Constitution,—  
millionaire  
tax.

### *Additional Petitions.*

The following additional petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the House, previously to five o’clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 18, 2019) were referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

By Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3704) of Hannah Kane and others relative to establishing a minimum age requirement for entry into cannabis-related events, conferences, forums and exhibitions; and	Cannabis events,— age.
By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3705) of Hannah Kane and others relative to data collection for the research agenda of the Cannabis Control Commission;	Cannabis,— Data collection.
Severally to the committee on Cannabis Policy.	
By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3706) of James Arciero, James Dolan and Patrick M. O'Connor relative to state assistance for funeral expenses. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.	Funerals,— state assistance.
By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3707) of Linda Dean Campbell and others relative to licensing of mental health counselors;	Mental health counselors,— licenses.
By Mr. Durant of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3708) of Peter J. Durant, Joseph D. McKenna and Shaunna L. O'Connell relative to limiting the salaries of executives in non-profit organizations; and	Non-profits,— executive salaries.
By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3709) of Daniel J. Hunt relative to exams of the Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering;	Cosmetology and barbering,— exams.
Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.	
By Ms. DuBois of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3710) of Michelle M. DuBois and Michael D. Brady relative to transportation of special needs students. To the committee on Education.	Special needs students,— transportation.
By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3711) of Linda Dean Campbell and Michelle M. DuBois relative to food assistance for senior citizens. To the committee on Elder Affairs.	Food assistance,— seniors.
By Ms. Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3712) of Mindy Domb, Nika C. Elugardo and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf relative to random placement of candidate names and removal of incumbent information on primary and state ballots; and	Ballots.
By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3713) of Mindy Domb and others relative to ballots for state general elections;	Id.
Severally to the committee on Election Laws.	
By Mr. Garballey of Arlington (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3714) of Laura Kiesel for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the effects of rat poison on wildlife. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.	Wildlife,— rat poison.
By Mr. Durant of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3715) of Peter J. Durant relative to insurance coverage of applied behavioral analysis therapy for certain patients with Down syndrome; and	Down syndrome,— insurance.
By Mr. McKenna of Webster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3716) of Joseph D. McKenna, Michael O. Moore and Michael J. Soter relative to motor vehicle insurance liability during claims investigations;	Auto insurance,— investigations.
Severally to the committee on Financial Services.	
By Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3717) of F. Jay Barrows relative to access to prescription monitoring data by law enforcement;	Prescription monitoring,— data.
By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill,	Child custody



House, No. 3718) of Melissa Ferris relative to child custody orders;	orders.
By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3719) of Daniel J. Hunt relative to the use of offensive words;	Offensive words.
By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3720) of James J. O'Day and others relative to the treatment of certain individuals affected by mental illness, including perinatal psychiatric complications, by the criminal justice system; and	Defendants,— mental illness treatment.
By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3721) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to the expungement of records of marijuana arrests;	Marijuana,— expungement.
Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.	
By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3722) of Kay Khan and others relative to nurses in psychiatric facilities. To the committee Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.	Psychiatric facilities,— nurses.
By Mr. Garballey of Arlington (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3723) of Amos Meeks that master plans by planning boards in cities and towns address climate change and renewable energy. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.	Planning boards,— climate change.
By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3724) of James Arciero and James Dolan relative to the operation of crematories by funeral establishments;	Crematories.
By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3725) of James Arciero and James Dolan relative to online death attestations; and	Death attestations.
By Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3726) of Shaunna L. O'Connell relative to access to healthcare information by parents or legal guardians of minors;	Healthcare information,— access.
Severally to the committee on Public Health.	
By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3727) of James Arciero and others for legislation to further regulate the safety of mobile amusement equipment; and	Amusement equipment,— safety.
By Ms. Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3728) of Mindy Domb and others relative to temporary overnight shelter for persons in need;	Overnight shelters.
Severally to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.	
By Ms. DuBois of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3730) of Michelle M. DuBois, Michael D. Brady and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf relative to sick time benefits for Frank Ray, an employee of the Department of Early Education and Care. To the committee on Public Service.	Frank Ray,— benefits.
By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3731) of Paul W. Mark and Paul Brodeur relative to employee-owned businesses and cooperatives; and	Employee-owned businesses.
By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3732) of Paul W. Mark relative to the classification and taxation of forest ecosystem land;	Forest land,— classification.
Severally to the committee on Revenue.	
By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3733) of James Arciero and others relative to vehicle registration plates of veterans;	Veterans,— license plates.
By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3734) of James Arciero and others relative to motor vehicle registration plates and placards for certain disabled veterans;	Id.
By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3735) of James Arciero and James Dolan relative to licensed funeral home vehicles; and	Funeral homes,— vehicles.

By Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3736) of Cynthia M. Kent relative to the issuance of motor vehicle hardship licenses;

Motor vehicles,—  
hardship licenses.

Severally to the committee on Transportation.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *Petitions.*

Mr. Driscoll of Milton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William J. Driscoll, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Antoinette Rodney, an employee of the Trial Court; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Antoinette  
Rodney,—  
sick leave.

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 Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Holmes of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Russell E. Holmes for legislation to designate the Charlestown division of Boston Municipal Court as the George Lewis Ruffin courthouse; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Boston,—  
Ruffin  
courthouse.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

#### Reports

Of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 111) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to TNC driver suitability,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services; and

Transportation  
networks,—  
drivers.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 114) of Harriette L. Chandler, Lori A. Ehrlich, Walter F. Timilty, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect the health and safety of puppies and kittens in cities and towns,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government; and

Animals,—  
safety.

Of the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1556) of Gerry Mroz and Thomas M. Stanley for legislation to incentivize efficiencies in the education system,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Education; and

Education,—  
efficiencies.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1580) of Michael F. Rush, Edward F. Coppinger, Liz Miranda, Daniel J. Ryan and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the composition of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Transportation;

MassDOT,—  
board of  
directors.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42;

and they were accepted, in concurrence.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2217) of Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation to further rate equity, access, and affordability in community hospitals. To the committee on Health Care Financing.

Community hospitals,— regulation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2218) of Dean A. Tran for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ryan Russell, an employee of the Department of Correction. To the committee on Public Service.

Ryan Russell,— sick leave.

### *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 Claire D. Cronin relative to insurance premium criteria. To the committee on Financial Services.

Insurance premiums.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Claire D. Cronin relative to non-violation of parole for possession of valid prescriptions. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Parolees,— prescriptions.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Donald H. Wong for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the city of Lynn as the Army Specialist Antonio J. Syrakos foot bridge. To the committee on Transportation.

Lynn,— Syrakos foot bridge.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (printed in House, No. 69), ought to pass [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: \$1,900,000,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Municipal roads and bridges.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the health insurance and other benefits in the town of East Brookfield (House, No. 2167) [Local Approval Received]. Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

East Brookfield,— healthcare.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the certification and appointment of Adam J. Silva as a firefighter in the town of Wilmington (House, No. 2355) [Local Approval Received].

Wilmington,— Adam Silva.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Norwood to continue the employment of police chief William G. Brooks, III (House, No. 2356) [Local Approval Received].

Norwood,— William Brooks.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1530 and House, No. 2262, a Bill exempting Ryan M. Charette from the maximum age requirement for appointment as a firefighter in the town of Dracut (House, No. 3703) [Local Approval Received].

Dracut,— Ryan Charette.

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

*Recess.*

At twenty-nine minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Nangle of Lowell being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-six minutes after one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Nangle in the Chair.

Recess.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next sitting.

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At twenty-seven minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Nangle of Lowell being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, May 8, 2019.

Met at eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M. with Ms. Peake of Provincetown in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Peace and Harmony, we thank You for the many blessings we enjoy at this time of the year. We are grateful for the warmer and drier days of late.

We recall the 1750 birth anniversary of Elias Mann born on this day in Weymouth. Mann was a composer of sacred music. He published three tune books and participated in local musical societies throughout post-colonial Massachusetts.

We pray for all in our state who are engaged in music composition and music appreciation, especially teachers and students of that discipline.

We pray for harmony among our House membership and in all work relationships among state employees.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Peake), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Prayer.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Petitions.*

Representative Muratore of Plymouth and Senator deMacedo presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3742) of Mathew J. Muratore, Viriato M. deMacedo and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Plymouth be authorized to continue employment of G. Edward Bradley, a member of the fire department of said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Plymouth,—  
Edward  
Bradley.

Mr. Arciero of Westford presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James Arciero and others relative to representation of special education parent advisory councils on school committees; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

School  
committees,—  
special  
education.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

*Ordered*, That, conformably to the provisions of Article XLVIII(48) (as amended by Article LXXXI)(81) of the Amendments to the Constitution, a joint session of the two Houses be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at one o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering proposals for amendments to the Constitution. Insofar as applicable, the special rules of procedure, in effect in the preceding

Joint  
convention.

General Court shall govern said joint session, and any further sessions called for the purpose of considering amendments to the Constitution.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Ajoue, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2208, amended in line 4 by inserting after the name: “Ajoue”, the first time it appears, the words “to care for his immediate family member”), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Daniel Ajoue,—  
sick leave.

A report of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 102) of Joseph A. Boncore, Martin J. Walsh, Mayor of Boston, Cindy F. Friedman and Michelle L. Ciccolo for legislation relative to transportation network company rider assessments, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Transportation  
network  
companies,—  
assessments.

### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to amending chapter 413 of the Acts of 1991 authorizing the city council of the city of Cambridge to amend chapter 14.04 of the Cambridge municipal code entitled “Fair Housing” (House, No. 1775) [Local Approval Received].

Cambridge,—  
fair housing.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring automatic external defibrillators in Norfolk County public buildings (House, No. 1789).

Norfolk  
County,—  
defibrillators.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to land in Bernardston (House, No. 1808) [Local Approval Received].

Bernardston,—  
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the charter of the town of Provincetown (House, No. 1818) [Local Approval Received].

Provincetown,—  
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Athol to establish a special fund for the town of Athol Public Library (House, No. 1837) [Local Approval Received].

Athol,—  
library.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Holliston (House, No. 3642) [Local Approval Received].

Holliston,—  
conservation  
commission.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Medfield to enter into a long-term lease for an arts and cultural center (House, No. 3643) [Local Approval Received].

Medfield,—  
lease.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Bedford to release a portion of a certain conservation restriction (House, No. 3644) [Local Approval Received].

Bedford,—  
conservation  
restriction.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1787, a Bill authorizing the Norfolk County Retirement Board to acquire real property to use as administrative offices (House, No. 3741).

Norfolk  
County,—  
offices.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a joint petition, a Bill designating a bridge in the town of Dalton as the Specialist Mitchell K. Daehling memorial bridge (House, No. 3077).

Dalton,—  
Daehling  
bridge.

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

*Recesses.*

At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Ms. Peake of Provincetown being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Recesses.

The Speaker thereupon declared a further recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of conducting the joint session.

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*Joint Session of the Two Houses to Consider Specific Amendments to the Constitution.*

There being no objection, at seven minutes after one o'clock P.M., the two branches met in

Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

and were called to order by the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate who made the following observations:

Pursuant to an order previously adopted, the two houses are in joint session for the purpose of considering various proposals for amendment to the Constitution. The matters that have been called for consideration are now seasonably laid before the Joint Session in conformity with the provisions of Articles XLVIII (48) and LXXXI (81) of the Constitution.

The President, members, guests and employees then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

The following legislative proposals for amendments to the Constitution were seasonably laid before the joint session for consideration during the current year:

Constitutional proposals.

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution establishing an independent redistricting commission (Senate, No. 13), with reference to which the committee on Election Laws has reported, recommending that the amendment ought NOT to pass;

Redistricting commission.

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide resources for education and transportation through an additional tax on incomes in excess of one million dollars (Senate, No. 16), with reference to which the committee on Revenue has reported, recommending that the amendment ought to pass;

Millionaire tax.

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution requiring a supermajority vote for the utilization of rainy day funds (Senate, No. 2210), the committee on Revenue has reported, in accordance with Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment ought NOT to pass, the time within which the said committee was required to report having expired;

Rainy day fund,— supermajority vote.

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the oaths

Oaths and



and affirmations of public office (House, No. 81),— the committee on the Judiciary has reported that the amendment ought to pass with a recommended new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2211) [Representative Garry of Dracut dissenting];

affirmations of public office.

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution prohibiting eminent domain takings (House, No. 83), the committee on the Judiciary has reported that the amendment ought NOT to pass [Representatives Harrington of Groton and Sullivan of Abington dissenting]; and

Eminent domain.

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide resources for education and transportation through an additional tax on incomes in excess of one million dollars (House, No. 86), the committee on Revenue has reported that the amendment ought to pass.

Millionaire tax.

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Senator Lewis moved to suspend House Rule 47 to take from the calendar item 6 (House, No. 86),— and this motion prevailed.

House Rule 47,— suspended.

Mr. Tarr doubted the vote and asked for a call of the yeas and nays, and an insufficient number of members joining him in this request, the yeas and nays were not ordered.

The Proposal for a Legislative Amendment to the Constitution to provide resources for education and transportation through an additional tax on incomes in excess of one million dollars (see House, No. 86),— was read twice in accordance with the provisions of the special rules.

Millionaire tax.

The Proposal was as follows:—

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

ARTICLE XLIV (44) of the Massachusetts Constitution is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:—

To provide the resources for quality public education and affordable public colleges and universities, and for the repair and maintenance of roads, bridges and public transportation, all revenues received in accordance with this paragraph shall be expended, subject to appropriation, only for these purposes. In addition to the taxes on income otherwise authorized under this Article, there shall be an additional tax of 4 percent on that portion of annual taxable income in excess of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) reported on any return related to those taxes. To ensure that this additional tax continues to apply only to the commonwealth's highest income taxpayers, this \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) income level shall be adjusted annually to reflect any increases in the cost of living by the same method used for federal income tax brackets. This paragraph shall apply to all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

The proposal was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of North Reading doubted the vote and asked for a call of the yeas and nays, and a sufficient number of members joining him in this request, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question on ordering the Proposal to a third reading, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at eleven minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows to wit (Yeas 156 — Nays 37) [Senate Yeas and Nays No. 25] [House Yeas and Nays No. 56]:

YEAS.  
*Senators.*

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.

Gobi, Anne M.  
Hinds, Adam G.  
Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Welch, James T. – 35.

#### YEAS.

##### *Representatives.*

Arciero, James  
Ayers, Bruce J.  
Balsler, Ruth B.  
Barber, Christine P.  
Barrett, John, III  
Benson, Jennifer E.  
Biele, David  
Blais, Natalie M.  
Brodeur, Paul  
Cabral, Antonio F.D.  
Cahill, Daniel  
Campbell, Linda Dean  
Capano, Peter  
Carey, Daniel R.  
Cassidy, Gerard J.  
Chan, Tackey  
Ciccolo, Michelle L.  
Connolly, Mike  
Coppinger, Edward F.  
Cronin, Claire D.  
Cullinane, Daniel R.  
Cusack, Mark J.  
Cutler, Josh S.  
Day, Michael S.  
Decker, Marjorie C.  
DeLeo, Robert A.  
Devers, Marcos A.  
Domb, Mindy  
Donahue, Daniel M.

Khan, Kay  
LaNatra, Kathleen R.  
Lawn, John J., Jr.  
LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky  
Lewis, Jack Patrick  
Linsky, David Paul  
Livingstone, Jay D.  
Madaro, Adrian C.  
Mahoney, John J.  
Malia, Elizabeth A.  
Mark, Paul W.  
Markey, Christopher M.  
McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.  
McMurtry, Paul  
Meschino, Joan  
Michlewitz, Aaron  
Minicucci, Christina A.  
Miranda, Liz  
Mom, Rady  
Moran, Frank A.  
Moran, Michael J.  
Murphy, James M.  
Murray, Brian W.  
Nangle, David M.  
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.  
Nguyen, Tram T.  
O'Day, James J.  
Parisella, Jerald A.  
Peake, Sarah K.

Driscoll, William J., Jr.  
DuBois, Michelle M.  
Dykema, Carolyn C.  
Ehrlich, Lori A.  
Elugardo, Nika C.  
Farley-Bouvier, Tricia  
Fernandes, Dylan A.  
Ferrante, Ann-Margaret  
Finn, Michael J.  
Fiola, Carole A.  
Galvin, William C.  
Garballey, Sean D.  
Garlick, Denise C.  
Gentile, Carmine Lawrence  
Golden, Thomas A., Jr.  
Gonzalez, Carlos  
Gordon, Kenneth I.  
Gouveia, Tami L.  
Gregoire, Danielle W.  
Haddad, Patricia A.  
Haggerty, Richard M.  
Hawkins, James K.  
Hay, Stephan  
Hecht, Jonathan  
Hendricks, Christopher  
Higgins, Natalie M.  
Hogan, Kate  
Holmes, Russell E.  
Honan, Kevin G.  
Hunt, Daniel J.  
Kafka, Louis L.  
Kearney, Patrick Joseph

Peisch, Alice Hanlon  
Petrolati, Thomas M.  
Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.  
Robertson, David Allen  
Robinson, Maria Duaine  
Rogers, David M.  
Rogers, John H.  
Roy, Jeffrey N.  
Ryan, Daniel J.  
Sabadosa, Lindsay N.  
Santiago, Jon  
Scaccia, Angelo M.  
Schmid, Paul A., III  
Silvia, Alan  
Speliotis, Theodore C.  
Stanley, Thomas M.  
Straus, William M.  
Tosado, José F.  
Tucker, Paul F.  
Tyler, Chynah  
Ultrino, Steven  
Vargas, Andres X.  
Vega, Aaron  
Velis, John C.  
Vincent, RoseLee  
Vitolo, Tommy  
Wagner, Joseph F.  
Walsh, Thomas P.  
Whipps, Susannah M.  
Williams, Bud L.  
Zlotnik, Jonathan D. – 121.

NAYS.

*Senators.*

deMacedo, Viriato M.  
Humason, Donald F., Jr.

Tarr, Bruce E.  
Tran, Dean A. – 4.

NAYS.

*Representatives.*

Barrows, F. Jay  
Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.  
Boldyga, Nicholas A.  
Crocker, William L., Jr.  
D’Emilia, Angelo L.  
DeCoste, David F.  
Dooley, Shawn  
Durant, Peter J.  
Ferguson, Kimberly N.  
Frost, Paul K.  
Garry, Colleen M.

Kane, Hannah  
Kelcourse, James M.  
Lombardo, Marc T.  
McKenna, Joseph D.  
Mirra, Lenny  
Muradian, David K., Jr.  
Muratore, Matthew J.  
O’Connell, Shauna L.  
Orrall, Norman J.  
Poirier, Elizabeth A.  
Smola, Todd M.

Gifford, Susan Williams  
Harrington, Sheila C.  
Hill, Bradford  
Howitt, Steven S.  
Hunt, Randy  
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.

Soter, Michael J.  
Sullivan, Alyson M.  
Vieira, David T.  
Whelan, Timothy R.  
Wong, Donald H. – **33.**

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

*Senators.*

Fattman, Ryan C. - **1.**

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

*Representatives.*

Ashe, Brian M.  
Donato, Paul J.  
Keefe, Mary S.

Mariano, Ronald  
Pignatelli, Smitty  
Provost, Denise - **6.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at nineteen minutes past one o'clock P.M., the proposal was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently a statement of Senator Ryan C. Fattman was spread upon the records of the Joint Session, as follows:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I would like to call to the attention of the Joint Session the fact that on the previous roll call I was absent from the Chamber. If I had been present, I would have voted in the negative.

Statement of  
Senator Ryan C.  
Fattman.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow was spread upon the records of the Joint Session, as follows:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I would like to call to the attention of the Joint Session the fact that on the previous roll call I was absent from the Chamber on official business in another part of the State House. If I had been present, I would have voted in the affirmative.

Statement of  
Mr. Ashe of  
Longmeadow.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Pignatelli of Lee was spread upon the records of the Joint Session, as follows:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I would like to call to the attention of the Joint Session the fact that on the previous roll call I was absent from the Chamber on official business meeting with the Secretary of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs on behalf of my role as House Chair of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. If I had been present, I would have voted in the affirmative.

Statement of  
Mr. Pignatelli  
of Lee.

Without further action on the matters duly and constitutionally assigned for consideration, at twenty minutes past one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Brownsberger, the Joint Session was recessed until Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at one o'clock P.M.; and the Senate withdrew from the House Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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The House then reconvened with Mrs. Haddad of Somerset in the Chair.

*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 petition of David M. Nangle and others (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Lowell be authorized to transfer and have air rights over certain parcels of park and state land. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peake of Provincetown, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Lowell,—  
air rights.

Prior to the noon recess,— By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (printed in House, No. 69), ought to pass [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: \$1,900,000,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Municipal  
roads and  
bridges.

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

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

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 57

**[See Yea and Nay No. 57 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (printed in House, No. 69) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Denise Santos, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3697) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

*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.

At five minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, May 9, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Love and Strength, we pray today in a spirit of thanksgiving for the many blessings we receive living in the Bay State. Many of our citizens over the years have quietly contributed in varied ways to our popular culture in America.

Today we remember one such native son, William Moulton Marston, who was born in Saugus on this day in 1893. He was a psychologist who taught for a time at Tufts University and later moved to Hollywood where he eventually developed the comic strip character Wonder Woman.

We pray in a special way today for Ninth Essex District Representative Donald Wong and his staff.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Appointment of the Speaker.*

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Representative Campbell of Methuen to the special commission established (under Section 44 of Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2018) to study the cost and feasibility of exempting veterans of the Commonwealth from tuition, fees and associated costs of attending public colleges and universities in the Commonwealth, due to recent changes in federal veteran services and benefits related to higher education.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Father John Govostes on his fiftieth year anniversary as a priest;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brodeur of Melrose) congratulating Rabbi Arnold M. Fertig on the occasion of his retirement from Temple Beth Shalom;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brodeur of Melrose) commending the Melrose High School marching band on their representation of the Commonwealth in the National Memorial Day Parade;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McKenna of Webster) congratulating Edith Blanche Borelli of Webster on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

Prayer.

Pledge of allegiance.

Veterans,—  
higher  
education  
costs.

John  
Govostes.

Arnold  
Fertig.

Melrose,—  
High School  
marching band.

Edith  
Borelli.



Resolutions (filed by Mr. Velis of Westfield) recognizing the month of May as Foster Care Awareness Month; and

Foster care awareness.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Whelan of Brewster) recognizing Cheryl A. Lieberwirth for her twenty-six years of dedicated service to the town of Dennis;

Cheryl Lieberwirth.

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. Straus of Mattapoisett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Communications.*

#### Communications

From the Commissioner of Insurance (see sections 4A and 4B of Chapter 175 of the General Laws) submitting the 2017 annual home insurance report of the Division of Insurance [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Financial Services and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, as required by said law];

Home insurance.

From the Commissioner of Insurance (see Section 117C of Chapter 175 of the General Laws) relative to credit insurance for the year 2017 [a copy of said report was forwarded to the committee on Financial Services, as required by said law];

Credit insurance.

From the Department of Public Health (see Section 99 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) submitting recommendations to improve access to voluntary rehabilitative alternatives to traditional disciplinary actions, for licensed health care professionals who have substance use disorders;

Rehabilitative alternatives.

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 32 of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a report entitled: Agency Paper Reduction Efforts;

DTA,—  
paper decrease.

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled: Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Photo Requirement Exemptions;

DTA,—  
EBT photo exemptions.

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled: Fiscal Year 2019 Report on Standard Budgets of Assistance for Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children;

DTA,—  
standard budgets.

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled: Report on Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children – Eligible Noncitizen Status Clients [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means, and the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, as required by said law];

DTA,—  
noncitizen status clients.

From the Harm Reduction Commission (see Section 100 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report of its findings and recommendations regarding harm reduction opportunities in addressing substance use disorders;

Harm reduction,—  
substance use.

From the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (see item 0340-2100 of Section 2 Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) detailing by district, the amount of case referrals by the Disabled Persons Protection Commission for fiscal year 2018;

District attorneys,—  
DPPC referrals.

From the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency (MassDevelopment) (see Section 45C of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting the first annual report of the Innovation Voucher Program Fund;

Innovation vouchers,—  
annual report.

From the Massachusetts Food Policy Council (see Section 6C of Chapter 20 of

Food Policy Council,—

the General Laws) submitting its annual report, including attachments, on the priorities from the council's ongoing work related to the Massachusetts Local Food Action Plan;

annual report.

From the Task Force on Regional Transit Authority Performance and Funding (see Section 72 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 277 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the public review draft report of recommendations on proposed guidelines for the establishment of service standards, appropriate ridership, customer service, asset management and financial performance indicators; and

Regional transit,— performance and funding guidelines.

From the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, Inc. (see Section 7 of Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2008) submitting audited financial statements of said conservancy from December 31, 2018 and 2017, entitled "The Greenway";

Kennedy Greenway,— annual report.

Severally were placed on file.

### *Reports.*

#### Annual reports

Of the Chief Justice for Administration and Management of the Trial Court (under Section 5 of Chapter 205 of the Acts of 2008) relative to the prosecution and disposition of cases involving certain offenses against children for the fiscal year 2018;

Crimes,— against children.

Of the Department of Early Education and Care (under Section 3(g) of Chapter 15D of the General Laws) submitting the annual legislative report of said department [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Education, as required by said law];

Early education,— annual report.

Of the commissioner of the Department of Revenue submitting (under Section 40(d) of Chapter 64C of the General Laws) its Annual Report of the Multi-Agency Illegal Tobacco Task Force; and

Illegal Tobacco Task Force.

Of the Special Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (under Section 69(h) of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) of its activities for the calendar year 2018; and

Grandparents raising grandchildren.

Of the State Lottery Charitable Gaming Division (under Section 38 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) for the calendar year 2018;

Charitable gaming.

#### Reports

Of the Berkshire Flyer Working Group (under Section 101 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the findings, recommendations, benefits and challenges of creating a seasonal rail service between New York City and the county of Berkshire; and

Berkshire Flyer.

Of the Department of Transportation, Rail and Transit Division (under Subsection 11 of Section 151 of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999) submitting a report outlining the net operating investment per passenger mile ratio for fiscal years 2017 through 2021; and

MBTA,— per passenger mile ratios.

A monthly report of 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 the end of February 2019;

Unemployment assistance.

Severally were placed on file.

### *Paper from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2219) of Marc R. Pacheco and Angelo L. D'Emilia (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the appointing authority of the town of Bridgewater to appoint police cadets under certain circumstances to the police department of said town, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Bridgewater,—  
police cadets.

*Reports of Committee.*

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

Authorizing the city of Leominster to pay a certain unpaid bill (House, No. 1795) [Local Approval Received];

Leominster,—  
unpaid bill.

Designating a bridge in the town of Dalton as the Specialist Mitchell K. Daehling memorial bridge (House, No. 3077); and

Dalton,—  
bridge.

Relative to certain municipal employees of the towns of Richmond and West Stockbridge (House, No. 3631);

Richmond and  
West  
Stockbridge.

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

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-three 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, May 13, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Vitality and Energy, we give You thanks for the slow but steady growth of plant life throughout our state. While the Berkshires saw snow in the air yesterday, we trust that warmer weather is on its way.

We pray for our legislators in this session as they continue to mature as a working body. May Your Spirit of collaboration assist them in their team work.

Today we give thanks for the various people in our state's history who have contributed to the sporting and recreational pursuits of Americans.

We remember that it was on this day in 1858, that "The Massachusetts Game", an early version of baseball, had its' rules drawn up at a convention held in Dedham. The Massachusetts Game had many differences from its rival league based in New York. The Massachusetts version had much higher scores and more excitement, however, in time, the New York rules were adopted by participants throughout the country as the sport came to be called the "National Game".

Two rules of the Massachusetts league made their way into our national pastime; the pitcher had to throw overhanded and the ball had to be caught in the air to record an out.

We pray in a special way for the 11th Norfolk District Representative Paul McMurtry of Dedham and his staff.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from The Sage School in Foxborough. They were accompanied by teachers Lance Sun, Marie Dalton, Danielle Fish, and Julie York. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, the Wellesley High School Girls Track Team, winners of the 2019 Girls Division 2 state indoor track and field championship, and Sophie Laing, who won the 2018-2019 Division 2 wrestling state championship. They were accompanied by coach John Griffith and athletic

Prayer.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

Foxborough,—  
The Sage  
School.

Wellesley,—  
track and  
wrestling.

director John Brown. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gouveia of Acton) recognizing Chris Whelan on the occasion of his retirement as the town manager of the town of Concord;

Chris Whelan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mahoney of Worcester) honoring Nancy M. Kane on her lifetime of dedicated service to public health education and the public good; and

Nancy Kane.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Velis of Westfield) congratulating the city of Westfield on the occasion of its three hundred fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation;

Westfield,—  
anniversary.

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. Cabral of New Bedford, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Additional Petitions.*

The following additional petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the House, previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 18, 2019) were referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3751) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to workplace drug testing for marijuana. To the committee on Cannabis Policy.

Marijuana,—  
drug testing.

By Ms. Nguyen of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3752) of Tram T. Nguyen and others relative to employment for persons with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorders. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Disabled,—  
employment.

By Mr. Barrett of North Adams, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3753) of John Barrett, III and others for legislation to limit consumer exposure to deceptive calling practice; and

Deceptive  
calling.

By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3754) of David F. DeCoste and Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to certain professional licensure training requirements;

Licensing.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Mr. Silvia of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3755) of Alan Silvia and others for legislation to establish the Abigail Adams center for women in STEM to provide opportunities for women in the workforce in science, technology, engineering and mathematics professions. To the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

Adams  
center.

By Representative Brodeur of Melrose and Senator Lewis, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3756) of Paul Brodeur, Jason M. Lewis and others relative to career technical education schools and programs;

Career  
technical  
education.

By Representative Garlick of Needham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3757) of Denise C. Garlick, Michael F. Rush and

Schools,—  
operations.

Rebecca L. Rausch relative to school operational efficiency;	
By Ms. Higgins of Leominster (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3758) of Emily LaMarca relative to monitoring and documentation of school discipline;	Schools,— discipline.
By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3759) of John H. Rogers and Jason M. Lewis relative to the targeted local contribution of the foundation budget under the chapter 70 funding formula, so called;	School aid,— local contribution.
By Mr. Silvia of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3760) of Alan Silvia and others that the board and commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education establish an early education foreign language program in public schools; and	Schools,— language instruction.
By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3761) of Alan Silvia and others relative to universal pre-kindergarten education in gateway municipalities;	Gateway cities,— early education.
Severally to the committee on Education.	
By Mr. Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3762) of Richard M. Haggerty and Peter Capano relative to the prescription monitoring program. To the committee on Elder Affairs.	Prescription monitoring.
By Representative Vargas of Haverhill and Senator Chandler, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3763) of Andres X. Vargas, Harriette L. Chandler and others for legislation to establish a pilot program and for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) to provide for convenient voting for military personnel, their families and civilians stationed or working abroad. To the committee on Election Laws.	Voting abroad,— pilot program.
By Mr. Driscoll of Milton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3764) of William J. Driscoll, Jr., and others relative to non-lethal animal population control; and	Animals,— control.
By Mr. Fernandes of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3765) of Dylan A. Fernandes and others relative to single use plastics;	Single use plastics.
Severally to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.	
By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3766) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others relative to the cost of cancer screenings or evaluations by health insurers. To the committee on Financial Services.	Insurance,— cancer screenings.
By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3767) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf, Nika C. Elugardo and José F. Tosado for an investigation and study by a panel (including members of the General Court) relative to improving quality and coverage standards of health insurers. To the committee on Health Care Financing.	Health insurers,— standards.
By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3768) of David F. DeCoste and John J. Lawn, Jr., relative to rent escrow;	Rent escrow.
By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3769) of Shawn Dooley and others relative to instituting the death penalty for the murder of law enforcement officers;	Death penalty.
By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3770) of Carole A. Fiola and others for legislation to require criminal record checks for officials, referees or umpires officiating at certain athletic events;	School athletics,— record checks.
By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3771) of Louis L. Kafka and others relative to criminal offender record information checks;	Criminal record checks.
By Ms. Nguyen of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3772)	Animals,—

of Tram T. Nguyen and others relative to penalties for cruelty to animals;	cruelty.
By Representatives O’Connell of Taunton and DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3773) of Shaunna L. O’Connell, David F. DeCoste and others relative to capital punishment for the murder of law enforcement officers; and	Death penalty.
By Mr. Tucker of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3774) of Paul F. Tucker for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to attorney-client fee disputes;	Attorneys,— fee disputes.
Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.	
By Ms. Vincent of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3775) of RoseLee Vincent and others relative to use of employee earned sick time for school closings. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.	Employees,— sick time use.
By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3776) of Kay Khan and others for legislation to establish a substance abuse protection fund. To the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.	Substance abuse,— fund.
By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3777) of John J. Lawn, Jr., and others relative to establishing veterans’ housing preferences. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.	Housing,— veterans’ preference.
By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3778) of David M. Nangle relative to the sale of flavored vaping products; and	Vaping products.
By Mr. Silvia of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3779) of Alan Silvia and others relative to informed consent for opioid treatment for pain;	Opioids,— consent.
Severally to the committee on Public Health.	
By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3780) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to the purchase of firearms;	Firearms,— purchase.
By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3781) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to the sale of firearms;	Firearms,— sale.
By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3782) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to reporting procedures for firearms; and	Firearms,— reporting.
By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3783) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to firearms licensing;	Firearms,— licensing.
Severally to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.	
By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3784) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to health insurance benefits for certain state employees; and	Employees,— healthcare.
By Mr. McGonagle of Everett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3785) of Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr., and others relative to disability or death caused by post-traumatic stress disorder for certain members of state retirement systems;	Retired employees,— PTSD.
Severally to the committee on Public Service.	
By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3786) of Paul Brodeur and Jason M. Lewis relative to municipal snow and ice removal budgets;	Cities, etc.— snow and ice.
By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3787) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to tax havens and complete reporting by certain combined groups;	Tax havens.
By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3788) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to the taxation of certain businesses;	Businesses,— taxes.
By Ms. Gouveia of Acton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3789) of Edward Sonn and Paul F. Tucker relative to mandating e-filing of tax returns; and	Taxes,— filing.
By Mr. Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3790)	Elderly,—



of Brian W. Murray and others relative to a certain property tax exemption for the elderly;

property tax exemption.

Severally to the committee on Revenue.

By Ms. Robinson of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3791) of Maria Duaine Robinson and others for legislation to establish a natural gas demand response pilot program within the Department of Public Utilities. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Natural gas,—  
demand response program.

By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3792) of David F. DeCoste, Patrick Joseph Kearney and Mathew J. Muratore relative to employment preference for veterans at the Massachusetts Port Authority. To the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

MassPort,—  
veterans preference.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hay of Fitchburg, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3747) of Stephan Hay and Dean A. Tran (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Fitchburg be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Fitchburg,—  
liquor license.

By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3748) of Daniel J. Hunt (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to provide for residency preference for appointment at the police and fire departments of the city of Boston; and

Boston,—  
residency requirement.

By Representative Tucker of Salem and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3749) of Paul F. Tucker and Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and the city council) that the retirement board of the city of Salem be authorized to retire Brian Benson, a police officer of said city;

Salem,—  
Brian Benson.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Mr. Day of Stoneham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael S. Day for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Renee Bennett, an employee of the Sex Offender Registry Board.

Renee Bennett,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher M. Markey and Paul A. Schmid, III (with the approval of the mayor and the city council) relative to the operation of a certain Commonwealth charter school in the city of New Bedford.

New Bedford,—  
charter school.

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

### *Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mark A. Paiva, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2215) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mark Paiva,—  
sick leave.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as

follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 2221) of Dean A. Tran for legislation to establish a commission to study the effects of K2 in state prisons. To the committee on Cannabis Policy.

Prisons,—  
K2.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 2220) of Dean A. Tran for legislation to reform the toxic use reduction act. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Toxics use  
reduction.

### *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 David K. Muradian, Jr., and Michael O. Moore for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the town of Grafton as the veterans memorial bridge. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Grafton,—  
bridge.

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

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Ajoue, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2208, amended); and

Daniel  
Ajoue,—  
sick leave.

House bills

Relative to land in Bernardston (House, No. 1808) [Local Approval Received];

Bernardston.

Relative to the charter of the town of Provincetown (House, No. 1818) [Local Approval Received]; and

Provincetown,—  
charter.

Authorizing the town of Athol to establish a special fund for the town of Athol Public Library (House, No. 1837) [Local Approval Received];

Athol,—  
library.

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

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to the charter of the town of Plymouth (House, No. 1811) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Plymouth,—  
charter.

### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill designating a bridge in the town of Dalton as the Specialist Mitchell K. Daehling memorial bridge (House, No. 3077), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

### *Recess.*

At eleven 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 a half past twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order

Recess.

with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-eight minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., 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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Justice and Peace, we pray today for the on-going efforts of our elected officials in this chamber. We pray for their welfare and for the welfare of their staff.

We pray also for the Legislative Engrossing Division as we remember that it was on this day in 1672 that the General Court of the Massachusetts colony issued the first copyright in America. It was issued to printer John Usher in order to produce copies of the Court's legislative acts and to protect his work from piracy.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Appointment of the Speaker.*

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Representative Velis of Westfield to the special commission established (under Section 44 of Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2018) to study the cost and feasibility of exempting veterans of the Commonwealth from tuition, fees and associated costs of attending public colleges and universities in the Commonwealth, due to recent changes in federal veteran services and benefits related to higher education.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) congratulating Terry Stader of Westford on the happy and joyous occasion of his selection as the 2019 Westford Kiwanis Person of the Year;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating the Hudson Community Food Pantry on their twenty-fifth anniversary and honoring the commitment of their volunteers;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Jane Lord Andrews on her many years of service to the town of Wellesley;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Lynne Novogroski for her forty-nine years of dedicated service to the Wellesley public schools; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Peabody) congratulating Peter Garuti on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Prayer.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

Veterans,—  
higher  
education  
costs.

Terry  
Stader.

Hudson  
Community  
Food Pantry.

Jane  
Andrews.

Lynne  
Novogroski.

Peter  
Garuti.

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. Wagner of Chicopee, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving (House, No. 3793) [for order, see House, No. 3794]. The order was adopted.

Mobile phones while driving,— procedures.

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 Kevin G. Honan relative to the classification of assisted living residences. To the committee on Elder Affairs.

Assisted living.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Shawn Dooley relative to the medical expense tax deduction. To the committee on Revenue.

Medical expenses.

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

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 498) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for an investigation by a special task force (including members of the General Court) relative to the economic and educational impacts of establishing public private partnerships between state educational institutions and private corporations,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Higher Education. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Educational institutions,— task force.

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

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mark A. Paiva, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2215); and

Mark Paiva,— sick leave.

House bills

Relative to amending chapter 413 of the Acts of 1991 authorizing the city council of the city of Cambridge to amend chapter 14.04 of the Cambridge municipal code entitled “Fair Housing” (House, No. 1775) [Local Approval Received];

Cambridge,— housing code.

Requiring automatic external defibrillators in Norfolk County public buildings (House, No. 1789);

Norfolk County.

Relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Holliston (House, No. 3642) [Local Approval Received]; and

Holliston,— commission.

Authorizing the town of Medfield to enter into a long-term lease for an arts and cultural center (House, No. 3643) [Local Approval Received];

Medfield,— lease.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of

Stoughton, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill establishing a dentist diversion program (House, No. 238). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Dentists,—  
diversion  
program.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on Senate, No. 119 and House, No. 196, a Bill relative to kosher food signage (House, No. 196).

Kosher  
food.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 113 and House, No. 286, a Bill regulating secondary metals dealings (House, No. 286).

Secondary  
metals.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 192 and 335, a Bill relative to sheet metal work (House, No. 335).

Sheet metal  
work.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the collective bargaining rights for employees of the Committee for Public Counsel Services (House, No. 2330).

Employee  
bargaining  
rights.

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sophia R. Velez, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 3739).

Sophia Velez,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Carrie Peters, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 3740).

Carrie Peters,—  
sick leave.

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

#### *Recess.*

At thirteen 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 until one o'clock P.M.; and at twenty-one minutes before two o'clock the House was called to order with Mrs. Haddad of Somerset in the Chair.

Recess.

#### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead and other members of the House) commending the National Brain Tumor Society on its recognition of May 2019 as Brain Tumor Awareness Month; and

Brain Tumor  
Awareness  
Month.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Tucker of Salem, Walsh of Peabody, Speliotis of Danvers, Parisella of Beverly and Hill of Ipswich) commending the Arbella Drum and Bugle Corps on the fortieth anniversary of winning the Drum Corp International All Girl Championship;

Arbella  
Drum and  
Bugle Corps.

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. Wagner of Chicopee, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Matters Discharged from the Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Ajoue, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2208, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Parisella of Beverly; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Daniel  
Ajoue,—  
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maryanne Healey, an employee of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office (House, No. 3689), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Parisella of Beverly; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Maryanne  
Healey,—  
sick leave.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Ajoue, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2208, 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.

Daniel  
Ajoue,—  
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 13 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Reports of Committees.*

Prior to the noon recess (Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair), Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the Bill requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving (House, No. 3149), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3793). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Hands-free  
devices.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, the bill was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair), under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Messrs. Whelan of Brewster and Howitt of Seekonk moved to amend the it by adding the



following section:

“SECTION 14. Section 29 of said Chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word, ‘aforesaid’, in line 41, the following words:- Whoever operates a motor vehicle upon any way or in any place to which the public has right to access, or upon any way or in any place to which the public has access as invitees or licensees, shall be deemed to have consented to an examination by the Registrar or their designee of any mobile electronic device in their possession or control in the event that said motor vehicle operator is involved in any crash which results in the death of any person.”.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Whelan of Brewster and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by striking out sections 6 to 9, inclusive; and by striking out section 11 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 11. There shall be a commission established to investigate the methods of collecting and analyzing data related to law enforcement stops. The commission shall consist of: the secretary of public safety and security or a designee; the secretary of Transportation or a designee; the Registrar of motor vehicles or a designee; the secretary of the Technology Services and Security or a designee; the Senate President or a designee; the Senate Minority leader or a designee; the Speaker of the House or a designee; House Minority leader or a designee; a representative of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association; a representative of the Massachusetts State Police; a representative of the Fraternal Order of Police; A representative of the Boston Patrolman’s Association; a Representative of the Massachusetts Coalition of Police; a representative of the Committee on Public Counsel Services; and the American Civil Liberties Union.

The Commission shall consider 1) methods for collecting data related to race, ethnicity and gender related to traffic stops; 2) ways to establish a standardized form for recording collected information; 3) methods for publishing and analyzing data; and 4) methods for implementing responses to the data.

The Commission shall file its report not later than July 31, 2019 with the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, the joint committee on transportation; the joint committee on judiciary; and the senate and house committees on ways and means.”.

The amendments were rejected.

Subsequently, Mr. Jones of North Reading asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

A roll call then was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call (the Speaker being in the Chair) 155 members were recorded as being in attendance.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 58 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow having returned to the Chair) Ms. Tyler of Boston moved to amend it by inserting after section 7 the following section:

“SECTION 7A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of public safety and security shall investigate and study alternative methods for collecting more accurate data pursuant to chapter 228 of the acts of 2000, as amended by this act. Said study shall include, without limitation, the feasibility of expanding the data collected pursuant to section 8 of said chapter 228

Quorum.

Quorum,—  
yea and nay  
No. 58.

including expansion of the data collection to include the race and gender of each individual subject to traffic stops, searches resulting from a traffic stop or frisks resulting from a traffic stop whether or not a Massachusetts Uniform Citation was issued.

The secretary shall file a report with the results of his investigation and study together with legislation, if any, with the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on transportation no later than December 31, 2019.”.

After remarks the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 10, in line 89, by inserting after the word “campaign” the following: “, in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Vietnamese, Khmer and Arabic and any other language that is the primary language of at least 10,000 or ½ of one per cent of all residents of the commonwealth,”; and the amendment was adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 2 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 59 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 3793, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 59.

*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.

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Accordingly, without proceeding to the matters in the Orders of the Day, at twenty-nine minutes before eight o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, May 16, 2019.

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.

## *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, students from R.J. Grey Junior High School in Acton, who were accompanied by their teacher Ms. Karamourtopoulos. At the invitation of the Chair, they participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Representative Benson of Lunenburg.

Acton,—  
R.J. Grey  
Junior High  
School.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, students from Saint Francis Xavier School in Weymouth. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Representative Murphy of Weymouth.

Weymouth,—  
Saint Francis  
Xavier School.

## *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 Gladys Beals on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

Gladys  
Beals.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Brodeur of Melrose and Wong of Saugus) commending Chief Richard Smith on the occasion of his retirement from the Wakefield Police Department; and

Richard  
Smith.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Jeff D. Nutting on the occasion of his retirement as town administrator for the town of Franklin;

Jeff  
Nutting.

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. Vitolo of Brookline, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Biele of Boston and Senator Collins, a joint petition (subject

Boston,—

to Joint Rule 12) of David Biele and Nick Collins that the Department of Conservation and Recreation designate a certain area at Castle Island in the city of Boston in memory of John J. Mullen.

Castle  
Island.

By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others that the Office of Information Technology consider cloud computing service options under certain circumstances.

State  
computers,—  
cloud service.

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

### *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 Casandra Xavier relative to disability awareness training for certain state employees. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

State  
employees,—  
training.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jennifer E. Benson relative to benefits for certain firefighters; and

Firefighters,—  
benefits.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael S. Day for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Renee Bennett, an employee of the Sex Offender Registry Board;

Renee  
Bennett,—  
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Authorizing the town of Bedford to release a portion of a certain conservation restriction (House, No. 3644) [Local Approval Received];

Bedford,—  
land.

Exempting Ryan M. Charette from the maximum age requirement for appointment as a firefighter in the town of Dracut (House, No. 3703) [Local Approval Received]; and

Dracut,—  
Ryan  
Charette.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Carrie Peters, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 3740);

Carrie Peters,—  
sick leave.

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to limits on insurers' retroactive clawbacks for mental health and substance use disorder services (House, No. 1078). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Insurers,—  
clawbacks.

### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Ajoue, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2208, amended) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption

Bill  
enacted.

of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Scott A. Smith, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3693), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, May 20, 2019.

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.

## *Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students from Sacred Heart School in Weymouth, who were accompanied by their Principal Gretchen Harley and members of the staff. They were the guests of Representative Murphy of Weymouth.

Weymouth,—  
Sacred Heart  
School.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Robert F. Souza on being inducted into the Somerset Athletic Hall of Fame;

Robert  
Souza.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Decker of Cambridge) commending Deborah Ruhe on the occasion of her retirement from Just-A-Start;

Deborah  
Ruhe.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vieira of Falmouth and other members of the House) commending the Outdoor Heritage Community for its dedication and contributions to professional wildlife and wildlands management;

Outdoor  
Heritage  
Community.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vitolo of Brookline) recognizing the fiftieth anniversary of the John F. Kennedy National Historic Site; and

Kennedy  
historic site.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vitolo of Brookline) recognizing the thirty-fifth annual "What JFK Means To Me" ceremony at the John F. Kennedy National Historic Site;

John F.  
Kennedy,—  
essay contest.

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. Cabral of New Bedford, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Petitions.*

The following additional petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the House, previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 18, 2019) were referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:



By Mr. Carey of Easthampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3798) of Daniel R. Carey for legislation to create direct dental care agreements. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.	Dental care,— direct agreements.
By Mr. Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3802) of Brian W. Murray and others relative to low-cost internet service. To the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.	Internet service.
By Mr. Cullinane of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3803) of Daniel R. Cullinane relative to contributions from political action committees to candidates for state representative; and	Political committees,— contributions.
By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3804) of Daniel R. Cullinane relative to campaign finance reporting; Severally to the committee on Election Laws.	Campaign finance,— reporting.
By Mr. Carey of Easthampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3805) of Daniel R. Carey relative to insurance coverage for hospital grade breast pumps; and	Breast pumps,— insurance coverage.
By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3806) of Daniel R. Carey relative to access to affordable dental care; Severally to the committee on Financial Services.	Dental care.
By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3807) of Jennifer E. Benson and others for legislation to establish a student tuition recovery fund to be administered by the Attorney General. To the committee on Higher Education.	Tuition,— recovery fund.
By Ms. Nguyen of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3808) of Tram T. Nguyen and others relative to nonpayment of rent or foreclosure by federal employees during a federal government shutdown. To the committee on the Judiciary.	Foreclosure,— federal employees.
By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3809) of Sean Garballey and others relative to the scheduling of employees. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.	Employees,— scheduling.
By Representative Tucker of Salem and Senator Moore, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3810) of Paul F. Tucker, Michael O. Moore and others relative to police education and training. To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.	Police,— education and training.
By Mr. Mom of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3811) of Rady Mom relative to the minority preference for police and fire department hirings in cities and towns. To the committee on Public Service.	Public safety,— minority preference.
By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3812) of James Arciero and others relative to the student loan debt relief tax credit; and	Student loans,— tax credit.
By Mr. Muradian of Grafton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3813) of William Tessmer relative to certain tax reporting requirements; Severally to the committee on Revenue. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.	Taxes,— reporting.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill designating a bridge in the town of Dalton as the Specialist Mitchell K. Daehling memorial bridge (House, No. 3077), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: “Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose,	Dalton,— Daehling bridge.
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which is to designate forthwith a certain bridge in the town of Dalton, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Subsequently the amendment (reported by said committee to be correctly drawn) was adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for James Lovett, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (Senate, No. 2209, amended in line 1 by striking out the word “The” and inserting in place thereof the words “Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the”) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

James  
Lovett,—  
sick leave.

### *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 petition of Sarah K. Peake relative to the closed season on edible crabs. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied bill) was referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Edible crab  
season.

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

Relative to the charter of the town of Plymouth (House, No. 1811) [Local Approval Received];

Plymouth,—  
charter.

Authorizing the certification and appointment of Adam J. Silva as a firefighter in the town of Wilmington (House, No. 2355) [Local Approval Received];

Wilmington,—  
Adam Silva.

Authorizing the town of Norwood to continue the employment of police chief William G. Brooks, III (House, No. 2356) [Local Approval Received];

Norwood,—  
William Brooks.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Sophia R. Velez, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 3739); and

Sophia Velez,—  
sick leave.

Authorizing the Norfolk County Retirement Board to acquire real property to use as administrative offices (House, No. 3741);

Norfolk  
County,—  
offices.

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

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Antoinette Rodney, an employee of the legal department of the Trial Court (House, No. 3744). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Antoinette  
Rodney,—  
sick leave.

### *Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill designating a bridge in the town of Dalton as the Specialist Mitchell K. Daehling memorial bridge (see House, No. 3077, amended), having

Dalton,—  
Daehling  
bridge.

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 Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 5 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 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.

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At nineteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (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.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, May 23, 2019.

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.

## *Statement of Representative Pignatelli of Lee.*

A statement of Mr. Pignatelli of Lee was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was absent from the House Chamber for the session held on Wednesday, May 15. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on passing to be engrossed House bill No. 3793, amended, An Act requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving.

Statement of  
Mr. Pignatelli  
of Lee.

## *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, the 2019 East Bridgewater coed cheerleaders state champions, who were accompanied by Erica Grodin. At the invitation of the Chair, they participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Representatives Sullivan of Abington and DuBois of Brockton.

East  
Bridgewater  
coed  
cheerleaders.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, students from Wessagusset Primary School in Weymouth. They were accompanied by their teachers Erin Keenan, Mandy Ferreira, Heather DiLauro, Emily Kuhn, and Jack O'Donnell. They were the guests of Representative Murphy of Weymouth.

Weymouth,—  
Wessagusset  
school.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating James Hackney on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

James  
Hackney.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Max Clare on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Max  
Clare.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Henry Resker on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Henry  
Resker.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Parisella of Beverly) celebrating the civic

Silvio

contributions of Silvio “Sal” Salvaneli; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Alexander W. Green on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

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. Vitolo of Brookline, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Salvaneli  
Alexander  
Green.

### *Communications.*

#### Communications

From the Bristol County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law];

From the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission (see Section 11 of Chapter 111k of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for fiscal year 2018;

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 2B of Chapter 18 and Section 3C of Chapter 118 of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled: Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children Consolidated Report [copies were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means, and the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, as required by said law];

From the Human Resources Department of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (see Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting a listing of civil service fire and police chief series eligible lists that have been revoked by the Personnel Administrator as of May 1, 2019;

From the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (see Section 65 of Chapter 23K of the General Laws) submitting the 2018 Annual Gaming Audit [copy of said audit forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means, as required by statute];

From the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (see Section 8 of Chapter 40J of the General Laws) submitting the annual report for fiscal year 2018;

From the Office of the Child Advocate (see Section 10 of Chapter 18C of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of the office’s accomplishments and activities for fiscal year 2018;

From the Restoration Center Commission (see Section 225 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report on the status of the development and implementation of a three year plan to build a restoration center in the former county of Middlesex; and

From the Taxonomy Commission (see Section 102 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report of its recommendations regarding a taxonomy of licensed behavioral health clinician specialties and processes;

Severally were placed on file.

Bristol  
County,—  
technology  
fund.

Catastrophic  
Illness Relief  
Fund.

DTA,—  
consolidated  
report.

Civil service  
fire and police  
chief lists.

Gaming  
Commission.

Technology  
Collaborative.

Child advocate  
office.

Restoration  
Center  
Commission.

Taxonomy  
Commission.

### *Reports.*

#### Reports

Of the Cannabis Control Commission (under Section 18 of Chapter 94G of the General Laws) submitting its annual audit report [a copy was forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means, as required by said law];

Cannabis  
Control  
Commission.

Of the Department of Public Health (under item 4513-1020 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the Early Intervention program report for the second quarter of fiscal year 2019;

Early  
Intervention.

Of 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 the end of March 2019;

Unemployment  
Trust Fund.

Of the Division of Administrative Law Appeals (under Section 4H of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) for calendar year 2018; and

Administrative  
Law Appeals.

Of the Sheriff's Department of Plymouth County (under Section 84 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the aggregate data on the population of the Plymouth County Correctional Facility for the first quarter of 2019;

Plymouth County  
Correctional  
Facility.

Severally were placed on file.

#### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3814) of John J. Lawn, Jr., Jonathan Hecht and William N. Brownsberger (with the approval of the town council) relative to the construction of improvements to Arsenal Park in the town of Watertown. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Watertown,—  
Arsenal  
Park.

By Representative Jones of North Reading and Senator Crighton, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3815) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and Brendan P. Crighton (by vote of the town) that the town of Lynnfield be authorized to exempt the position of sealer of weights and measures from the civil service law. To the committee on Public Service.

Lynnfield,—  
civil service  
law.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representatives Hogan of Stow and Benson of Lunenburg, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kate Hogan, Jennifer E. Benson and others for legislation to establish a task force to review and investigate water and ground contamination of per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Water, etc.  
contamination,—  
task force.

By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Todd M. Smola, Anne M. Gobi and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kyle Minnicucci, an employee of the State Police.

Kyle  
Minnicucci,—  
sick leave.

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

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2223) of Dean A. Tran for legislation to commission a study on small manufacturing businesses in Massachusetts. To the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses.

Small  
businesses,—  
manufacturing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2224) of Dean A. Tran for legislation to promote Massachusetts furniture manufacturers. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Furniture  
manufacturers,—  
state contracts.

### *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 petition of Linda Dean Campbell for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sheri Panas, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hawkins of Attleboro, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Sheri Panas,—  
sick leave.

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

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for James Lovett, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (Senate, No. 2209, amended); and

James Lovett,—  
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Antoinette Rodney, an employee of the legal department of the Trial Court (House, No. 3744);

Antoinette  
Rodney,—  
sick leave.

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

### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mark A. Paiva, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2215), 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 Medfield to enter into a long-term lease for an arts and cultural center (House, No. 3643); and

Third  
reading  
bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Carrie Peters, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 3740);

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.

### *Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mark A. Paiva, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2215), 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.

Mark Paiva,—  
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was



adopted, by a vote of 8 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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (see House bill printed in House, No. 69), 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.

Transportation bonds.

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.

*Quorum.*

Mr. Hawkins of Attleboro asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), determined that a quorum was not in attendance.

Quorum.

Under the provisions of Rule 82, the Chair (Mr. Donato), at eleven minutes before twelve o'clock noon, declared an adjournment of the House until Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Adjournment declared.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Loving God, we pray for our legislators and their staff as they continue to create fair and just legislation for our Commonwealth. We pray also for the safety and welfare of our many visitors during the summer season.

Prayer.

We continue to be grateful for the many men and women of Massachusetts who sacrificed their lives for the cause of liberty.

God of Freedom and Truth, we give thanks especially today as we remember that it was on this day in 1863 that the 54th Regiment left Boston with fanfare on its way to Beaufort, South Carolina to engage in the battles of the Civil War.

The 54th was a voluntary regiment of African American enlisted men led by Robert Gould Shaw. Abolitionists and the free black community in Boston led the effort to recruit over 1,000 soldiers from Massachusetts and other states, including some located in the Confederacy.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mariano of Quincy) to reaffirm friendship between Massachusetts and Taiwan, enhance bilateral relations as we celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act (TRA) and support Taiwan in the international community; and

Taiwan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Capano of Lynn) congratulating the town of Nahant on the two hundredth year anniversary of the Nahant Public Library;

Nahant,—  
library.

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. O'Day of West Boylston, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3817) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (by vote of the town) that the town of Lancaster be authorized to continue the employment of Maurice Bateman, a firefighter/EMT of the fire department of said town; and

Lancaster,—  
Maurice  
Bateman.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3818) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (by vote of the town) that the town of Lancaster be authorized to continue the employment of Kevin Lamb as deputy chief of the fire department of said town;

Lancaster,—  
Kevin  
Lamb.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Golden of Lowell presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., for legislation to provide for a program of climate change resiliency for cities and towns in the Commonwealth; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Climate  
change.

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. Cabral of New Bedford, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Keely O’Gorman relative to the use and distribution of single-use plastic straws.

Single use  
straws.

By Representative Wagner of Chicopee and Senator Welch, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph F. Wagner and James T. Welch for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Debra Messier, an employee of the Department of Revenue.

Debra  
Messier,—  
sick leave.

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

#### *Paper from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2222) of Mark C. Montigny (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of New Bedford to enter into a long-term lease for the operation of a performing arts center, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

New Bedford,—  
arts center.

#### *Report 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 petition of Christopher M. Markey and Paul A. Schmid, III (with the approval of the mayor and the city council) relative to the operation of a certain Commonwealth charter school in the city of New Bedford, and it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on suspension of Joint Rule 12.

New Bedford,—  
charter school.

#### *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.

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At twenty-one minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, May 29, 2019.

Met at eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M. with Mr. Wagner of Chicopee in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Equity and Justice, we pray for our elected officials who serve in this legislative branch. We pray that they may be inspired to continue serving the people of Massachusetts in Your spirit of fairness.

Prayer.

We remember that on this day 102 years ago, John Fitzgerald Kennedy was born in Brookline. He went on to serve the Commonwealth as a Congressman and Senator before being elected the 35th President of the United States.

When President Kennedy's mother, Rose, finished restoring her family's first home at 83 Beals Street, she gifted it to the National Park Service in a public ceremony that occurred on this date in 1969 fifty years ago. She invited family members, local dignitaries, government officials, clergy, and the general public.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Wagner), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

## *Silent Prayer.*

At the request of Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Donald Soper, 77 of Hanover, who passed away on May 6, 2019.

Donald Soper.

Born on January 27, 1942 in Abington, he was the son of the late Herbert G. and Muriel (Walker) Soper.

Donald proudly served our country in the United States Army. He was self-employed as a contractor. Donald loved trains, fishing, cruising, Disney World, and was a talented craftsman. Above all, Donald adored his family and country.

## *Statement Concerning Representative Gouveia of Acton.*

A statement of Mr. Moran of Boston concerning Ms. Gouveia of Acton was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Gouveia of Acton, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting because she is attending a series of meetings and a conference in Portugal with other US-based legislators and Members of Congress. The purpose of the visit is to learn about policies that could be adopted by the Massachusetts Legislature to better serve the people of the 14th Middlesex

Statement concerning Ms. Gouveia of Acton.

district and the Commonwealth. Her missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated.

*Statement Concerning Representative Miranda of Boston.*

A statement of Mr. Wagner of Chicopee concerning Ms. Miranda of Boston was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Miranda of Boston, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting because she is attending a series of meetings and a conference in Portugal with other US-based legislators and Members of Congress. The purpose of the visit is to learn about policies that could be adopted by the Massachusetts Legislature to better serve the people of the 5<sup>th</sup> Suffolk district and the Commonwealth. Her missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement concerning Ms. Miranda of Boston.

*Statement Concerning Representative Vega of Holyoke.*

A statement of Mr. Wagner of Chicopee concerning Mr. Vega of Holyoke was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Vega of Holyoke, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to family business. His missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement concerning Mr. Vega of Holyoke.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Colby S. Boyer on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Colby Boyer.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Shahdan J. Patricio on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Shahdan Patricio.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Jack K. O'Connor on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Jack O'Connor.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Joseph R. Perkins on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Joseph Perkins.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Zachary Titus on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Zachary Titus.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Ana Filipa Pimentel for receiving a Portuguese Heritage Award from the Portuguese-American Legislative Caucus;

Ana Pimentel.

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 Ms. Provost of Somerville, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.



*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3821) of Louis L. Kafka, Paul R. Feeney and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) that the town of Sharon be authorized to grant four licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Sharon,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3822) of Paul Brodeur (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) relative to the charter of the city of Melrose. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Melrose,—  
charter.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3823) of William C. Galvin and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) that the town of Avon be authorized to appoint retired police officers to serve as special police officers; and

Avon,—  
special  
police.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3824) of David M. Nangle and others (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Lowell be authorized to appoint retired police officers as special police officers within said city for paid detail assignments;

Lowell,—  
special  
police.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley and Rebecca L. Rausch that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain parcels of land in the town of Norfolk to said town for passive and active recreational activities and facilities.

Norfolk,—  
land.

By Messrs. Whelan of Brewster and Hunt of Sandwich, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy R. Whelan, Randy Hunt and others relative to the penalties for failure to load vehicles to prevent dropping on public ways.

Vehicles,—  
littering.

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

A petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Daniel R. Cullinane, Jon Santiago and William C. Galvin relative to Commercial Wharf in the city of Boston (having been returned by the State Secretary with a letter stating that the petitioner had failed to file proof of notice of publication), was placed on file.

Boston,—  
Commercial  
Wharf.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation to protect children from serial rapists (Senate, No. 2227), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Serial  
rapists.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2225) of Viriato M. deMacedo and Randy Hunt (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the town of Sandwich, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.

Sandwich,—  
local room  
excise.

*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 Keely O’Gorman relative to the use and distribution of single-use plastic straws. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Single-use plastic straws.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Russell E. Holmes for legislation to designate the Charlestown division of Boston Municipal Court as the George Lewis Ruffin courthouse. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Boston,—  
Ruffin courthouse.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Sabadosa of Northampton, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Higher Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3807) of Jennifer E. Benson and others for legislation to establish a student tuition recovery fund to be administered by the Attorney General,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Tuition,—  
recovery fund.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3819) [for order, see House, No. 3820]. The order was adopted.

Supplemental appropriations.

*Recess.*

At fourteen minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Wagner of Chicopee being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o’clock P.M.; and at a quarter after one o’clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Recess.

*Engrossed Bill – State Loan.*

The engrossed Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (see House bill printed in House, No. 69) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was put upon its final passage.

Transportation bonds.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a “loan” bill as defined by Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted (state loan),—  
yea and nay  
No. 60.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 60 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting

Speaker and sent to 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 Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jennifer Desjardins, an employee of the Department of Children and Families; and

Jennifer Desjardins,—  
sick leave.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Joseph F. Wagner and James T. Welch for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Debra Messier, an employee of the Department of Revenue;

Debra Messier,—  
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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

Prior to the noon recess (Mr. Wagner of Chicopee being in the Chair), Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 3702, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3819) [Total appropriation: \$40,195,029.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Supplemental appropriations.

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

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

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston moved to amend it in section 48, in line 398, by inserting after the word “representatives” the following: “, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house”; and in line 399, by inserting after the word “senate” the following: “, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the senate president”. The amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston; and on the roll call 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 61.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 61 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 3819, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Motions to Discharge Certain Matters in the Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for James Lovett, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (Senate, No. 2209, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was

James Lovett,—  
sick leave.

discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Parisella of Beverly; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Antoinette Rodney, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3744) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Ms. Cronin of Easton; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Antoinette  
Rodney,—  
sick leave.

The petition of Christopher M. Markey and Paul A. Schmid, III (with the approval of the mayor and the city council) relative to the operation of a certain Commonwealth charter school in the city of New Bedford, reported by the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Cabral of New Bedford. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Education. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

New Bedford,—  
charter school.

*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.

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Accordingly, without proceeding to the matters in the Orders of the Day, at five minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, May 30, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Concord and Harmony, we pray today for our legislators and their staff as they continue their cooperation in bringing forth legislation.

Prayer.

God of Creation and Recreation, we give thanks for the pending summer season.

Today we honor the Plymouth County town of Hull. The Massachusetts tribe called the land there Nantasket meaning place of the low tide. Founded in 1622, Hull was named after Kingston-Upon-Hull in England. It is the fourth smallest town in land area in the state. Hull's Nantasket Beach has long been a recreational destination for Boston's residents who have traveled there by boat since 1840.

We pray in a special way for 3rd Plymouth District Representative Joan Meschino and her staff.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to validating certain proceedings of the town of Sharon (House, No. 3826), was filed this day in the office of the Clerk.

Sharon,—  
elections.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## *Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, a group of third grade students and their teachers from the Patrick Lyndon School in the West Roxbury section of the city of Boston. They were the guests of Mr. Coppinger of Boston and accompanied by Senator Rush.

Boston,—  
Patrick  
Lyndon  
School.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, a group of students from the Lawrence

Weymouth,—  
Pingree  
School.

Pingree School in Weymouth. The students were accompanied by their teachers Mary Powers and Jill Mullin. They were the guests of Mr. Murphy of Weymouth.

*Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Vega of Holyoke and other members of the House) recognizing June 7, 2019 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Gun violence.

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

*Communications.*

Communications

From the Department of Correction (see Section 119A of Chapter 127 of the General Laws, as added by Section 97 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the annual legislative report regarding medical parole;

Department of Correction,—  
medical parole.

From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see Section 1P of Chapter 69 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Safe and Supportive Schools Commission [copies of said report were forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the committees on Education, Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery and Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, as required by said law];

Safe and supportive schools.

From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see item 7061-9612 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report entitled: Integrating Student Supports;

Student supports.

From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see Section 94(p) of Chapter 71 of the General Laws) submitting the fiscal year 2017 virtual schools report [a copy of the report was forwarded to the committee on Education, as required by said law]; and

Virtual schools.

From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see item 7601-9607 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the fiscal year 2018 recovery high schools report;

Recovery high schools.

Severally were placed on file.

*Reports.*

Annual reports

Of the Asian American Commission (under Section 68 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) for the calendar year 2018;

Asian Americans.

Of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (under Section 89(kk) of Chapter 71 of the General Laws) submitting the charter school data annual report for fiscal year 2019 (school year 2018-2019); and

Charter schools,—  
data.

Of the Division of the Massachusetts Property and Casualty Insurance Company Community Investment Initiative (under Section 3(e) of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1998) for the fiscal year 2018 [copies of said report were forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the committees on Financial Services and Revenue, as required by said law];

Property and casualty insurance.

A monthly report of 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 April 2019;

Unemployment Trust Fund.

A quarterly report of the Office of the State Auditor (under Section 17 of Chapter 11 of the General Laws) submitting its second quarter report of the Bureau of Special Investigations from October 1 to December 31, 2018; and

Bureau of Special Investigations.

A report of the Special Commission to Preserve Polish Heritage in the Pioneer Valley (under Chapter 6 of the Resolves of 2016, as amended by Chapter 2 of the Resolves of 2018) submitting a report of its findings and recommendations regarding the preservation of Polish culture and history in the Pioneer Valley;

Pioneer Valley,— Polish heritage.

Severally were placed on file.

#### *Additional Petitions.*

The following additional petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the House, previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 18, 2019) were referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

By Messrs. Ayers of Quincy and Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3828) of Bruce J. Ayers and Thomas M. Stanley relative to the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet shops. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Pet shops,— licensing.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3830) of Michael J. Moran and Michelle M. DuBois relative to regulating beds out of service at long term care facilities. To the committee on Elder Affairs.

Long term care facilities.

By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3831) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to inactive voters and municipal census administration. To the committee on Election Laws.

Municipal census.

By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3832) of Natalie M. Blais, Joanne M. Comerford and others relative to the municipal reporting requirements of the Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund. To the committee on Financial Services.

Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3833) of Sandra Lee and David M. Rogers relative to civil complaints for emotional distress against those convicted of animal abuse; and

Animal abuse,— civil complaints.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3834) of Michael J. Moran relative to public and non-profit liability caps in cases of wrongful death actions;

Non-profit liability caps.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Representative Garlick of Needham and Senator Finegold, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3835) of Denise C. Garlick, Barry R. Finegold and others relative to the employment of human service workers. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Human service workers.

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3836) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the building or rebuilding of bridges on certain land that falls under the jurisdiction of more than one municipality;

Bridges,— jurisdiction.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3837) of Bruce J. Ayers and Michael O. Moore relative to certain construction projects occurring in municipalities within 1,500 feet of a border of another municipality; and

Municipalities,— construction projects.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.

Solar systems,— zoning.



3838) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to zoning for solar systems for certain development projects;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. Lewis of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3839) of Jack Patrick Lewis and others for legislation to ban the use of certain chemicals in food packaging;

Food packaging.

By Ms. Sabadosa of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3841) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and others relative to medical abortion or medication abortion at health centers at public institutions of higher education; and

Medical abortion.

By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3842) of Todd M. Smola and Mathew J. Muratore relative to disclosures of certain hazards in well water;

Well water,— hazards.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3843) of Marjorie C. Decker, Mary S. Keefe and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf relative prohibiting ghost guns, so-called, that allow gun pieces to be legally purchased or made to create firearms that lack serial numbers;

Firearms,— serial numbers.

By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3844) of Daniel M. Donahue and others relative to safe building materials; and

Safe building materials.

By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3845) of Carole A. Fiola and others relative to marking of buildings with light-frame truss-type construction;

Construction,— light-frame truss-type.

Severally to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 3801), 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 2235.

General Appropriation Bill.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, 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 Michlewitz, Garlick of Needham and Smola of Warren 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 Rodrigues, Friedman and deMacedo had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Id.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of John F. Keenan and Alyson M. Sullivan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kristen Casano, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Kristen Casano,— sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and

the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2236) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

*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 Adrian C. Madaro relative to motor vehicle rental transactions. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Motor vehicle rentals.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Kate Hogan, Jennifer E. Benson and others for legislation to establish a task force to review and investigate water and ground contamination of per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances; and

Water, etc. contamination,— task force.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jack Patrick Lewis relative to the provision of water services to the town of Ashland by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority;

Ashland,— water services.

Severally to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Adrian C. Madaro relative to private motor vehicle rentals. To the committee on Financial Services.

Motor vehicle rentals.

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

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 109) of Shawn Dooley and Michael J. Soter that the Secretary of Health and Human Services promulgate a process for licensing and licensing renewal of personal care attendants,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Personal care attendants,— licensing.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 167) of Paul F. Tucker that the Division of Medical Assistance ensure for same day drug screens and tests,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Drug screenings.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to appraisal management companies (House, No. 1114).

Appraisal management.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate No. 1043 and House Nos. 1596, 2363 and 2385, a Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (House, No. 3825).

Collective bargaining dues.

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Renee Bennett, an employee of the Sex Offender Registry Board (House, No. 3797). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to

Renee Bennett,— sick leave.

the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for James Lovett, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see Senate, No. 2209, 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.

James  
Lovett,—  
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 4 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 Senate) 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 Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At eight minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, June 3, 2019.

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.

## *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from the student council at the Martin Middle School in Taunton. The students were accompanied by teachers and advisors Dave Gonsalves and Thomas Mills. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Representatives O'Connell of Taunton, Haddad of Somerset and Orrall of Lakeville.

Taunton,—  
Martin Middle  
School.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Jones of North Reading and Haggerty of Woburn) commending the town of Reading on the celebration of its three hundred seventy-fifth anniversary;

Reading,—  
anniversary.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Cronin of Easton) congratulating Stephen Andrew Michals-Brown on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Stephen  
Michals-Brown.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Cronin of Easton, DuBois of Brockton and Cassidy of Brockton) commending Kathleen A. Smith, JD on the occasion of her retirement as superintendent of the Brockton Public Schools;

Kathleen  
Smith.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Kurt Lindenthal on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Kurt  
Lindenthal.

Resolutions (filed Ms. Keefe of Worcester) honoring Gene Zabinski for his dedicated service to the Canal and Green Island neighborhoods of Worcester; and

Gene  
Zabinski.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) recognizing the honorable Beth Wittcoff on the occasion of her retirement;

Beth  
Wittcoff.

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 Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3847) of Kate Hogan and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that the town of Hudson be authorized to grant five additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises; and

Hudson,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3848) of Kate Hogan and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that the town of Hudson be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises;

Id.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Barrett of North Adams and Senator Hinds presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John Barrett, III and Adam G. Hinds relative to apportionment of certain betterments by the Lanesborough Village Fire and Water District; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Lanesborough,—  
fire and  
water.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation to validate the results of the annual town election held in the town of Heath on May 10, 2019 (Senate, No. 2234), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

Heath,—  
election.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

*Ordered*, That notwithstanding any Special Rules of the Joint Session, House Rule 12 or any other rules to the contrary, all amendments to the legislative Proposal for an amendment to the Constitution to provide resources for education and transportation through an additional tax on incomes in excess of one million dollars (see House, No. 86), shall be filed electronically prior to 5:00:01 P.M., on Friday, June 7, 2019 with the Clerk of the Joint Convention.

Millionaires  
tax,—  
special  
procedures.

The Clerk of the Joint Convention shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

After amendments to the proposal are considered, the question shall be on agreeing to the amendment (House, No. 86).

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2232) of Bruce E. Tarr, Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and Theodore C. Speliotis (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to polling places in the town of Middleton. To the committee on Election Laws.

Middleton,—  
polling places.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2229) of Donald F. Humason, Jr. and Daniel R. Carey (with approval of the mayor and city council) relative to amending the home rule charter of the city of Easthampton; and

Easthampton,—  
charter.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2230) of Patrick M. O'Connor (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize certain investments by the treasurer of the town of Cohasset;

Cohasset,—  
investments.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Adam G. Hinds and Natalie M. Blais for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Peter Feron, an employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Peter  
Feron,—  
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2237) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

*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 Daniel M. Donahue and James J. O'Day for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Susan Purcell, an employee of the Department of Children and Families; and

Susan  
Purcell,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Ronald Mariano and John F. Keenan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tanycha Bonilla, an employee of the Department of Children and Families;

Tanycha  
Bonilla,—  
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 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Renee Bennett, an employee of the Sex Offender Registry Board (House, No. 3797), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Renee  
Bennett,—  
sick leave.

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 Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill to support equal access to community care for elders and the disabled (House, No. 128). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Community  
care,—  
access.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to mandated reporter reform (House, No. 137). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mandated  
reporters.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maryanne Healey, an employee of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office (see House, No. 3689), 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.

Maryanne  
Healey,—  
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.

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 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 Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, June 5, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. 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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Loving and Caring God, we pray for the dedicated women and men of this chamber and for all who devote their efforts to the betterment of our Commonwealth.

Prayer.

Today we remember in gratitude a citizen who devoted his life to the care and welfare of domestic and wild animals.

George Thorndike Angell was born in Southbridge on this day in 1823. He was a Boston-area lawyer who in 1868 became the founder and director of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the second oldest humane society in America. His motivation for dedicating his life to this cause stemmed from his witness of the poor treatment and subsequent death of two race horses.

Today the MSPCA operates three medical centers for animals including Angell Memorial in Jamaica Plain. A story in today's Boston Globe noted the continued need for such an institution as a three pound Yorkshire terrier was thrown in a dumpster a couple weeks back and is now recovering from its state of neglect at Angell Memorial.

We pray for all pet-lovers and their pets.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Statement Concerning Representative Kearney of Scituate.*

A statement of Mr. Wagner of Chicopee concerning Mr. Kearney of Scituate was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Kearney of Scituate, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to his being on active duty as an Ensign in the United States Navy, until June 14. If he had been present in the Chamber today, he would have voted in the affirmative on House bill No. 3854, An Act relative to collective bargaining dues. His missing of roll calls this week and next week will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement  
concerning  
Mr. Kearney  
of Scituate.

## *Statement Concerning Representative Naughton of Clinton.*

A statement of Mr. Mariano of Quincy concerning Mr. Naughton of Clinton was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Naughton of Clinton, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to his participation in the observance of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day in Normandy, France. He was invited by the United States Army Europe to commemorate and honor those who defended our freedom in the largest combined air, land, and naval operation in military history. His missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement concerning Mr. Naughton of Clinton.

*Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Speaker declared a brief recess, and introduced David Friedman, Senior Vice President, Legal and Government Affairs of the Boston Red Sox, who was recognized by the presentation of a Citation of the House for the Red Sox 2018 World Series Championship. The World Series trophy was on display in the Well of the House.

Boston Red Sox and David Friedman.

During the morning session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced former Representative Emanuel G. "Gus" Serra and his wife Lindy, accompanied by their daughter-in-law Julie and Grandson Domenic Serra. Mr. Serra represented the First Suffolk Representative District (East Boston) from 1971 to 1999, inclusive.

Emanuel G. "Gus" Serra and family.

*Moment of Silent Tribute.*

During the session, Mrs. Campbell of Methuen took the Chair and, at her request, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in recognition of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the invasion of Normandy, France by the Allied Forces. Mrs. Campbell read the following resolution:

D-Day,— anniversary.

*Whereas*, June 6th, also known as D-day, commemorates the beginning of one of the most significant battles in human history, a decisive campaign in World War II that defined the future of Europe, the Battle of Normandy; and

*Whereas*, On June 6th, Allied troops conducted the largest amphibious assault in human history and were met by approximately 400,000 German troops on the shores of Normandy who rained down fire from above; and

*Whereas*, Two American airborne divisions and the British first airborne division parachuted in on June 6th, 1944 to prevent Nazi reinforcements from reaching Gold, Sword, Juno, Omaha, and Utah beaches; and

*Whereas*, An estimated 4,414 soldiers died on that single day, and specifically 2,501 American soldiers were killed in action on two French beachheads, and about 225,000 service members were killed, wounded, or went missing in Normandy from June to August 1944, including 134,000 Americans and 91,000 Britons, Canadians, and Poles, as well as 18,000 French civilians; and

*Whereas*, Allied countries, working unitedly, never faltered and ultimately prevailed to preserve democracy and elimination of Nazi tyranny and evil; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives hereby recognize, on the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Normandy, the thousands of Allied service members who gave their lives in this war, and further offer our

profound gratitude for their never-ending gift to the world in fighting for the preservation of freedom, democracy, and human rights; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Disabled American Veterans Department of Massachusetts, and to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Veterans, and the American Legion.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Campbell of Methuen) honoring Allied Forces on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the invasion of Normandy, France; Normandy,— anniversary.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Ross P. Johnson on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America; Ross Johnson.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Gabriel Muir Springer on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America; Gabriel Springer.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury) congratulating Annemarie F. Noe on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America; Annemarie Noe.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating Lia Tier Darling on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts; Lia Darling.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating Alison Lora Dwyer on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts; Alison Dwyer.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating Anya Louise Elder on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts; Anya Elder.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating Audrey Leigh Hammet Ory on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts; and Audrey Ory.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating Ms. Ashley Elizabeth Du Toit on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts; Ashley Du Toit.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Petitions.*

The following additional petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the House, previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 18, 2019) were referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3829) of Paul McMurtry, Michael F. Rush and others relative to a specialty pharmacy in Greater Boston Urology. To the Specialty pharmacy.

committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By the same members, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3840) of Paul McMurtry, Michael F. Rush and others relative to licensure for specialty practice pharmacies. To the committee on Public Health.

Pharmacies,—  
licensure.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Barber of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3856) of Christine P. Barber and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Somerville be authorized to provide voting rights in municipal elections for certain residents aged 16 and 17 years old. To the committee on Election Laws.

Somerville,—  
voting  
rights.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3857) of Paul Brodeur and Jason M. Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Wakefield be authorized to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption. To the committee on Revenue.

Wakefield,—  
senior tax  
exemption.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ryan of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel J. Ryan and RoseLee Vincent relative to certain affordable housing in the city of Chelsea; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Chelsea,—  
affordable  
housing.

#### *Paper from the Senate.*

A report of the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1209) of Harriette L. Chandler, Michael J. Barrett, James T. Welch, Rebecca L. Rausch and other members of the General Court for legislation to remove obstacles and expand abortion access,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Abortion,—  
access.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (House, No. 3854) [for order, see House, No. 3855]. The order was adopted.

Collective  
bargaining.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill relative to housing service coordinators (House, No. 1279).

Housing service  
coordinators.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to housing authority executive director contracts (House, No. 1283).

Housing  
contracts.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish an apprenticeship program to ready vacant public housing apartments for occupancy (House, No. 1287).

Housing,—  
vacant  
properties.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to local housing authority board member elections (House, No. 1291).

Housing,—  
elections.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill leveraging additional resources for local housing authorities (House, No. 1317) [Representative Kearney of Scituate dissenting].

Housing  
authorities,—  
indebtedness.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill restoring the commonwealths [sic] public housing (House, No. 1321).

Public housing.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to prevent and respond to bullying of elderly and disabled residents (House, No. 1443, changed in line 10 by striking out the words “the orderly operation of a covered residential community” and inserting in place thereof the words “the peaceful enjoyment of a covered residential community environment”; and in line 66 by striking out the words “public safety” and inserting in place thereof the words “civil rights”).

Public housing residents,—bullying.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain affordable housing in the South End section of the city of Boston (House, No. 3696) [Local Approval Received].

Boston,—South End housing.

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

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Election Laws, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the election of the Hoosac Valley Regional School District (towns of Adams and Cheshire) committee members (House, No. 634).

Hoosac Valley School District.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to Hanson town elections (House, No. 641) [Local Approval Received].

Hanson,—elections.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to nomination of candidates for town meeting in the town of Milford (House, No. 698) [Local Approval Received].

Milford,—candidate nomination.

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill granting the city of Somerville the authority to require the adoption of institutional master plans subject to the review and approval by the municipality (House, No. 3641) [Local Approval Received].

Somerville,—master plans.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Yarmouth (House, No. 3680) [Local Approval Received].

Yarmouth,—charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2202 and House, No. 3698, a Bill to dissolve the Newburyport Redevelopment Authority and transfer its lands to the city of Newburyport (House, No. 3698) [Local Approval Received].

Newburyport,—redevelopment authority.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for the construction of improvements to Arsenal Park in the town of Watertown (House, No. 3814) [Local Approval Received].

Watertown,—Arsenal Park.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill revising the charter for the city of Melrose (House, No. 3822) [Local Approval Received].

Melrose,—charter.

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 Denise Santos, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 3697), 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.

Denise Santos,—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 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Recess.

*Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

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 petition of Josh S. Cutler relative to the minimum amount of school aid available to municipalities. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Education. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

School aid,—  
minimum  
amounts.

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (House, No. 3825), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3854). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Appraisal  
management.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. McKenna of Webster moved to amend it in section 3, in lines 54 to 60, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

“(b) not later than 10 calendar days after the date a prospective school employee accepts an offer of employment or after the date of hire for all other public bargaining unit employees, public employers shall provide the following contact information to an exclusive representative employee organization in spreadsheet file format or other format agreed to by the exclusive representative employee organization: name, job, title, worksite location, work telephone numbers, date of hire, work email address.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 31 members voted in the affirmative and 125 in the negative.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 62.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 62 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. McKenna then moved to amend the bill by striking all occurrences of the words “mobile telephone number” and “cellular telephone number”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. McKenna of Webster; and on the roll call 31 members voted in the affirmative and 125 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 63 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

The same member then moved to amend the bill in section 3 by adding following:

“(i) nothing in this section shall authorize an exclusive representative to communicate with an employee through text message unless the representative obtains the express written consent of the employee.”.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Dooley of Norfolk then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 7. All personal information disclosed to a non-governmental organization pursuant to this chapter shall be kept confidential by such organization. No such personal information may be sold or otherwise distributed further by such non-governmental organization. Upon any revocation pursuant to this section, the non-governmental organization shall immediately destroy all personal information of the revoking employee that it may have in its possession, custody or control. Any further contact with said employee by means of such information shall be in violation of this act and subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 30 members voted in the affirmative and 126 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 64 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. McKenna of Webster then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 7. Any labor organization receiving information from a public employer about a public employee pursuant to this section, including such employee’s name, job, title, worksite location, home address, work telephone numbers, home and personal cellular telephone numbers on file with the public employer, date of hire, work email address and personal email address, shall provide a bond to the Commonwealth with sufficient surety to provide credit monitoring and identity theft protection services to all employees whose information the union receives pursuant to this section in the event of a data breach, and furthermore shall be held liable for any damage or injury that results from the disclosure of any employee contact information to a third party.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 28 members voted in the affirmative and 128 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 65 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. McKenna then moved to amend the bill by in section 3 by striking out lines 66 to 70, inclusive.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. McKenna of Webster; and on the roll call 22 members voted in the affirmative and 134 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 66 in Supplement.]**

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 63.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 64.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 65.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 66.



Therefore the amendment was rejected.

The same member then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 7. Any union representative of a public employee union, and all board members and officers of such union, who receive personal information including the name, job title, department, work location, work, home or personal cellular telephone number, personal electronic mail address or home address relating to a newly hired employee, shall provide his or her name, job title, department, work location, work, home or personal cellular telephone number, personal electronic mail address and home address to such newly hired employee not later than ten days after such employee is hired or not later than the first pay period of the month following the hiring of such employee.”.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. McKenna then moved to amend the bill in section 3, in line 81, by inserting after the word “entity.” the following sentence: “The exclusive representative shall not prohibit video or audio recording of any meeting by employees attending such meetings.”.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. McKenna of Webster; and on the roll call 29 members voted in the affirmative and 127 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 67 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

The same member then moved to amend the bill in section 3 by adding the following:

“(i), prior to a public employer providing the exclusive representative with the personal information of any employee, a member of management or a designated representative, during a private meeting, shall explain to any newly hired employee that such employee may abstain from union participation pursuant to applicable state and federal law and offer such employee an opportunity to opt out of the provision of any personal information to the exclusive representative. A public employer shall withhold the personal information of such employee who opts out from the exclusive representative without informing such representative of the employee's decision to opt out. Any employee who opts out of the provision of personal information to the exclusive representative, and who elects not to participate in a union, shall be excused from the employer's requirement to provide access to said employee to the exclusive representative and shall be excused from participation in any orientation or any other meeting that will be attended by the exclusive representative, without any retribution or ramifications.”.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. McKenna; and on the roll call 27 members voted in the affirmative and 129 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 68 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton then moved to amend the bill in section 1, in line 8, by inserting after the word “disclosed” the words “, with the written consent of the employee,”; and in section 3, in line 56, by inserting after the word “provide” the words “, with the written consent of the employee,”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 30 members voted in the affirmative and 126 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 69 in Supplement.]**

Amendment rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 67.

Amendment rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 68.

Amendments rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 69.

Therefore the amendments were rejected.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Brodeur of Melrose; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 70 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 3854) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 70.

*Orders of the Day.*

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

House bills

Relative to municipal employees of the towns of Richmond and West Stockbridge acting in relation to intermunicipal agreements (House, No. 3631) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Sophia R. Velez, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 3739); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Renee Bennett, an employee of the Sex Offender Registry Board (House, No. 3797);

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 tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At six minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, June 6, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Deliverance and Strength, we remember that today marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Invasion of Normandy, the day that came to be called D-Day.

Nearly 160,000 troops from the United Kingdom, the United States, and Canada crossed the English Channel on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1944. On the first day alone, Allied casualties numbered over 10,000 with over 4,000 killed in action.

Altogether, World War II claimed the lives of just over 10,000 residents of Massachusetts.

God Who Never Forgets, we pause now for few moments in silent gratitude: first for those who gave their lives that day 75 years ago. We pray.

God of Peace, we also pray for the safety and welfare of all our sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters who currently serve overseas and at home in our Armed Forces and in other forms of national security. We pray.

God of Healing Power, we pray also for those who have served our country in past and present wars and conflicts who continue to be affected physically and/or mentally by their experiences. We pray.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, the student council at the Pierce School in Brookline. The students were accompanied by their advisor Kate Sullivan. They were the guests of Mr. Vitolo of Brookline.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, students from the Walton School in Wakefield. They were the guests of Mr. Wong of Saugus.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) honoring Sheryl Lawanda

Prayer.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

Brookline,—  
Pierce School  
student council.

Wakefield,—  
Walton School.

Sheryl  
Goodloe.

Goodloe on her retirement; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Nangle of Lowell and other members of the House) congratulating the Greater Lowell Veterans Council on its centennial celebration;

Greater Lowell  
Veterans Council.

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. Vitolo of Brookline, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Reports.*

#### Reports

Of the Department of Energy Resources (under Section 21 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report on the study of the necessity, benefits and costs of requiring distribution companies to jointly and competitively conduct additional offshore wind generation solicitations and procurements of up to approximately 1,600 megawatts of additional capacity; and

Offshore  
wind.

Of the Department of Fish and Game (under Section 8 of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report identifying best practices related to trapping and pest control, to include alternatives to drowning;

Pest  
control.

Severally were placed on file.

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Moran of Boston (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3858) of Andrea Campbell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the terms of office for city councillors in the city of Boston;

Boston,—  
city  
councillors.

By the same member (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3859) of Andrea Campbell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to offer early voting in municipal elections; and

Boston,—  
early  
voting.

By the same member (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3860) of Andrea Campbell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to election procedures in the city of Boston;

Boston,—  
elections.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt of Sandwich presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Randy Hunt that a certain bridge in the town of Sandwich on state Route 6A be designated as the Commander Francis T. Williams and Sandwich veterans memorial bridge; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Sandwich,—  
bridge.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Blackstone to continue the employment of fire chief Michael Sweeney (Senate, No. 1517) (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.

Blackstone,—  
Michael  
Sweeney.

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

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

Subsequently under further suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (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.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Julian Cyr for legislation relative to the Commonwealth's fire departments, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Fire departments.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2241) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

### *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 John Barrett, III and Adam G. Hinds relative to apportionment of certain betterments by the Lanesborough Village Fire and Water District. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Vitolo of Brookline, 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.

Lanesborough,—  
fire and  
water district.

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

Relative to the election of the Hoosac Valley Regional School District (towns of Adams and Cheshire) committee members (House, No. 634);

Hoosac Valley  
School District.

Granting the city of Somerville the authority to require the adoption of institutional master plans subject to the review and approval by the municipality (House, No. 3641) [Local Approval Received];

Somerville,—  
master plans.

Amending the charter of the town of Yarmouth (House, No. 3680) [Local Approval Received];

Yarmouth,—  
charter.

Providing for the construction of improvements to Arsenal Park in the town of Watertown (House, No. 3814) [Local Approval Received]; and

Watertown,—  
Arsenal Park.

Revising the charter for the city of Melrose (House, No. 3822) [Local Approval Received];

Melrose,—  
charter.

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill to increase consumer transparency about insurance provider networks (House, No. 913). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Insurance,—  
transparency.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, No. 1538 and House, Nos. 16 and 2200 and on a part of House, No. 15, a Bill

Teachers  
retirement.

relative to the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System (House, No. 16).

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to temporary registration plates (House, No. 3031).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to carriers of property by motor vehicle (House, No. 3145).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to duplicate license plates (House, No. 3151).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to truck inspections (House, No. 3178).

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Plymouth to continue employment of G. Edward Bradley (House, No. 3742) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sheri Panas, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (House, No. 3816).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Debra Messier, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 3849).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jennifer Desjardins an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3850).

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Framingham as the Deanna K. Richards memorial bridge (House, No. 3067).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the enhancement of child safety (House, No. 3627).

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

Temporary plates.

Liquor,— transportation.

Duplicate plates.

Truck inspections.

G. Edward Bradley,— employment.

Sheri Panas,— sick leave.

Debra Messier,— sick leave.

Jennifer Desjardins,— sick leave.

Framingham,— bridge.

Child safety,— ice cream trucks.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Denise Santos, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 3697) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Blackstone to continue the employment of Fire Chief Michael Sweeney (see Senate, No. 1517) (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 House Bill relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Holliston (House, No. 3642), reported by the committee on Bills in the

Third reading bill.

Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At four minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, June 10, 2019.

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.

## *Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, students from the 2019 state champion robotics team at Saint John's High School in Shrewsbury. They were the guest of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury.

Saint John's  
High School,—  
robotics team.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Mary Hellen on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

Mary  
Hellen.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Dorothy "Dottie" MacKeen for being recognized as a 2019 Unsung Heroine by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women;

Dorothy  
MacKeen.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating James "Jim" Sauta on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday;

James  
Sauta.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Honan of Boston) congratulating Kevin E. Donaher on the occasion of his retirement; and

Kevin  
Donaher.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton and Galvin of Canton) congratulating the Stoughton High School music program on its final concert in the current Stoughton High School building;

Stoughton  
High School,—  
music program.

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 Ms. Hogan, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules.*

A communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules, under the provisions of Rule 19B, was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

June 10, 2019

The Honorable Steven T. James  
 Clerk of the House of Representatives  
 State House – Room 145  
 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

This letter is to inform you that the following caucus has registered with the committee on Rules as a Legislative Member Organization, in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 19B:

Legislative  
 Member  
 Organization.

Name of Caucus	Chairs
Boating Caucus	Rep. William Straus & Rep. Susan Gifford

Respectfully,  
 William C. Galvin  
*Chair*

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Haddad of Somerset and Senator Rodrigues, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3864) of Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues (by vote of the town) that the town of Swansea be authorized to grant up to six additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Swansea,—  
 liquor  
 licenses.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3865) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of New Bedford be authorized to enter into a long-term lease for the operation of a performing arts center. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

New Bedford,—  
 performing  
 arts center.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Meschino of Hull and Senator O'Connor presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O'Connor relative to the authorities of municipal light boards; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Municipal  
 light boards.

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 the same member, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo L. D'Emilia and Marc R. Pacheco that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to transfer care and control of certain parcels of land in the town of Bridgewater from the Department of Correction to the

Bridgewater,—  
 land.

Department of Fire Services; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill preventing distracted driving (Senate, No. 2245) (on Senate bill No. 2216, amended), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Distracted driving.

**Bills**

Authorizing the town of Groveland to continue the employment of Joseph Santapaola as a member of the Groveland Fire Department (Senate, No. 1585) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Groveland,—  
Joseph  
Santapaola.

Crediting the stabilization fund for the sale of Milton L. Fuller School in the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 2195) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Gloucester,—  
fund.

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.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2239) of Edward J. Kennedy (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the conveyance by lease or easement and change of use of conservation land in the town of Groton, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Groton,—  
land.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2248) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to freedom of expression for public school students. To the committee on Education.

Students,—  
freedom of  
expression

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2247) of William N. Brownsberger, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and John C. Velis for legislation relative to benzodiazepines and non-benzodiazepine hypnotics. To the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

Hypnotics.

*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 petition of David F. DeCoste that the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System be directed to authorize Daniel P. Schwemin to purchase creditable service. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Daniel  
Schwemin,—  
retirement.

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

Establishing a sick leave bank for Sheri Panas, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (House, No. 3816);

Sheri Panas,—  
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Debra Messier, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 3849); and

Debra Messier,—  
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Jennifer Desjardins [sic] an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3850);

Jennifer Desjardins,—  
sick leave.

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

By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, for the committee on Cannabis Policy, on Senate, Nos. 1129 and 1133 and House, Nos. 3535 and 3544, a Bill expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation (House, No. 3535). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Hemp cultivation.

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, Resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States to declare the city of Quincy as the most patriotic city in America (House, No. 3193). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Quincy,—  
patriotism.

#### *Recess.*

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at two minutes after one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

#### *Paper from the Senate.*

The House Bill requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving (House, No. 3793, amended), 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 2250.

Hands-free devices.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, 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. Straus, Wagner of Chicopee and Whelan of Brewster 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 Boncore, Brownsberger and Tran had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Id.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill authorizing the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Vineyard Wind LLC (House, No. 1771), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

*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 five minutes after one o'clock P.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.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.  
IN JOINT SESSION.**



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019.**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE  
IN JOINT SESSION.**

Wednesday, June 12, 2019.

At fourteen minutes past one o'clock P.M., the two Houses met in

Joint Session  
of the two  
branches.

JOINT SESSION

and were called to order by the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate.

The President, the Speaker, members, guests and employees then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge  
of allegiance.

*Distinguished Guests.*

There being no objection, the President introduced, in the Chamber, guests of Senator Nick Collins and Representatives Hunt of Boston, Biele of Boston and Cullinane of Boston, Dr. John McColgan, the Archivist for the city of Boston.

Dr. John  
McColgan.

Dr. McColgan earned a bachelor's degree at Boston College, and Doctor of Philosophy at the National University of Ireland, and was appointed Chief Records Analyst at the State Archives before being named Records Manager at the MWRA. Dr. McColgan has committed decades to public service of the Commonwealth and city of Boston, continuing his work as City Archivist, and remaining active in the Dorchester Historical Society.

He was accompanied by his wife, Donna Blythe-McColgan, their grandchildren Patrick and Brianna, their family in the gallery, former Mayor of the city of Boston Ray Flynn, and his hardworking staff Kristen Swett, Marta Krilly and Kayla Skillin. Together, they have produced a special historical exhibit entitled: The Irish and Boston: An Immigration Saga, which is now on display in the State House. The Joint Convention welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber.

The Proposal for a Legislative Amendment to the Constitution to provide resources for education and transportation through an additional tax on incomes in excess of one million dollars (see House, No. 86), was read a third time.

Constitution,—  
millionaire's tax.

The Proposal was as follows:—

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article XLIV of the Massachusetts Constitution is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:

To provide the resources for quality public education and affordable public colleges and universities, and for the repair and maintenance of roads, bridges and public transportation, all revenues received in accordance with this paragraph shall be expended, subject to appropriation, only for these purposes. In addition to the taxes on income otherwise authorized under this Article, there shall be an additional tax of 4 percent on that portion of annual taxable income in excess of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) reported on any return related to those taxes. To ensure that this additional tax continues to apply only to the commonwealth's highest income taxpayers, this \$1,000,000 (one



million dollars) income level shall be adjusted annually to reflect any increases in the cost of living by the same method used for federal income tax brackets. This paragraph shall apply to all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

After debate on the question on agreeing to the proposal for a constitutional amendment, Representatives Jones of North Reading and other members of the General Court moved to amend it in line 7 by inserting after the word “purposes” the words “; provided however that any funds appropriated shall be in addition to and not in lieu of funds appropriated for such purposes in the fiscal year most recently completed prior to the enactment of this amendment.”.

After debate, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at eight minutes before two o’clock, P.M. on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading, as follows to wit (Yeas 40 — Nays 156) [Senate Yeas and Nays No. 67] [House Yeas and Nays No. 71]:

YEAS — (40).

*Senators.*

deMacedo, Viriato M.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Humason, Donald F., Jr.

O’Connor, Patrick M.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Tran, Dean A. – 6.

*Representatives.*

Barrows, F. Jay  
Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.  
Boldyga, Nicholas A.  
Crocker, William L., Jr.  
DeCoste, David F.  
D’Emilia, Angelo L.  
Dooley, Shawn  
Durant, Peter J.  
Ferguson, Kimberly N.  
Frost, Paul K.  
Garry, Colleen M.  
Gifford, Susan Williams  
Harrington, Sheila C.  
Hill, Bradford  
Howitt, Steven S.  
Hunt, Randy  
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.

Kane, Hannah  
Kelcourse, James M.  
Lombardo, Marc T.  
McKenna, Joseph D.  
Mirra, Lenny  
Muradian, David K., Jr.  
Muratore, Mathew J.  
O’Connell, Shaunna L.  
Orrall, Norman J.  
Poirier, Elizabeth A.  
Smola, Todd M.  
Soter, Michael J.  
Straus, William M.  
Sullivan, Alyson M.  
Vieira, David T.  
Whelan, Timothy R.  
Wong, Donald H. – 34.

NAYS — (156).

*Senators.*

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.

Gobi, Anne M.  
Hinds, Adam G.  
Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.

Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Welch, James T. – 33.

*Representatives.*

Arciero, James  
Ashe, Brian M.  
Ayers, Bruce J.  
Balsler, Ruth B.  
Barber, Christine P.  
Barrett, John, III  
Benson, Jennifer E.  
Biele, David  
Blais, Natalie M.  
Brodeur, Paul  
Cabral, Antonio F. D.  
Cahill, Daniel  
Capano, Peter  
Carey, Daniel R.  
Cassidy, Gerard J.  
Chan, Tackey  
Ciccolo, Michelle L.  
Connolly, Mike  
Coppinger, Edward F.  
Cullinane, Daniel R.  
Cusack, Mark J.  
Cutler, Josh S.  
Day, Michael S.  
Dean Campbell, Linda  
Decker, Marjorie C.  
DeLeo, Robert A.  
Devers, Marcos A.  
Domb, Mindy  
Donahue, Daniel M.  
Donato, Paul J.  
Driscoll, William J., Jr.  
DuBois, Michelle M.  
Dykema, Carolyn C.  
Ehrlich, Lori A.  
Elugardo, Nika C.  
Farley-Bouvier, Tricia

LaNatra, Kathleen R.  
Lawn, John J., Jr.  
LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky  
Lewis, Jack Patrick  
Linsky, David Paul  
Livingstone, Jay D.  
Madaro, Adrian C.  
Mahoney, John J.  
Malia, Elizabeth A.  
Mariano, Ronald  
Mark, Paul W.  
Markey, Christopher M.  
McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.  
McMurtry, Paul  
Meschino, Joan  
Michlewitz, Aaron  
Minicucci, Christina A.  
Miranda, Liz  
Mom, Rady  
Moran, Frank A.  
Moran, Michael J.  
Murphy, James M.  
Murray, Brian W.  
Nangle, David M.  
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.  
Nguyen, Tram T.  
O'Day, James J.  
Parisella, Jerald A.  
Peake, Sarah K.  
Peisch, Alice Hanlon  
Petrolati, Thomas M.  
Pignatelli, Smitty  
Provost, Denise  
Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.  
Robertson, David Allen  
Robinson, Maria Duaima

Fernandes, Dylan A.  
Ferrante, Ann-Margaret  
Finn, Michael J.  
Fiola, Carole A.  
Galvin, William C.  
Garballey, Sean  
Garlick, Denise C.  
Gentile, Carmine Lawrence  
Golden, Thomas A., Jr.  
González, Carlos  
Gordon, Kenneth I.  
Gouveia, Tami L.  
Gregoire, Danielle W.  
Haddad, Patricia A.  
Haggerty, Richard M.  
Hawkins, James K.  
Hay, Stephan  
Hecht, Jonathan  
Hendricks, Christopher  
Higgins, Natalie M.  
Hogan, Kate  
Holmes, Russell E.  
Honan, Kevin G.  
Hunt, Daniel J.  
Kafka, Louis L.  
Keefe, Mary S.

Rogers, David M.  
Rogers, John H.  
Roy, Jeffrey N.  
Ryan, Daniel J.  
Sabadosa, Lindsay N.  
Santiago, Jon  
Scaccia, Angelo M.  
Schmid, Paul A., III  
Silvia, Alan  
Speliotis, Theodore C.  
Stanley, Thomas M.  
Tosado, José F.  
Tucker, Paul F.  
Tyler, Chynah  
Ultrino, Steven  
Vargas, Andres X.  
Vega, Aaron  
Velis, John C.  
Vincent, RoseLee  
Vitolo, Tommy  
Wagner, Joseph F.  
Walsh, Thomas P.  
Whipps, Susannah M.  
Williams, Bud L.  
Zlotnik, Jonathan D. – 123.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING — (3).  
*Representatives.*

Cronin, Claire D.  
Kearney, Patrick Joseph

Khan, Kay – 3.

The yeas and nays having been completed at three minutes before two o'clock P.M., the amendment was rejected.

Senators O'Connor and Tarr then moved to amend the proposal for a constitutional amendment in line 14 by inserting after the word "brackets" the following sentence:

"S Corporations, as defined by section 1361 of the Code, shall be exempt from the provisions of this paragraph."

After debate, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at eight minutes before two o'clock, P.M. on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading, as follows, to wit (Yeas 42 — Nays 154) [Senate Yeas and Nays No. 68] [House Yeas and Nays No. 72]:

YEAS — (42).

*Senators.*

deMacedo, Viriato M.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Humason, Donald F., Jr.

O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Tran, Dean A. – 6.

*Representatives.*

Barrows, F. Jay	Kelcourse, James M.
Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.	Lombardo, Marc T.
Boldyga, Nicholas A.	McKenna, Joseph D.
Crocker, William L., Jr.	Mirra, Lenny
DeCoste, David F.	Muradian, David K., Jr.
D'Emilia, Angelo L.	Muratore, Mathew J.
Dooley, Shawn	O'Connell, Shaunna L.
Durant, Peter J.	Orrall, Norman J.
Ferguson, Kimberly N.	Poirier, Elizabeth A.
Frost, Paul K.	Robertson, David Allen
Garry, Colleen M.	Smola, Todd M.
Gifford, Susan Williams	Soter, Michael J.
Harrington, Sheila C.	Sullivan, Alyson M.
Hill, Bradford	Vieira, David T.
Howitt, Steven S.	Walsh, Thomas P.
Hunt, Randy	Whelan, Timothy R.
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.	Wong, Donald H.
Kane, Hannah	Zlotnik, Jonathan D. – 36.

NAYS — (154).

*Senators.*

Barrett, Michael J.	Gobi, Anne M.
Boncore, Joseph A.	Hinds, Adam G.
Brady, Michael D.	Jehlen, Patricia D.
Brownsberger, William N.	Keenan, John F.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Kennedy, Edward J.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Lesser, Eric P.
Collins, Nick	Lewis, Jason M.
Comerford, Joanne M.	Lovely, Joan B.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Montigny, Mark C.
Crighton, Brendan P.	Moore, Michael O.
Cyr, Julian	Pacheco, Marc R.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Rausch, Rebecca L.
DiZoglio, Diana	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Rush, Michael F.
Feeney, Paul R.	Timilty, Walter F.
Finegold, Barry R.	Welch, James T. – 33.
Friedman, Cindy F.	

*Representatives.*

Arciero, James	Keefe, Mary S.
Ashe, Brian M.	LaNatra, Kathleen R.
Ayers, Bruce J.	Lawn, John J., Jr.
Balsler, Ruth B.	LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky
Barber, Christine P.	Lewis, Jack Patrick

Barrett, John, III  
Benson, Jennifer E.  
Biele, David  
Blais, Natalie M.  
Brodeur, Paul  
Cabral, Antonio F. D.  
Cahill, Daniel  
Capano, Peter  
Carey, Daniel R.  
Cassidy, Gerard J.  
Chan, Tackey  
Ciccolo, Michelle L.  
Connolly, Mike  
Coppinger, Edward F.  
Cullinane, Daniel R.  
Cusack, Mark J.  
Cutler, Josh S.  
Day, Michael S.  
Dean Campbell, Linda  
Decker, Marjorie C.  
DeLeo, Robert A.  
Devers, Marcos A.  
Domb, Mindy  
Donahue, Daniel M.  
Donato, Paul J.  
Driscoll, William J., Jr.  
DuBois, Michelle M.  
Dykema, Carolyn C.  
Ehrlich, Lori A.  
Elugardo, Nika C.  
Farley-Bouvier, Tricia  
Fernandes, Dylan A.  
Ferrante, Ann-Margaret  
Finn, Michael J.  
Fiola, Carole A.  
Galvin, William C.  
Garballey, Sean  
Garlick, Denise C.  
Gentile, Carmine Lawrence  
Golden, Thomas A., Jr.  
González, Carlos  
Gordon, Kenneth I.  
Gouveia, Tami L.  
Gregoire, Danielle W.  
Haddad, Patricia A.  
Haggerty, Richard M.  
Hawkins, James K.  
Hay, Stephan  
Hecht, Jonathan  
Hendricks, Christopher  
Higgins, Natalie M.

Linsky, David Paul  
Livingstone, Jay D.  
Madaro, Adrian C.  
Mahoney, John J.  
Malia, Elizabeth A.  
Mariano, Ronald  
Mark, Paul W.  
Markey, Christopher M.  
McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.  
McMurtry, Paul  
Meschino, Joan  
Michlewitz, Aaron  
Minicucci, Christina A.  
Miranda, Liz  
Mom, Rady  
Moran, Frank A.  
Moran, Michael J.  
Murphy, James M.  
Murray, Brian W.  
Nangle, David M.  
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.  
Nguyen, Tram T.  
O'Day, James J.  
Parisella, Jerald A.  
Peake, Sarah K.  
Peisch, Alice Hanlon  
Petrolati, Thomas M.  
Pignatelli, Smitty  
Provost, Denise  
Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.  
Robinson, Maria Duaima  
Rogers, David M.  
Rogers, John H.  
Roy, Jeffrey N.  
Ryan, Daniel J.  
Sabadosa, Lindsay N.  
Santiago, Jon  
Scaccia, Angelo M.  
Schmid, Paul A., III  
Silvia, Alan  
Speliotis, Theodore C.  
Stanley, Thomas M.  
Straus, William M.  
Tosado, José F.  
Tucker, Paul F.  
Tyler, Chynah  
Ultrino, Steven  
Vargas, Andres X.  
Vega, Aaron  
Velis, John C.  
Vincent, RoseLee

Hogan, Kate  
Holmes, Russell E.  
Honan, Kevin G.  
Hunt, Daniel J.  
Kafka, Louis L.

Vitolo, Tommy  
Wagner, Joseph F.  
Whipps, Susannah M.  
Williams, Bud L. – 121.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING — 3).

*Representatives.*

Cronin, Claire D.  
Kearney, Patrick Joseph

Khan, Kay – 3.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-four minutes past two o'clock P.M., the amendment was rejected.

Senator Tarr then moved to amend the proposal for a constitutional amendment in line 8 by inserting after the word "of" the words "not more than".

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, Senators Fattman and Tarr moved to amend it by adding the following sentence: "This paragraph shall expire on January 1, 2028."

After remarks, the further amendment was rejected.

The amendment was then considered; and, after remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-three minutes before three o'clock, P.M. on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows, to wit (Yeas 40 – Nays 155) [Senate Yeas and Nays No. 69] [House Yeas and Nays No. 73]:

YEAS — (40).

*Senators.*

deMacedo, Viriato M.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Humason, Donald F., Jr.

O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Tran, Dean A. – 6.

*Representatives.*

Barrows, F. Jay  
Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.  
Boldyga, Nicholas A.  
Crocker, William L., Jr.  
DeCoste, David F.  
D'Emilia, Angelo L.  
Dooley, Shawn  
Durant, Peter J.  
Ferguson, Kimberly N.  
Frost, Paul K.  
Garry, Colleen M.  
Gifford, Susan Williams  
Harrington, Sheila C.  
Hill, Bradford  
Howitt, Steven S.

Kane, Hannah  
Kelcourse, James M.  
Lombardo, Marc T.  
McKenna, Joseph D.  
Mirra, Lenny  
Muradian, David K., Jr.  
Muratore, Mathew J.  
O'Connell, Shaunna L.  
Orrall, Norman J.  
Poirier, Elizabeth A.  
Robertson, David Allen  
Smola, Todd M.  
Soter, Michael J.  
Sullivan, Alyson M.  
Vieira, David T.

Hunt, Randy  
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.

Whelan, Timothy R.  
Wong, Donald H. – 34.

NAYS — (155).

*Senators.*

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.

Gobi, Anne M.  
Hinds, Adam G.  
Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Welch, James T. – 33.

*Representatives.*

Arciero, James  
Ashe, Brian M.  
Ayers, Bruce J.  
Balsler, Ruth B.  
Barber, Christine P.  
Barrett, John, III  
Benson, Jennifer E.  
Biele, David  
Blais, Natalie M.  
Brodeur, Paul  
Cabral, Antonio F. D.  
Cahill, Daniel  
Capano, Peter  
Carey, Daniel R.  
Cassidy, Gerard J.  
Chan, Tackey  
Ciccolo, Michelle L.  
Connolly, Mike  
Coppinger, Edward F.  
Cullinane, Daniel R.  
Cusack, Mark J.  
Cutler, Josh S.  
Day, Michael S.  
Dean Campbell, Linda

LaNatra, Kathleen R.  
Lawn, John J., Jr.  
LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky  
Lewis, Jack Patrick  
Linsky, David Paul  
Livingstone, Jay D.  
Madaro, Adrian C.  
Mahoney, John J.  
Malia, Elizabeth A.  
Mariano, Ronald  
Mark, Paul W.  
Markey, Christopher M.  
McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.  
McMurtry, Paul  
Meschino, Joan  
Michlewitz, Aaron  
Minicucci, Christina A.  
Miranda, Liz  
Mom, Rady  
Moran, Frank A.  
Moran, Michael J.  
Murphy, James M.  
Murray, Brian W.  
Nangle, David M.

Decker, Marjorie C.  
DeLeo, Robert A.  
Devers, Marcos A.  
Domb, Mindy  
Donahue, Daniel M.  
Donato, Paul J.  
Driscoll, William J., Jr.  
DuBois, Michelle M.  
Dykema, Carolyn C.  
Ehrlich, Lori A.  
Elugardo, Nika C.  
Farley-Bouvier, Tricia  
Fernandes, Dylan A.  
Ferrante, Ann-Margaret  
Finn, Michael J.  
Fiola, Carole A.  
Galvin, William C.  
Garballey, Sean  
Garlick, Denise C.  
Gentile, Carmine Lawrence  
González, Carlos  
Gordon, Kenneth I.  
Gouveia, Tami L.  
Gregoire, Danielle W.  
Haddad, Patricia A.  
Haggerty, Richard M.  
Hawkins, James K.  
Hay, Stephan  
Hecht, Jonathan  
Hendricks, Christopher  
Higgins, Natalie M.  
Hogan, Kate  
Holmes, Russell E.  
Honan, Kevin G.  
Hunt, Daniel J.  
Kafka, Louis L.  
Keefe, Mary S.

Naughton, Harold P., Jr.  
Nguyen, Tram T.  
O'Day, James J.  
Parisella, Jerald A.  
Peake, Sarah K.  
Peisch, Alice Hanlon  
Petrolati, Thomas M.  
Pignatelli, Smitty  
Provost, Denise  
Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.  
Robinson, Maria Duaine  
Rogers, David M.  
Rogers, John H.  
Roy, Jeffrey N.  
Ryan, Daniel J.  
Sabadosa, Lindsay N.  
Santiago, Jon  
Scaccia, Angelo M.  
Schmid, Paul A., III  
Silvia, Alan  
Speliotis, Theodore C.  
Stanley, Thomas M.  
Straus, William M.  
Tosado, José F.  
Tucker, Paul F.  
Tyler, Chynah  
Ultrino, Steven  
Vargas, Andres X.  
Vega, Aaron  
Velis, John C.  
Vincent, RoseLee  
Vitolo, Tommy  
Wagner, Joseph F.  
Walsh, Thomas P.  
Whipps, Susannah M.  
Williams, Bud L.  
Zlotnik, Jonathan D. – 122.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING — (4).

*Representatives.*

Cronin, Claire D.  
Golden, Thomas A., Jr.

Kearney, Patrick Joseph  
Khan, Kay – 4.

The yeas and nays having been completed at sixteen minutes before three o'clock P.M., the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hunt of Sandwich then moved to amend the proposal for a constitutional amendment in line 8 by striking out the words “there shall be an additional tax of” and inserting in place thereof the words “the general court may impose an additional tax of up to”.

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call



of the yeas and nays, at thirteen minutes before three o'clock, P.M. on motion of Mr. Hunt of Sandwich, as follows, to wit (Yeas 41 — Nays 155) [Senate Yeas and Nays No. 70] [House Yeas and Nays No. 74]:

YEAS — (41).

*Senators.*

deMacedo, Viriato M.	O'Connor, Patrick M.
Fattman, Ryan C.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.	Tran, Dean A. — 6.

*Representatives.*

Barrows, F. Jay	Kelcourse, James M.
Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.	Lombardo, Marc T.
Boldyga, Nicholas A.	McKenna, Joseph D.
Crocker, William L., Jr.	Mirra, Lenny
DeCoste, David F.	Muradian, David K., Jr.
D'Emilia, Angelo L.	Muratore, Mathew J.
Dooley, Shawn	O'Connell, Shaunna L.
Durant, Peter J.	Orrall, Norman J.
Ferguson, Kimberly N.	Poirier, Elizabeth A.
Frost, Paul K.	Smola, Todd M.
Garry, Colleen M.	Soter, Michael J.
Gifford, Susan Williams	Sullivan, Alyson M.
Harrington, Sheila C.	Velis, John C.
Hill, Bradford	Vieira, David T.
Howitt, Steven S.	Whelan, Timothy R.
Hunt, Randy	Wong, Donald H.
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.	Zlotnik, Jonathan D. — 35.
Kane, Hannah	

NAYS — (155).

*Senators.*

Barrett, Michael J.	Gobi, Anne M.
Boncore, Joseph A.	Hinds, Adam G.
Brady, Michael D.	Jehlen, Patricia D.
Brownsberger, William N.	Keenan, John F.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Kennedy, Edward J.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Lesser, Eric P.
Collins, Nick	Lewis, Jason M.
Comerford, Joanne M.	Lovely, Joan B.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Montigny, Mark C.
Crighton, Brendan P.	Moore, Michael O.
Cyr, Julian	Pacheco, Marc R.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Rausch, Rebecca L.
DiZoglio, Diana	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Rush, Michael F.

Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.

Timilty, Walter F.  
Welch, James T. – 33.

*Representatives.*

Arciero, James  
Ashe, Brian M.  
Ayers, Bruce J.  
Balsler, Ruth B.  
Barber, Christine P.  
Barrett, John, III  
Benson, Jennifer E.  
Biele, David  
Blais, Natalie M.  
Brodeur, Paul  
Cabral, Antonio F. D.  
Cahill, Daniel  
Capano, Peter  
Carey, Daniel R.  
Cassidy, Gerard J.  
Chan, Tackey  
Ciccolo, Michelle L.  
Connolly, Mike  
Coppinger, Edward F.  
Cullinane, Daniel R.  
Cusack, Mark J.  
Cutler, Josh S.  
Day, Michael S.  
Dean Campbell, Linda  
Decker, Marjorie C.  
DeLeo, Robert A.  
Devers, Marcos A.  
Domb, Mindy  
Donahue, Daniel M.  
Donato, Paul J.  
Driscoll, William J., Jr.  
DuBois, Michelle M.  
Dykema, Carolyn C.  
Ehrlich, Lori A.  
Elugardo, Nika C.  
Farley-Bouvier, Tricia  
Fernandes, Dylan A.  
Ferrante, Ann-Margaret  
Finn, Michael J.  
Fiola, Carole A.  
Galvin, William C.  
Garballey, Sean  
Garlick, Denise C.  
Gentile, Carmine Lawrence  
Golden, Thomas A., Jr.

Keefe, Mary S.  
LaNatra, Kathleen R.  
Lawn, John J., Jr.  
LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky  
Lewis, Jack Patrick  
Linsky, David Paul  
Livingstone, Jay D.  
Madaro, Adrian C.  
Mahoney, John J.  
Malia, Elizabeth A.  
Mariano, Ronald  
Mark, Paul W.  
Markey, Christopher M.  
McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.  
McMurtry, Paul  
Meschino, Joan  
Michlewitz, Aaron  
Minicucci, Christina A.  
Miranda, Liz  
Mom, Rady  
Moran, Frank A.  
Moran, Michael J.  
Murphy, James M.  
Murray, Brian W.  
Nangle, David M.  
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.  
Nguyen, Tram T.  
O'Day, James J.  
Parisella, Jerald A.  
Peake, Sarah K.  
Peisch, Alice Hanlon  
Petrolati, Thomas M.  
Pignatelli, Smitty  
Provost, Denise  
Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.  
Robertson, David Allen  
Robinson, Maria Duaima  
Rogers, David M.  
Rogers, John H.  
Roy, Jeffrey N.  
Ryan, Daniel J.  
Sabadosa, Lindsay N.  
Santiago, Jon  
Scaccia, Angelo M.  
Schmid, Paul A., III

González, Carlos  
Gordon, Kenneth I.  
Gouveia, Tami L.  
Gregoire, Danielle W.  
Haddad, Patricia A.  
Haggerty, Richard M.  
Hawkins, James K.  
Hay, Stephan  
Hecht, Jonathan  
Hendricks, Christopher  
Higgins, Natalie M.  
Hogan, Kate  
Holmes, Russell E.  
Honan, Kevin G.  
Hunt, Daniel J.  
Kafka, Louis L.

Silvia, Alan  
Speliotis, Theodore C.  
Stanley, Thomas M.  
Straus, William M.  
Tosado, José F.  
Tucker, Paul F.  
Tyler, Chynah  
Ultrino, Steven  
Vargas, Andres X.  
Vega, Aaron  
Vincent, RoseLee  
Vitolo, Tommy  
Wagner, Joseph F.  
Walsh, Thomas P.  
Whipps, Susannah M.  
Williams, Bud L. – 122.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING — (3).  
*Representatives.*

Cronin, Claire D.  
Kearney, Patrick Joseph

Khan, Kay – 3.

The yeas and nays having been completed at seven minutes before three o'clock P.M., the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hunt of Sandwich then moved to amend the proposal for a constitutional amendment in line 8 by striking out the words “there shall be an additional tax of” and inserting in place thereof the words “the general court may impose an additional tax of up to”;

By inserting at the end of the second sentence the following: “; provided, however, that if any additional tax is imposed on taxable income in excess of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars), the general court shall reduce the income tax rate imposed on those with taxable incomes of less than \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) in a tax year by half the percentage amount of the additional tax imposed on that portion of annual taxable income in excess of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars).”; and

By striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: “To ensure that the additional tax continues to apply to only the commonwealth’s highest income taxpayers and the corresponding reduction of tax continues to apply to only the commonwealth’s lowest income taxpayers, the income levels in this paragraph shall be adjusted annually to reflect any increases in the cost of living by the same method used for federal income tax brackets.”.

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendments was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at two minutes before three o'clock, P.M. on motion of Mr. Hunt of Sandwich, as follows, to wit (Yeas 42 — Nays 152) [Senate Yeas and Nays No. 71] [House Yeas and Nays No. 75]:

YEAS — (42).

*Senators.*

deMacedo, Viriato M.

O'Connor, Patrick M.

Fattman, Ryan C.  
Humason, Donald F., Jr.

Tarr, Bruce E.  
Tran, Dean A. – 6.

*Representatives.*

Barrows, F. Jay  
Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.  
Boldyga, Nicholas A.  
Crocker, William L., Jr.  
DeCoste, David F.  
D’Emilia, Angelo L.  
Dooley, Shawn  
Durant, Peter J.  
Ferguson, Kimberly N.  
Frost, Paul K.  
Garry, Colleen M.  
Gifford, Susan Williams  
Hill, Bradford  
Howitt, Steven S.  
Hunt, Randy  
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.  
Kane, Hannah  
Kelcourse, James M.

Lombardo, Marc T.  
McKenna, Joseph D.  
Mirra, Lenny  
Muradian, David K., Jr.  
Muratore, Mathew J.  
O’Connell, Shaunna L.  
Orrall, Norman J.  
Poirier, Elizabeth A.  
Robertson, David Allen  
Rogers, John H.  
Smola, Todd M.  
Soter, Michael J.  
Sullivan, Alyson M.  
Velis, John C.  
Vieira, David T.  
Whelan, Timothy R.  
Whipps, Susannah M.  
Wong, Donald H. – 36.

NAYS — (152).

*Senators.*

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.

Gobi, Anne M.  
Hinds, Adam G.  
Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Welch, James T. – 33.

*Representatives.*

Arciero, James  
Ashe, Brian M.  
Ayers, Bruce J.

Kafka, Louis L.  
Keefe, Mary S.  
LaNatra, Kathleen R.

Balser, Ruth B.  
Barber, Christine P.  
Barrett, John, III  
Benson, Jennifer E.  
Biele, David  
Blais, Natalie M.  
Brodeur, Paul  
Cabral, Antonio F. D.  
Cahill, Daniel  
Capano, Peter  
Carey, Daniel R.  
Cassidy, Gerard J.  
Chan, Tackey  
Ciccolo, Michelle L.  
Connolly, Mike  
Coppinger, Edward F.  
Cullinane, Daniel R.  
Cusack, Mark J.  
Cutler, Josh S.  
Day, Michael S.  
Dean Campbell, Linda  
Decker, Marjorie C.  
DeLeo, Robert A.  
Devers, Marcos A.  
Domb, Mindy  
Donahue, Daniel M.  
Donato, Paul J.  
Driscoll, William J., Jr.  
DuBois, Michelle M.  
Dykema, Carolyn C.  
Ehrlich, Lori A.  
Elugardo, Nika C.  
Farley-Bouvier, Tricia  
Fernandes, Dylan A.  
Ferrante, Ann-Margaret  
Finn, Michael J.  
Fiola, Carole A.  
Galvin, William C.  
Garballey, Sean  
Garlick, Denise C.  
Gentile, Carmine Lawrence  
Golden, Thomas A., Jr.  
González, Carlos  
Gordon, Kenneth I.  
Gouveia, Tami L.  
Gregoire, Danielle W.  
Haddad, Patricia A.  
Haggerty, Richard M.  
Hawkins, James K.  
Hay, Stephan  
Hecht, Jonathan

Lawn, John J., Jr.  
LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky  
Lewis, Jack Patrick  
Linsky, David Paul  
Livingstone, Jay D.  
Madaro, Adrian C.  
Mahoney, John J.  
Malia, Elizabeth A.  
Mariano, Ronald  
Mark, Paul W.  
Markey, Christopher M.  
McMurtry, Paul  
Meschino, Joan  
Michlewitz, Aaron  
Minicucci, Christina A.  
Miranda, Liz  
Mom, Rady  
Moran, Frank A.  
Moran, Michael J.  
Murphy, James M.  
Murray, Brian W.  
Nangle, David M.  
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.  
Nguyen, Tram T.  
O'Day, James J.  
Parisella, Jerald A.  
Peake, Sarah K.  
Peisch, Alice Hanlon  
Petrolati, Thomas M.  
Pignatelli, Smitty  
Provost, Denise  
Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.  
Robinson, Maria Duaima  
Rogers, David M.  
Roy, Jeffrey N.  
Ryan, Daniel J.  
Sabadosa, Lindsay N.  
Santiago, Jon  
Scaccia, Angelo M.  
Schmid, Paul A., III  
Silvia, Alan  
Speliotis, Theodore C.  
Stanley, Thomas M.  
Straus, William M.  
Tosado, José F.  
Tucker, Paul F.  
Tyler, Chynah  
Ultrino, Steven  
Vargas, Andres X.  
Vega, Aaron  
Vincent, RoseLee

Hendricks, Christopher  
Higgins, Natalie M.  
Hogan, Kate  
Holmes, Russell E.  
Honan, Kevin G.  
Hunt, Daniel J.

Vitolo, Tommy  
Wagner, Joseph F.  
Walsh, Thomas P.  
Williams, Bud L.  
Zlotnik, Jonathan D. – 119.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING — (5).  
*Representatives.*

Cronin, Claire D.  
Harrington, Sheila C.  
Kearney, Patrick Joseph

Khan, Kay  
McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr. – 5.

The yeas and nays having been completed at four minutes past three minutes before three o'clock P.M., the amendment was rejected.

Subsequently a statement of Mrs. Harrington of Groton was spread upon the records of the Joint Session, as follows:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I would like to call to the attention of the Joint Session the fact that on the previous roll call I was absent from the Chamber on official business in another part of the State House. If I had been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on adoption of amendments.

Statement of  
Mrs. Harrington  
of Groton.

Senator Tarr moved to amend the proposal for a constitutional amendment in lines 9 and 10 by striking out the following: "in excess of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars)" and inserting in place thereof the following: "on no less than \$1,000,000.01 (one million dollars and one cent)" and in line 12 by striking out the following: "\$1,000,000 (one million dollars)" and inserting in place thereof the following: "\$1,000,000.01 (one million dollars and one cent)".

After remarks, the amendments were rejected.

Senator Tarr moved to amend the proposal for constitutional amendment in line 15 by inserting after the year: "2023" the following sentence:

"The comptroller of the commonwealth or any successor agency or authority in conjunction with the secretary of the executive office of administration and finance or any successor agency or authority shall submit to the clerks of the house and senate by no later than March 1 of each year, a report detailing the amount and itemized expenditure of funds collected pursuant to this paragraph."

Senators deMacedo and Tarr then moved to amend the amendment by adding the following sentence: "The commissioner of the department of revenue or any successor agency or authority shall annually by no later than March 1, certify and report to the clerks of the house and senate the number of residents paying the tax in this paragraph for the prior year."

The further amendment was rejected.

After remarks, the amendment was rejected.

Senators Tarr and Brady then moved to amend the proposal for a constitutional amendment in line 15 by inserting after the year: "2023" the following paragraph:

"There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth, a separate fund to be known as the Education and Transportation Trust Fund. There shall be credited to the trust fund all revenue generated pursuant to this paragraph. The trust fund shall be subject to appropriation and shall be used exclusively for the purpose of providing the resources for quality public education and affordable public colleges and universities, and for the repair and maintenance of roads, bridges and public transportation. All monies deposited into the fund shall be expended exclusively for the

purpose set forth in this paragraph. Not later than March 1 of each year, the comptroller, or any successor agency or authority shall certify and report to the clerks of the house and senate the amount of revenue generated and deposited into the trust fund.”.

After debate, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twelve minutes past three o’clock, P.M. on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows, to wit (Yeas 39 — Nays 154) [Senate Yeas and Nays No. 72] [House Yeas and Nays No. 76]:

YEAS — (39).

*Senators.*

deMacedo, Viriato M.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Humason, Donald F., Jr.

O’Connor, Patrick M.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Tran, Dean A. — 6.

*Representatives.*

Barrows, F. Jay  
Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.  
Boldyga, Nicholas A.  
Crocker, William L., Jr.  
DeCoste, David F.  
D’Emilia, Angelo L.  
Dooley, Shawn  
Durant, Peter J.  
Ferguson, Kimberly N.  
Frost, Paul K.  
Garry, Colleen M.  
Gifford, Susan Williams  
Harrington, Sheila C.  
Hill, Bradford  
Howitt, Steven S.  
Hunt, Randy  
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.

Kane, Hannah  
Kelcourse, James M.  
Lombardo, Marc T.  
McKenna, Joseph D.  
Mirra, Lenny  
Muradian, David K., Jr.  
Muratore, Mathew J.  
O’Connell, Shaunna L.  
Orrall, Norman J.  
Poirier, Elizabeth A.  
Smola, Todd M.  
Soter, Michael J.  
Sullivan, Alyson M.  
Vieira, David T.  
Whelan, Timothy R.  
Wong, Donald H. — 33.

NAYS — (154).

*Senators.*

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana

Gobi, Anne M.  
Hinds, Adam G.  
Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.

Eldridge, James B.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.

Rush, Michael F.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Welch, James T. – 33.

*Representatives.*

Arciero, James  
Ashe, Brian M.  
Ayers, Bruce J.  
Balsler, Ruth B.  
Barber, Christine P.  
Barrett, John, III  
Benson, Jennifer E.  
Biele, David  
Blais, Natalie M.  
Brodeur, Paul  
Cabral, Antonio F. D.  
Cahill, Daniel  
Capano, Peter  
Carey, Daniel R.  
Cassidy, Gerard J.  
Chan, Tackey  
Ciccolo, Michelle L.  
Connolly, Mike  
Coppinger, Edward F.  
Cullinane, Daniel R.  
Cusack, Mark J.  
Cutler, Josh S.  
Day, Michael S.  
Dean Campbell, Linda  
Decker, Marjorie C.  
DeLeo, Robert A.  
Devers, Marcos A.  
Domb, Mindy  
Donahue, Daniel M.  
Donato, Paul J.  
Driscoll, William J., Jr.  
DuBois, Michelle M.  
Dykema, Carolyn C.  
Ehrlich, Lori A.  
Elugardo, Nika C.  
Farley-Bouvier, Tricia  
Fernandes, Dylan A.  
Ferrante, Ann-Margaret  
Finn, Michael J.  
Fiola, Carole A.  
Galvin, William C.  
Garballey, Sean  
Garlick, Denise C.  
Gentile, Carmine Lawrence

LaNatra, Kathleen R.  
Lawn, John J., Jr.  
LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky  
Lewis, Jack Patrick  
Linsky, David Paul  
Livingstone, Jay D.  
Madaro, Adrian C.  
Mahoney, John J.  
Malia, Elizabeth A.  
Mariano, Ronald  
Mark, Paul W.  
Markey, Christopher M.  
McMurtry, Paul  
Meschino, Joan  
Michlewitz, Aaron  
Minicucci, Christina A.  
Miranda, Liz  
Mom, Rady  
Moran, Frank A.  
Moran, Michael J.  
Murphy, James M.  
Murray, Brian W.  
Nangle, David M.  
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.  
Nguyen, Tram T.  
O'Day, James J.  
Parisella, Jerald A.  
Peake, Sarah K.  
Peisch, Alice Hanlon  
Petrolati, Thomas M.  
Pignatelli, Smitty  
Provost, Denise  
Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.  
Robertson, David Allen  
Robinson, Maria Duaima  
Rogers, David M.  
Rogers, John H.  
Roy, Jeffrey N.  
Sabadosa, Lindsay N.  
Santiago, Jon  
Scaccia, Angelo M.  
Schmid, Paul A., III  
Silvia, Alan  
Speliotis, Theodore C.



Golden, Thomas A., Jr.  
González, Carlos  
Gordon, Kenneth I.  
Gouveia, Tami L.  
Gregoire, Danielle W.  
Haddad, Patricia A.  
Haggerty, Richard M.  
Hawkins, James K.  
Hay, Stephan  
Hecht, Jonathan  
Hendricks, Christopher  
Higgins, Natalie M.  
Hogan, Kate  
Honan, Kevin G.  
Hunt, Daniel J.  
Kafka, Louis L.  
Keefe, Mary S.

Stanley, Thomas M.  
Straus, William M.  
Tosado, José F.  
Tucker, Paul F.  
Tyler, Chynah  
Ultrino, Steven  
Vargas, Andres X.  
Vega, Aaron  
Velis, John C.  
Vincent, RoseLee  
Vitolo, Tommy  
Wagner, Joseph F.  
Walsh, Thomas P.  
Whipps, Susannah M.  
Williams, Bud L.  
Zlotnik, Jonathan D. – 121.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING — (6).  
*Representatives.*

Cronin, Claire D.  
Holmes, Russell E.  
Kearney, Patrick Joseph

Khan, Kay  
McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.  
Ryan, Daniel J. – 6.

The yeas and nays having been completed at eighteen minutes past three minutes before three o'clock P.M., the amendment was rejected.

Senators Tarr and Brady then moved to amend the proposal for a constitutional amendment in line 4 by inserting after the word “universities” the following: “including the reimbursement of not less than 100 per cent of amounts expended by regional school districts to provide transportation for all school children in grades kindergarten through twelve”.

Senators Humason and Tarr then moved to amend it by striking out the text and inserting in place thereof the following:

in line 4 after the word “universities” the following words: “at least 25 percent of the revenue generated in this paragraph shall be deposited into the Commonwealth stabilization fund or any successor fund”.

After remarks, the further amendment was rejected.

The pending amendment was rejected.

Messrs. Tarr and Brady then moved to amend the proposal for a constitutional amendment in line 4 by inserting after the word “universities” the words “including the full reimbursement of special education circuit breaker, charter school enrollment reimbursement, and school choice reimbursement in a formula established by the general court”.

After remarks, the amendment was rejected.

After debate, the main question on agreeing to the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at nineteen minutes before four o'clock, P.M., as follows, to wit (Yeas 147 — Nays 48) [Senate Yeas and Nays No. 73] [House Yeas and Nays No. 77]:

YEAS — (147).  
*Senators.*

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.

Hinds, Adam G.  
Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Spilka, Karen E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Welch, James T. – 35.

*Representatives.*

Arciero, James  
Ayers, Bruce J.  
Balsler, Ruth B.  
Barber, Christine P.  
Barrett, John, III  
Benson, Jennifer E.  
Biele, David  
Blais, Natalie M.  
Brodeur, Paul  
Cabral, Antonio F. D.  
Cahill, Daniel  
Capano, Peter  
Carey, Daniel R.  
Cassidy, Gerard J.  
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Ciccolo, Michelle L.  
Connolly, Mike  
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Cullinane, Daniel R.  
Cusack, Mark J.  
Cutler, Josh S.  
Day, Michael S.  
Dean Campbell, Linda  
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LaNatra, Kathleen R.  
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Malia, Elizabeth A.  
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Mark, Paul W.  
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McMurtry, Paul  
Meschino, Joan  
Michlewitz, Aaron  
Minicucci, Christina A.  
Miranda, Liz  
Mom, Rady  
Moran, Frank A.  
Moran, Michael J.  
Murphy, James M.  
Murray, Brian W.  
Nangle, David M.  
Nguyen, Tram T.  
O'Day, James J.  
Parisella, Jerald A.  
Peake, Sarah K.  
Peisch, Alice Hanlon  
Pignatelli, Smitty

Driscoll, William J., Jr.  
DuBois, Michelle M.  
Dykema, Carolyn C.  
Ehrlich, Lori A.  
Elugardo, Nika C.  
Farley-Bouvier, Tricia  
Fernandes, Dylan A.  
Fiola, Carole A.  
Garballey, Sean  
Garlick, Denise C.  
Gentile, Carmine Lawrence  
Golden, Thomas A., Jr.  
González, Carlos  
Gordon, Kenneth I.  
Gouveia, Tami L.  
Haddad, Patricia A.  
Haggerty, Richard M.  
Hawkins, James K.  
Hay, Stephan  
Hecht, Jonathan  
Hendricks, Christopher  
Higgins, Natalie M.  
Hogan, Kate  
Honan, Kevin G.  
Hunt, Daniel J.  
Kafka, Louis L.  
Keefe, Mary S.

Provost, Denise  
Robertson, David Allen  
Robinson, Maria Duaine  
Rogers, David M.  
Rogers, John H.  
Roy, Jeffrey N.  
Ryan, Daniel J.  
Sabadosa, Lindsay N.  
Santiago, Jon  
Scaccia, Angelo M.  
Schmid, Paul A., III  
Silvia, Alan  
Speliotis, Theodore C.  
Stanley, Thomas M.  
Straus, William M.  
Tosado, José F.  
Tucker, Paul F.  
Tyler, Chynah  
Ultrino, Steven  
Vargas, Andres X.  
Vega, Aaron  
Vincent, RoseLee  
Vitolo, Tommy  
Wagner, Joseph F.  
Walsh, Thomas P.  
Whipps, Susannah M.  
Williams, Bud L. – 112.

NAYS — (48).

*Senators.*

deMacedo, Viriato M.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Humason, Donald F., Jr.

Tarr, Bruce E.  
Tran, Dean A. – 5.

*Representatives.*

Ashe, Brian M.  
Barrows, F. Jay  
Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.  
Boldyga, Nicholas A.  
Crocker, William L., Jr.  
DeCoste, David F.  
D'Emilia, Angelo L.  
Dooley, Shawn  
Durant, Peter J.  
Ferguson, Kimberly N.  
Ferrante, Ann-Margaret  
Finn, Michael J.  
Frost, Paul K.  
Galvin, William C.

Kane, Hannah  
Kelcourse, James M.  
Lombardo, Marc T.  
Markey, Christopher M.  
McKenna, Joseph D.  
Mirra, Lenny  
Muradian, David K., Jr.  
Muratore, Mathew J.  
O'Connell, Shaunna L.  
Orrall, Norman J.  
Petrolati, Thomas M.  
Poirier, Elizabeth A.  
Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.  
Smola, Todd M.

Garry, Colleen M.  
Gifford, Susan Williams  
Gregoire, Danielle W.  
Harrington, Sheila C.  
Hill, Bradford  
Howitt, Steven S.  
Hunt, Randy  
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.

Soter, Michael J.  
Sullivan, Alyson M.  
Velis, John C.  
Vieira, David T.  
Whelan, Timothy R.  
Wong, Donald H.  
Zlotnik, Jonathan D. – 43.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING — (5).  
*Representatives.*

Cronin, Claire D.  
Holmes, Russell E.  
Kearney, Patrick Joseph

Khan, Kay  
Naughton, Harold P., Jr. – 5.

The yeas and nays having been completed at eleven minutes before four o'clock P.M., the amendment was agreed to.

Subsequently, a written statement of Ms. Cronin of Easton was spread upon the records of the Joint Session, as follows:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I would like to call to the attention of the Joint Session that I was unable to be present in the Chamber for today's Joint Session due to illness. My missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Ms. Cronin  
of Easton.

Subsequently a written statement of Mr. Kearney of Scituate was spread upon the records of the Joint Session, as follows:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I would like to call to the attention of the Joint Session the fact I was unable to be present in the Chamber for today's Joint Session due to being on active duty as an Ensign in the United States Navy, until June 14. If I had been present in the Chamber today, I would have voted in the affirmative on House No. 86, A Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide resources for education and transportation through an additional tax on incomes in excess of one million dollars. My missing of roll calls today was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Mr. Kearney  
of Scituate.

Subsequently a written statement of Ms. Khan of Newton was spread upon the records of the Joint Session, as follows:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I would like to call to the attention of the Joint Session that I was unable to be present in the Chamber for today's Joint Session due to being on official business attending a criminal justice reform conference in New York. If I could be present today, I would have vote in favor of the Constitutional Amendment H. 86. My missing roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Ms. Khan  
of Newton.

Subsequently a written statement of Mr. Naughton of Clinton was spread upon the records of the Joint Session, as follows:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I would like to call to the attention of the Joint Session that I was unable to be present in the Chamber for Yea and Nay, No. 77 at today's Joint Session due to a medical concern. If I could have been present, I would have voted in favor of the Constitutional Amendment House, No. 86. My missing of roll call No. 77 today was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Mr. Naughton  
of Clinton.

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Without further action on the matters duly and constitutionally assigned for consideration, at eleven minutes before four o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Creem, the Joint Session was recessed until Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at one o'clock P.M.; and the Senate withdrew from the House Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-

Arms.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, June 13, 2019.

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.

## *Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, chaperones and teachers from the Parlin School in Everett. They were the guests of Mr. McGonagle of Everett.

Everett,—  
Parlin  
School.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato) declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, chaperones and teachers from the William Seach School in Weymouth. The students were accompanied by their teachers Jackie Newman, Laureen Gervais, and Nicole Doherty. They were the guests of Mr. Murphy of Weymouth.

Weymouth,—  
Seach  
School.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato) declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, participants of Gal Pals and Girl Talk from Tufts University. They were the guests of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough.

Gal Pals and  
Girl Talk.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Jones of North Reading and Haggerty of Woburn) commemorating the Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce on the thirtieth anniversary of its establishment;

Reading-  
North Reading.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ashe of Longmeadow and Puppolo of Springfield) commending the town of East Longmeadow on the celebration of its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of incorporation;

East  
Longmeadow,—  
anniversary.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrows on Mansfield) congratulating Joseph Warren Gonsalves on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Joseph  
Gonsalves.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) congratulating Walter P. "Miz" O'Malley upon the dedication of Clinton VFW Post 523 in his honor in recognition of his selfless service to our country in the United States Marine Corps;

Walter  
O'Malley.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton) recognizing Elmer R. Perry for his extraordinary service on the grand occasion of his one hundredth birthday; and

Elmer  
Perry.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Whelan of Brewster) commending Sergeant Richard Edward Troy for his thirty years of dedicated service to the town of Dennis;

Richard  
Troy.

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. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Additional Petitions.*

The following additional petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the House, previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 18, 2019) were referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3871) of James Arciero and others relative to the use of temporary door locking devices in public schools; and

Public  
schools,—  
door locks.

By Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3872) of Shaunna L. O'Connell and others relative to seizure management plans in public schools;

Schools,—  
seizures.

Severally to the committee on Education.

By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3873) of David F. DeCoste and others for legislation to establish the board of registration of hazardous waste site cleanup professionals. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Hazardous  
waste,—  
board.

By Ms. Elugardo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3874) of Nika C. Elugardo and others for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to health insurance coverage for medically necessary treatment in public schools;

Health  
insurance,—  
study.

By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3875) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to insurance coverage of medicinal cannabis;

Insurance,—  
medicinal  
cannabis.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3876) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others for legislation to establish a low income checking account access program; and

Checking  
accounts,—  
low income.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3877) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to the cost of certain life saving prescription drugs, so-called;

Prescription  
drugs,—  
costs.

Severally to the committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3878) of Mike Connolly and others relative to municipal financing of the production and preservation of housing for low and moderate income persons;

Housing,—  
municipal  
financing.

By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3879) of David F. DeCoste and others relative to expanding the definition of affordable housing to include manufactured homes;

Manufactured  
homes.

By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3880) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others for legislation to establish a registry of properties and property owners with multiple violations of health and safety codes; and

Health and  
safety code,—  
registry.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3881) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others that the Department of Housing and

Rental  
assistance  
program.



Community Development establish a rental assistance program for certain persons over the age of 75 years;

Severally to the committee on Housing.

By Representatives DeCoste of Norwell and Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3882) of David F. DeCoste, Colleen M. Garry and others relative to victims of rape and children conceived during the commission of said offense. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Rape victims.

By Mr. Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3883) of Mike Connolly and others relative to local zoning ordinances or by-laws. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Local zoning ordinances.

By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3884) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to informed consent of opioid-based prescriptions. To the committee on Public Health.

Opioid prescriptions.

By Mr. Crocker of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3885) of William L. Crocker, Jr., and others for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to police career pay incentives. To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Police pay,— study.

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3886) of James Arciero and Anthony Vacca relative to the exemption of the sales or use tax for leased motor vehicles;

Leased motor vehicles,— taxes.

By Mr. Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3887) of Mike Connolly and others for legislation to establish a homelessness prevention and reduction fund to be funded by taxes on gross receipts of business entities;

Homelessness,— fund.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3888) of Mike Connolly and others relative to taxation;

Taxation.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3889) of Mike Connolly and others that cities and towns be authorized to establish an excise tax on vacant units in large residential buildings;

Vacant units,— excise tax.

By Mr. Crocker of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3890) of William L. Crocker, Jr., and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to freeze the property taxes of senior citizens;

Seniors,— property tax.

By Ms. Elugardo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3891) of Nika C. Elugardo and others for legislation to establish a permanent advisory commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate and study the maximizing of the Commonwealth's return on investment for tax expenditures and to provide assessment, evaluation and measurement tools for tax expenditures; and

Tax expenditures,— study.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3892) of Kay Khan and others for legislation to establish a realistic advertising tax credit;

Advertising,— tax credit.

Severally to the committee on Revenue.

By Mr. Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3893) of Mike Connolly and others for an investigation and study by a task force (including members of the General Court) relative to public ownership of public utilities; and

Utilities,— public ownership.

By Ms. Nguyen of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3894) of Tram T. Nguyen and others relative to property damages caused by public utility companies;

Utility companies,— damages.

Severally to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

By Mr. Barrett of North Adams, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3895) of John Barrett, III and others relative to regional transit authority funding; and

Regional transit,— funding.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3896) of Shawn Dooley and Michael J. Soter relative to financial assistance to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority from cities and towns;

MBTA,—  
financial  
assistance.

Severally to the committee on Transportation.

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3897) of James Arciero and others that the University of Massachusetts medical school develop a continuing education program for counselors at public institutions of higher education regarding post-traumatic stress disorder and other service member and veteran related issues. To the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

UMass,—  
Post-traumatic  
stress program.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *Petitions.*

Ms. Hogan of Stow presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3870) of Kate Hogan (by vote of the town) that the town of Maynard be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on premise; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Maynard,—  
liquor  
license.

Mr. Puppolo of Springfield presented a petition (subject Joint Rule 12) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Paul A. Wilson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paul  
Wilson,—  
sick leave.

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. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Claire D. Cronin relative to payments following settlements by insurance companies.

Insurance,—  
payments.

By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler relative to deeds excise receipts.

Deeds  
excise.

By Mr. Devers of Lawrence, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marcos A. Devers relative to motor vehicle registration fees and transit fees for veterans.

Veterans,—  
fees.

By Mr. Hendricks of New Bedford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher Hendricks and Susannah M. Whipps relative to civil actions for unfair or deceptive practices.

Deceptive  
practices,—  
civil actions.

By Mr. Vargas of Haverhill, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Andres X. Vargas and others relative to vaccination and immunization for school admittance.

Vaccinations,—  
schools.

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

### *Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey or lease certain real property in the town of Templeton (Senate, No. 2256) (on Senate, bill No. 1854), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Templeton,—  
land.

A Bill designating a certain park in the city of Lynn as the Frederick Douglass Park (Senate, No. 2205) (on Senate, bill No. 442), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Lynn,—  
Douglass  
park.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2249) of Anne M. Gobi and Jonathan D. Zlotnik (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the charter of the town of Winchendon;

Winchendon,—  
charter.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2242) of Patrick M. O'Connor and Joan Meschino (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the procedure for municipal acceptance of subdivision roads in the town of Hingham; and

Hingham,—  
roads.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2246) of Patrick M. O'Connor, Josh S. Cutler and Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Board of Selectmen of the town of Duxbury;

Duxbury,—  
selectmen.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2251) of Anne M. Gobi and Kimberly N. Ferguson (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Deputy Fire Chief of the town of Rutland. To the committee on Public Service.

Rutland,—  
deputy fire  
chief.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2243) of Patrick M. O'Connor and Joan Meschino (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the establishment of a Hingham means-tested property tax exemption. To the committee on Revenue.

Hingham,—  
property tax.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2258) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Patricia A. Haddad, Steven S. Howitt, Carole A. Fiola and other members of the General Court for legislation to designate a certain building in the city of Fall River as the Captain Thomas Hudner Jr. Memorial Building. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Fall River,—  
Hudner  
building.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2259) of Walter F. Timilty for legislation to require a parent or guardian who is exempt from property tax to reimburse a child's school for tuition. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Tuition,—  
property tax  
exemption.

### *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 petition of Todd M. Smola, Anne M. Gobi and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kyle Minnicucci, an employee of the State Police. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Kyle  
Minnicucci,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tanycha Bonilla, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3861). Read; and referred, under

Tanycha  
Bonilla,—  
sick leave.

Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

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

Subsequently under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy, the bill (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Susan Purcell, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3862). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Susan  
Purcell,—  
sick leave.

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

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

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

Senate bills

Authorizing the town of Groveland to continue the employment of Joseph Santapaola as a member of the Groveland fire department (Senate, No. 1585) [Local Approval Received]; and

Groveland,—  
Joseph  
Santapaola.

Crediting the stabilization fund for the sale of the former Milton L. Fuller School property in the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 2195) [Local Approval Received]; and

Gloucester,—  
fund.

House bills

Expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation (House, No. 3535);

Hemp  
cultivation.

Relative to the enhancement of child safety (House, No. 3627);

Child safety.

To dissolve the Newburyport Redevelopment Authority and transfer its lands to the city of Newburyport (House, No. 3698) [Local Approval Received]; and

Newburyport,—  
redevelopment.

Authorizing the town of Plymouth to continue employment of G. Edward Bradley (House, No. 3742) [Local Approval Received];

Plymouth,—  
Edward Bradley.

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

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Resolve to establish a special commission to perform an investigation and providing for a study relative to the long term management, maintenance and future use of the Boston Harbor Long and Moon Islands (House, No. 729). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Harbor islands,—  
maintenance.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Sudbury watershed advisory committee (House, No. 767).

Sudbury  
watershed  
advisory.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to

Fee

annual compliance fee exemption (House, No. 831).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the use of Department of Conservation and Recreation property for farmers markets and community gardens (House, No. 871).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 846, a Bill relative to the use of crossbows in hunting (House, No. 3866).

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

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, No. 888, a Bill designating a certain water spray deck park within the Department of Conservation and Recreation's Melnea A. Cass Recreation Complex in the Roxbury neighborhood of the city of Boston as the "Nakieka 'Kiki' Taylor water deck" (House, No. 3867). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

exemptions.  
Farmers  
markets  
and gardens.

Hunting,—  
crossbows.

Boston,—  
Taylor  
water deck.

### *Orders of the Day.*

#### House bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Sheri Panas, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (House, No. 3816); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Debra Messier, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 3849);

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.

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The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jennifer Desjardins [sic] an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3850), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, read a third time.

Jennifer  
Desjardins,—  
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of children and families, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3850, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *Recesses.*

At twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past one o'clock P.M.; and at seven minutes before two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recesses.

The House thereupon took a further recess, on motion of Ms. Gifford, until three o'clock P.M.; and at three minutes after three o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester) designating August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as the sales tax holiday (House, No. 3899), were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Sales tax holiday.

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

Pending the question on adoption of the resolutions, the same member moved to amend them in line 3 by striking out the words "tenth and eleventh" and inserting in place thereof the words "seventeenth and eighteenth"; and in the title by striking out the following: "10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>" and inserting in place thereof the following: "17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>". The amendments were adopted; and the resolutions (House, No. 3899, published as amended) then also were adopted.

*Paper from the Senate.*

A Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (Senate, No. 2255) (on a part of House, No. 3819), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Supplemental appropriations.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for said committee, then reported recommending that the foregoing bill ought to pass [Total appropriation: \$3,500,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

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

Subsequently under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill (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.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see Senate, No. 2255), 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.

Supplemental appropriations.

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.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency

Bill

preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. enacted.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, June 17, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Liberty, we pray for our elected officials and their staff in their efforts of collaboration during this legislative session. We give thanks today for the courage of our ancestors as we recall that it was on this day in 1775 the Battle of Bunker Hill in Charlestown occurred.

Prayer.

In the intense two hour battle, the King's army suffered over 1,000 casualties while the colonists had less than half that number. While the Regulars captured the territory, the courage displayed by the armed colonists bolstered the cause of those who called for armed resistance. Boston remained under siege for the next nine months until the following March 17.

May the heroism of those who fought against injustice at that time, continue to inspire Massachusetts residents of today in our opposition to any who would deprive us of liberty.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to providing for the terms of certain bonds for transportation improvements to be issued by the Commonwealth (House, No. 3898), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, June 13.

Transportation bonds.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 17G, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating and recognizing Father David Anthony Costa for his dedication, commitment and service as the pastor of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Sacred Heart Parish and Saint Mark Parish in North Attleborough;

David Costa.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) congratulating Jody Marchand of Westford on her selection as the 2019 Westford Unsung Heroine by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women;

Jody  
Marchand.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pignatelli of Lee) congratulating Robert D. Montgomery on the occasion of his retirement; and

Robert  
Montgomery.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating Matthew Schultz on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Matthew  
Schultz.

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. Stanley, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Cutler of Duxbury and Senator O'Connor, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3902) of Josh S. Cutler, Patrick M. O'Connor and Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) relative to expanding the board of selectmen in the town of Duxbury; and

Duxbury,—  
selectmen.

By Representative Zlotnik of Gardner and Senator Gobi, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3903) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) relative to the charter of the town of Winchendon;

Winchendon,—  
charter.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Durant of Spencer, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter J. Durant for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karen Phillips, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

Karen  
Phillips,—  
sick leave.

By Mrs. Ferguson of Holden, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Nicole Reidy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

Nicole  
Reidy,—  
sick leave.

By Representative Hill of Ipswich and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradford Hill and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michelle Kitchen-Taraska, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

Michelle  
Kitchen-  
Taraska,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc T. Lombardo for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Beth Baldwin, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset and Management Maintenance.

Beth  
Baldwin,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Silvia of Fall River, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alan Silvia and others relative to retirement for disability or death caused by certain conditions of cancer to certain explosive device canine handlers and bomb technicians.

Bomb  
technicians,—  
retirement.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alan Silvia and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to require performance bonds prior to the demolition, renovation, rehabilitation or other alterations of buildings or other structures.

Demolition,—  
performance  
bonds.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill modifying certain titles and providing for the appointment of certain positions by the town administrator of the town of Newbury (Senate, No. 2252) (on Senate, bill No. 1201) [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.

Newbury,—  
appointments.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2257) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Alan Silvia, Paul A. Schmid, III and Carole A. Fiola (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize employees of the city of Fall River the ability to apply with the Fall River Retirement Board to purchase credible service for military service, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Fall River,—  
military  
service.

*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 petition of Christopher Hendricks and Susannah M. Whipps relative to civil actions for unfair or deceptive practices. 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 Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Deceptive  
practices,—  
civil actions.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1685) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Ruth B. Balsler, Jason M. Lewis, Joanne M. Comerford and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure affordable health connector coverage,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Health  
connector,—  
coverage.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the Lanesborough Village Fire and Water District (House, No. 3863). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Lanesborough,—  
fire and water  
district.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Renee Bennett, an employee of the Sex Offender Registry Board (see House, No. 3797), 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.

Renee  
Bennett,—  
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.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency

Bill

preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

enacted.

*Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Authorizing the town of Bedford to release a portion of a certain conservation restriction (House, No. 3644);

Third reading bills.

Providing for the construction of improvements to Arsenal Park in the city known as the town of Watertown (House, No. 3814) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Revising the charter for the city of Melrose (House, No. 3822); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Susan Purcell, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3862) (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.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next sitting.

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At thirteen 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 Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, June 19, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. 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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Strength and Reliability, we ask Your Blessing upon the members of this House Chamber and upon all who work in it and throughout our historic State House.

Prayer.

We give thanks for the energy that is poured into the creation of legislation. We pray for listening hearts and minds as this session continues.

Today is the anniversary of the 1806 renaming of the town of Partridgefield to its current name, Peru.

Located in Berkshire County, Peru was originally named after one of the town's founders, Olive Partridge. The name was changed to Peru on the advice of a popular Baptist minister, John Leyland, who suggested the town "is like the Peru of South America, a mountain town, and if no gold or silver mines are under her rocks, she favors hard money and begins with a P."

Indeed, Peru ranks number 1 in mean elevation of all Massachusetts' 351 cities and towns making Peru's citizens the highest-minded and highest-educated in the state.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Statement Concerning Representative Nguyen of Andover.*

A statement of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset concerning Ms. Nguyen of Andover was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Nguyen of Andover, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to state business outside of the Commonwealth. Her missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement concerning Ms. Nguyen of Andover.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3906) of Natalie M. Blais and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) for legislation to validate the actions taken at the annual town election held on May 4, 2019 in the town of Chester. To the committee on Election

Chester,—  
election.

Laws.

By Representative Mark of Peru and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3907) of Paul W. Mark and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) that the town of Northfield be authorized to increase the size of the board of selectmen from three to five members; and

Northfield,—  
selectmen.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3908) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Eastham be authorized to establish a water connection assistance program for property owners;

Eastham,—  
water  
connections.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3909) of Robert A. DeLeo and Joseph A. Boncore (with the approval of the town council) that the town of Winthrop be authorized to continue the employment of Paul E. Flanagan as fire chief of said town. To the committee on Public Service.

Winthrop,—  
Paul  
Flanagan.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Wagner of Chicopee and Senator Humason presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph F. Wagner, Donald F. Humason, Jr., and Nicholas A. Boldyga for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Thomas Lingenberg, an employee of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Thomas  
Lingenberg,—  
sick leave.

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. Mariano of Quincy, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2261) of Bruce E. Tarr, Lenny Mirra and Tram T. Nguyen (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the granting of alcoholic beverages licenses in the town of Boxford. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Boxford,—  
liquor  
licenses.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2260) of Dean A. Tran (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Townsend to continue the employment of Richard Bailey as police chief. To the committee on Public Service.

Townsend,—  
Richard  
Bailey.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2266) of Nick Collins, Edward J. Kennedy and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf for legislation to invest in the Commonwealth's schools. To the committee on Education.

Schools,—  
resources.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2267) of Nick Collins and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf for legislation relative to the SMART Plan. To the committee on Public Service.

Employees,—  
SMART plan.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2268) of Nick Collins and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf for legislation relative to the 401(k) CORE program. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

401(k)  
CORE  
program.

*Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation (House, No. 3535) [for order, see House, No. 3905]. The order was adopted.

Hemp cultivation,—  
procedures.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rules 12 and 7A be suspended on the petition of Patricia A. Haddad that the Bristol County Retirement Board be authorized to grant creditable service to Christopher R. Carreiro. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rules 12 and 7A were suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Christopher Carreiro,—  
retirement.

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 James Arciero and others relative to representation of special education parent advisory councils on school committees. To the committee on Education.

School committees,—  
representation.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Kathleen R. LaNatra relative to extending the limitation on wrongful death actions. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Wrongful deaths.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Bradford Hill and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michelle Kitchen-Taraska, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. To the committee on Public Service.

Michelle Kitchen-Taraska.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Josh S. Cutler relative to deeds excise receipts. To the committee on Revenue.

Deeds excise receipts.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Shawn Dooley and Rebecca L. Rausch that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain parcels of land in the town of Norfolk to said town for passive and active recreational activities and facilities. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Norfolk,—  
land.

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

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Framingham as the Deanna K. Richards memorial bridge (House, No. 3067), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Framingham,—  
Richards  
bridge.

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 Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Paul A. Wilson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3900).

Paul Wilson,—  
sick leave.



By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kyle Minnicucci, an employee of the Massachusetts State Police (House, No. 3901).

Kyle Minnicucci,—  
sick leave.

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

*Recess.*

At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at thirteen minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton,—

*Ordered,* That, Notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, a court officer shall be assigned to cast roll call votes, except quorum roll calls, for Messrs. Straus of Mattapoisett, Wagner of Chicopee and Whelan of Brewster while said members are involved in conference committee negotiations.

Hands free  
driving bill  
conferees,—  
voting.

*Reports of Committees.*

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to appraisal management companies (House, No. 1114), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3904). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Appraisal  
management.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Stanley of Waltham, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Murphy of Weymouth; and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 78.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 78 in Supplement.]**

[Ms. Minnicucci of North Andover answered "Present" in response to her name.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 3904) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to certain affordable housing in the South End section of the city of Boston (House, No. 3696) [Local Approval Received],

Boston,—  
South End  
housing.

ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

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.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter in the Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation (House, No. 3535), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Rogers of Cambridge.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 79 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 3535) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Murray of Milford was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that, during the previous roll call, I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House and therefore I was not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative.

*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.

Hemp  
cultivation.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 79.

Next  
sitting.

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Mr. Hill of Ipswich then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at three minutes before four o'clock P.M. (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, June 20, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Reliable Hope and Strength, we ask Your blessing upon the members of our Legislature and their staff.

Prayer.

God, Source of All Life, we give thanks today for the rich heritage we Massachusetts residents enjoy. Today marks the anniversary of the 1793 incorporation of Hamilton, an Essex County town.

Named after Alexander Hamilton, the town early on attracted some of the area's wealthier families for its resemblance to the pastoral landscapes of England. Today, Hamilton is appreciated for its historical houses and country roads lined with large trees and old stone walls. Hamilton is the site for various equestrian events including hunts and polo matches.

We pray for Fourth Essex Representative Brad Hill and his staff.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting requests for making certain appropriations for Fiscal Year 2020 before final action on the General Appropriation Bill (House, No. 3910), was filed this day in the office of the Clerk.

State funds,—  
emergency  
expenditures.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

## *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, the under 14 national youth cheer champion cheerleaders from Mansfield and their coaches. At the invitation of the Chair, they participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield.

Mansfield,—  
cheerleaders.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Messrs. Rogers of Norwood, Kafka of Southton, Dooley of Norfolk and McMurtry of Dedham) commending Dr. Lincoln

Lincoln  
Lynch.

D. Lynch III on his retirement after a thirty-two year career in education, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

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

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Whelan of Brewster) commending Paul McCormick for his distinguished service to the town of Dennis, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Paul  
McCormick.

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

### *Communications.*

#### Communications

From the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (see Executive Office for Administration and Finance Administrative Bulletin #6) providing notice of a motion to amend 505 CMR 4.03, Fee Assessed for Cremation or Burial at Sea Views;

Chief  
Medical  
Examiner.

From the Restoration Center Commission (see Section 225 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report on its year one activities, findings and recommendations to plan and implement a county restoration center program to divert persons suffering from mental illness or substance use disorder; and

Restoration  
Center  
Commission.

From the Secretary of Public Safety and Security (see item 8000-0600 of Chapter 47 of the Acts of 2017) submitting the 2018 Gun Crime Recovery Report regarding the effectiveness of current reporting mechanisms for lost and stolen guns and firearm purchase and sales patterns as they relate to firearms traced to crime and other categories and data identified in said law;

Gun crime,—  
recovery  
report.

Severally were placed on file.

### *Monthly Report.*

The monthly report of 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 May 2019, was placed on file.

Unemployment  
Trust Fund.

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier, Adam G. Hinds and John Barrett, III for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Christine Smith, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Christine  
Smith,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Williams of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bud L. Williams for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kiera C. McNamara, an employee of the Trial Court.

Kiera  
McNamara,—  
sick leave.

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

*Paper from the Senate.*

A petition of Joan B. Lovely and James J. O'Day for legislation relative to the well-being of new mothers and infants, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Defendants,—  
mental illness  
treatment.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2274) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

*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 petition of Timothy R. Whelan, Randy Hunt and others relative to the penalties for failure to load vehicles to prevent dropping on public ways. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Vehicles,—  
littering.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to Hanson town elections (House, No. 641) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Hanson,—  
elections.

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

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kyle Minnicucci, an employee of the Massachusetts State Police (House, No. 3901), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Kyle  
Minnicucci,—  
sick leave.

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.

*Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Brian S. Bibeau, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 2376, 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.

Brian  
Bibeau,—  
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.

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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Carrie Peters, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (see House, No. 3740), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,

Carrie  
Peters,—  
sick leave.

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 3 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Antoinette Rodney, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 3744), 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.

Antoinette  
Rodney,—  
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.

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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill authorizing the city of Leominster to pay a certain unpaid bill (House, No. 1795), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

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The House Bill relative to the charter of the town of Provincetown (House, No. 1818), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Provincetown,—  
charter.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out sections 92 and 93 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 92. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 1818, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At four minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.





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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, June 24, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God, Source of Life, we thank You for the continual growth of our crops and native plants prompted by our recent fine weather.

Prayer.

We pray for our Representatives and their staff as they produce laws for our citizens.

We remember in gratitude the town of Bolton which was incorporated on this date in 1738. Lying along the Still River, Bolton is known for its apple orchards; the town flag has an apple tree as its emblem.

Starting as the Bolton Cattle Show, the Bolton Fair is one of the oldest in the state. It began in 1874 and was a one day event until 1981 when it became a weekend celebration. The popularity of this fair resulted in the relocation of the fairgrounds which are located in adjacent Lancaster.

We pray especially for 3rd Middlesex Representative Kate Hogan and her staff. May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Jack Theodore Morgan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Jack  
Morgan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating the Honorable Susan R. McAlister on her retirement;

Susan  
McAlister.

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. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Additional Petitions.*

The following additional petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the House, previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 18, 2019) were referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

<p>By Mr. McGonagle of Everett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3918) of Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr., and others relative to opportunity zones in gateway cities. To the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.</p>	<p>Gateway cities,— opportunities.</p>
<p>By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3919) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to technology upgrade programs for public schools; and</p>	<p>Schools,— technology.</p>
<p>By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3920) of Paul McMurtry for legislation to authorize certain special education students to obtain high school graduation after the age of twenty-two years;</p>	<p>Special education,— graduation.</p>
<p>Severally to the committee on Education.</p>	
<p>By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3921) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to electioneering communication expenditures. To the committee on Election Laws.</p>	<p>Elections,— expenditures.</p>
<p>By Mr. McGonagle of Everett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3922) of Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr., and others relative to an environmental justice policy. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.</p>	<p>Environment,— justice policy.</p>
<p>By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3923) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to small loans. To the committee on Financial Services.</p>	<p>Small loans.</p>
<p>By Representatives Connolly of Cambridge and Elugardo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3924) of Mike Connolly, Nika C. Elugardo and others for legislation to remove the prohibition on rent control and to provide tenant and foreclosure protections; and</p>	<p>Tenants,— rent and foreclosures.</p>
<p>By Ms. Elugardo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3925) of Nika C. Elugardo and others relative to enabling municipal housing agencies to enter enforceable deed restriction agreements with small property owners in good standing as part of zoning variance approval;</p>	<p>Municipal housing,— zoning.</p>
<p>Severally to the committee on Housing.</p>	
<p>By Ms. Vincent of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3926) of RoseLee Vincent and Joseph A. Boncore relative to duck hunting in the city of Revere. To the committee on the Judiciary.</p>	<p>Revere,— duck hunting.</p>
<p>By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3927) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to the purchase of firearms. To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.</p>	<p>Firearms,— purchase.</p>
<p>By Mr. Holmes of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3932) of Russell E. Holmes and Bud L. Williams relative to compensation of members of the General Court;</p>	<p>Legislature,— compensation.</p>
<p>By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3928) of Paul McMurtry relative to veteran judges' pensions; and</p>	<p>Judges,— pensions.</p>
<p>By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3929) of Sarah K. Peake and others (with the approval of the county board of regional commissioners) relative to the unfunded pension liability for retired sheriff's department employees in Barnstable County;</p>	<p>Barnstable County Sheriff,— pensions.</p>
<p>Severally to the committee on Public Service.</p>	
<p>By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3930) of Paul McMurtry relative to the release of information to state legislators by state agencies. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.</p>	<p>State agencies,— information.</p>
<p>By Mr. Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3931) of Mike Connolly and others for legislation to require zoning for multifamily housing near transit. To the committee on Transportation.</p>	<p>Multifamily housing,— zoning.</p>
<p>Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.</p>	

The following additional petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the House, previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 18, 2019) were presented and they were severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. Carey of Easthampton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Daniel R. Carey and others that David Mottor be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Easthampton Contributory Retirement Board in the city of Easthampton for certain military service.

David Mottor,—  
creditable  
service.

By Representatives Cassidy of Brockton and Cronin of Easton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Gerard J. Cassidy, Claire D. Cronin and others that school police officers of the city of Brockton be included in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system for public employees.

Brockton,—  
school police  
officers.

By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Steven S. Howitt for legislation to exempt the town of Seekonk from certain provisions of the prevailing wage laws.

Seekonk,—  
wage laws.

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Paul K. Frost and Donald H. Wong relative to train culverts in the town of Lynnfield.

Lynnfield,—  
train culverts.

By Representatives Mahoney of Worcester and Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of John J. Mahoney, Hannah Kane and others relative to providing survivor benefits to Ava Roy, the daughter of fallen firefighter Christopher Roy.

Ava Roy,—  
benefits.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Aaron Michlewitz, Rebecca L. Rausch and Mike Connolly relative to decennial division of wards and precincts in the city of Boston.

Boston,—  
wards and  
precincts.

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

#### *Petitions.*

Representative Hendricks of New Bedford and Senator Montigny presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3916) of Christopher Hendricks and Mark C. Montigny (by vote of the town) that the town of Acushnet be authorized to exempt uniformed positions in the fire department of said town from certain provisions of the civil service law; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Acushnet,—  
civil service.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul Brodeur relative to the amount of the deduction on taxable income for rent.

Rent, —  
tax deduction.

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward F. Coppinger that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to release a certain easement in the West Roxbury section of the city of Boston.

West  
Roxbury,—  
easement.

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

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill authorizing the mutual release of all claims to certain lands in the town of Newbury (Senate, No. 2270) (on Senate bill No. 2201), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on

Newbury,—  
land.

## Ways and Means.

### Bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for David P. Christian, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 1541) (on a petition);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Ryan Russell, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2218) (on a petition); and

Designating certain bridges in memory of certain members of the United States Armed Forces who lost their lives while serving in the military (Senate, No. 2272) (on Senate bill No. 2244);

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.

David  
Christian.

Ryan Russell,—  
sick leave.

Veterans,—  
bridges.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2262) of Diana DiZoglio, Bruce E. Tarr, Christina A. Minicucci and Tram T. Nguyen (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of North Andover to grant an additional liquor license. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2263) of Diana DiZoglio, Bruce E. Tarr, Christina A. Minicucci and Tram T. Nguyen (by vote of the town) for legislation to repeal Chapter 404 of the Acts of 2008;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2264) of Diana DiZoglio, Bruce E. Tarr, Christina A. Minicucci and Tram T. Nguyen (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the North Andover town charter; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2269) of Bruce E. Tarr and Bradford Hill (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to updating the town charter in the town of Ipswich;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2265) of Diana DiZoglio, Bruce E. Tarr, Christina A. Minicucci and Tram T. Nguyen (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt Paul Jacques from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of North Andover. To the committee on Public Service.

North Andover,—  
liquor licence.

North Andover,—  
town manager.

North Andover,—  
charter.

Ipswich,—  
charter.

North  
Andover,—  
Paul Jacques.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2276) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to expungement from central registry. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2277) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish arbor and bird days. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Central  
registry.

Arbor and  
bird days.

### *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 petition of Kimberly N. Ferguson and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Nicole Reidy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of

Nicole  
Reidy,—  
sick leave.

Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill making certain appropriations for fiscal year 2020 before final action on the General Appropriation Bill (printed in House, No. 3910) [Total appropriation: \$5,000,000,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

State funds,—  
emergency  
expenditure.

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

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

Subsequently, under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill providing for the terms of certain bonds for transportation improvements to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 3898). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Transportation,—  
bonds.

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill relative to the fire district in the town of Williamstown (see House, No. 1760, amended) (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.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill crediting the stabilization fund for the sale of the former Milton L. Fuller School property in the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 2195), 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.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kyle Minnicucci, an employee of the Department of the State Police (House, No. 3901) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

#### *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-five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (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.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, June 27, 2019.

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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Deliverance, we pray for our elected officials of this Chamber and for all who work here in this historic State House.

We are grateful for the many technological and scientific advances that have been a part of the legacy of our Commonwealth.

We remember that it was on this day in 1847 that a telegraph line was established connecting Boston to New York. People became aware of news much more quickly due to what was then called the electro-magnetic telegraph.

We pray then in a special way today for all who work in the field of communication, from developing ever-new forms of communication to overseeing rules and regulations for the industry, to those who transmit news using various media.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Messages from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to validating actions taken at an annual town meeting in the town of Berlin (House, No. 3935), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, June 26.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to validating a certain election in the town of Boylston (House, No. 3936), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, June 26.

The messages were read; and they were referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying drafts of two bills, to the committee on Election Laws. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting requests for making appropriations for fiscal year 2019 to provide for accelerating infrastructure improvements at the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (House, No. 3934), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, June 25.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Prayer.

Pledge of allegiance.

Berlin,—  
town  
meeting.

Boylston,—  
election.

Supplemental  
appropriations.

*Resignation of the House Chaplain.*

The following communication was read and spread, in part, upon the records of the House, as follows:

June 27, 2019.

The Honorable Speaker Robert A. DeLeo  
MA House of Representatives  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Please accept this letter as a formal notification that I am resigning from my position as House Chaplain. My last day will be Thursday, June 27.

I want to thank you so very much for giving me the opportunity to serve my beloved Commonwealth of Massachusetts in this capacity the past two and a half years. I wished for many more years of life and ministry in and around the State House but my religious order, the Paulists, need me to take on an important role as pastor of our historic parish, St. Paul the Apostle at Lincoln Center in New York City beginning the First of July.

I so enjoyed crafting prayers of gratitude to God for the many blessings our Commonwealth has received over the years through those fortunate enough to have called Massachusetts home.

I wish you, your loved ones and co-workers all the blessings you can handle and then some. I hope our paths cross again.

His/Yours,



Rev. Broderick M. Walsh CSP  
*House Chaplain*

House  
Chaplain,—  
resignation.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) recognizing and commemorating the Board of Selectmen of the town of North Attleborough as the town's form of government from 1887 to 2019;

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Biele of Boston, Campbell of Methuen and Naughton of Clinton) recognizing and supporting programs and volunteer efforts to raise awareness of post traumatic stress injury;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Falmouth and other members of the House) supporting efforts to save the North Atlantic right whale;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) honoring and recognizing the Edward J. Beatty American Legion Post in the town of Canton on the occasion of its

North  
Attleborough  
selectmen.

Post traumatic  
stress injury.

North Atlantic  
right whale.

Canton,—  
American

one hundredth anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Maxwell I.M. Malamut on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Kyle David Martens on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Mackenzie Steven Meschwitz on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

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. McMurtry, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Legion.  
Maxwell  
Malamut.  
Kyle  
Martens.  
Mackenzie  
Meschwitz.

#### *Communication.*

A communication from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see item 7061-0010 of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report entitled: Increasing Student Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services, was placed on file.

Students,—  
behavioral  
and mental  
health.

#### *Annual and Quarterly Reports.*

An annual report of the Division of Banks (under Section 13 of Chapter 167 of the General Laws) for the year 2018; and

A quarterly report of the Office of the State Auditor (under Section 17 of Chapter 11 of the General Laws) submitting its third quarter report of the Bureau of Special Investigations from January 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019;

Severally were placed on file.

Division  
of Banks.  
Unemployment  
Trust Fund.

#### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Arciero of Westford and Senator Eldridge, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3937) of James Arciero, James B. Eldridge and Nina Nazarian (by vote of the town) that the town of Littleton be authorized to establish the Littleton Common smart sewer district; and

By Representative McKenna of Webster and Senator Fattman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3938) of Joseph D. McKenna and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) relative to the charter of the town of Webster;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Littleton,—  
sewer  
district.

Webster,—  
charter.

Representative Biele of Boston and Senator Collins presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Biele and Nick Collins for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Darcy F. Currey, an employee of the Department of Correction; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Darcy  
Currey,—  
sick leave.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3819, amended), 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 2271. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Supplemental appropriations.

A report of the committee on Financial Services, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 636) of Marc R. Pacheco, Jack Patrick Lewis, Maria Duaine Robinson, Mike Connolly and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize independent retirement boards to divest from fossil fuel companies, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Divestment,— fossil fuel.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2275) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Paul A. Schmid, III (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for recall elections in the town of Westport, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

Westport,— recall election.

#### *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 Andres X. Vargas and others relative to vaccination and immunization for school admittance. To the committee on Education.

Schools,— vaccinations.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of David Biele and Nick Collins that the Department of Conservation and Recreation designate a certain area at Castle Island in the city of Boston in memory of John J. Mullen. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Boston,— John Mullen.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier, Adam G. Hinds and John Barrett, III for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Christine Smith, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation. To the committee on Public Service.

Christine Smith,— sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Edward F. Coppinger that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to release a certain easement in the West Roxbury section of the city of Boston. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Boston,— easement.

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

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill providing for the terms of certain bonds for transportation improvements to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 3898), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Transportation,— bonds.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, reported that the matter be

scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for David P. Christian, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 1541);

David Christian.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Ryan Russell, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2218); and

Ryan Russell,—  
sick leave.

Designating certain bridges in memory of certain members of the United States Armed Forces who lost their lives while serving in the military (Senate, No. 2272); and

Armed forces,—  
bridges.

House bills

Relative to nomination of candidates for town meeting in the town of Milford (House, No. 698) [Local Approval Received];

Milford,—  
town meeting.

Relative to the Lanesborough Village Fire and Water District (House, No. 3863); and

Lanesborough,—  
fire and water.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Paul A. Wilson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3900);

Paul Wilson,—  
sick leave.

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

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to strengthening the local and regional public health system (House, No. 1935).

Public health system.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1906, 1923, 1924 and 1925, a Bill ensuring consumer choice and equal access to eye care (House, No. 3933).

Eye care.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on House, No. 3846, a Bill relative to GreenWorks (House, No. 3941). Read; and referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditure and State Assets.

Climate change,—  
resiliency.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill to protect children, families, and firefighters from harmful flame retardants (House, No. 3500). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Flame retardants.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 319, a Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk

Milford,—  
liquor license.

on the premises (House, No. 3939) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 320, a Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3940) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michelle Kitchen-Taraska, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3914).

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the authorities of municipal light boards (House, No. 3869).

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

Id.

Michelle  
Kitchen-  
Taraska.

Municipal  
light boards.

### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Groveland to continue the employment of Joseph Santapaola as a member of the Groveland fire department (Senate, No. 1585), 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.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Plymouth to continue the employment of G. Edward Bradley (House, No. 3742) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

### *Recess.*

At twenty-five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at one minute after one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

### *Reports of Committees.*

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Election Laws, on a joint petition, a Bill validating the results of the annual town election held in the town of Chester on May 4, 2019 (House, No. 3906) [Local Approval Received].

Chester,—  
election.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Winthrop to continue the employment of Fire Chief, Paul E. Flanagan (House, No. 3909) [Local Approval Received].

Winthrop,—  
Paul  
Flanagan.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas Lingenberg, an employee of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke (House, No. 3913).

Thomas  
Lingenberg,—  
sick leave.

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

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, reported, in each instance, that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under further suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, the bills (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

At three minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-four minutes before three o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas Lingenberg, an employee of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke (see House, No. 3913), 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.

Thomas Lingenberg,—  
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.

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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the town of Groveland to continue the employment of Joseph Santapaola as a member of the Groveland fire department (see Senate, No. 1585);

Bills enacted.

Crediting the stabilization fund for the sale of the former Milton L. Fuller School property in the city of Gloucester (see Senate, No. 2195);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Authorizing the county of Dukes County to borrow funds to pay the costs for making various capital improvements at and acquiring items of capital equipment for the Martha's Vineyard airport (see House, No. 3630);

Validating the results of the annual town election held in the town of Chester on May 4, 2019 (see House, No. 3906); and

Making certain appropriations for fiscal year 2020 before final action on the General Appropriation Bill (see House bill printed in House, No. 3910);

(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.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At nine minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, July 1, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Meredith M. Borden on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America;

Meredith  
Borden.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Elizabeth Goldstein on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America;

Elizabeth  
Goldstein.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Aaditi Narayanan on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America;

Aaditi  
Narayanan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Madison Schofield on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America; and

Madison  
Schofield.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Angelina Zhang on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America;

Angelina  
Zhang.

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. Walsh of Peabody, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules.*

A communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules, under the provisions of Rule 19B, was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

July 1, 2019

The Honorable Steven T. James  
Clerk of the House of Representatives  
State House – Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

This letter is to inform you that the following caucuses have registered with the committee on Rules as Legislative Member Organizations, in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 19B:

Legislative  
Member  
Organizations.

Name of Caucus	Chair
Small Business Caucus	Rep. Shaunna O’Connell & Rep. Colleen Garry
Fair Air Traffic Caucus	Rep. William J. Driscoll, Jr.

Respectfully,  
William C. Galvin  
*Chair*

*Petitions.*

Mr. Lewis of Framingham presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3953) of Jack Patrick Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Ashland be authorized to establish an economic development special revenue account in said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ashland,—  
fund.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to wage transparency.

Wage  
transparency.

By Representative Straus of Mattapoisett and Senator Rodrigues, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sandra Cuthbert, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Sandra  
Cuthbert,—  
sick leave.

By the same members, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Timothy Cuthbert, an employee of the Department of State Police.

Timothy  
Cuthbert,—  
sick leave.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Vineyard Wind LLC (House No. 1771) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, in line 8, by striking out the word “Vineyard.” and inserting in place thereof the following:

Barnstable,—  
easement.

“Vineyard; provided, however, that Vineyard Wind LLC shall provide mitigation for the granting of such an easement pursuant to the Host Community Agreement entered into between the city known as the town of Barnstable and Vineyard Wind LLC.”. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The House Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (House, No. 3854), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking

Collective  
bargaining  
dues.

out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2282. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A report of the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 293) of Anne M. Gobi and Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., for legislation to provide for the annual election of members of the Spencer East Brookfield Regional School Committee, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Election Laws,—accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Spencer East  
Brookfield  
Regional School  
Committee.

*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:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of David Biele and Nick Collins for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Darcy F. Currey, an employee of the Department of Correction. To the committee on Public Service.

Darcy  
Currey,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Angelo L. D’Emilia and Marc R. Pacheco that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to transfer care and control of certain parcels of land in the town of Bridgewater from the Department of Correction to the Department of Fire Services. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Bridgewater,—  
land.

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

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michelle Kitchen-Taraska, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3914), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Michelle  
Kitchen-  
Taraska.

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

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the authorities of municipal light boards (House, No. 3869), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Municipal  
light boards.

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

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the following House bills ought to pass:

Establishing a dentist diversion program (House, No. 238) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Dentists,—  
diversion.

To increase consumer transparency about insurance provider networks (House, No. 913) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Insurers,—  
transparency.

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

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill relative to limits on insurers' retroactive clawbacks for mental health and substance use disorder services (House, No. 1078), ought to pass with an amendment in section 5, in line 129, by striking out the word "addiction" and inserting in place thereof the words "substance use disorder" [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

Insurers,—  
clawbacks.

By Mr. Benson of Lunenburg, 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. 2167) [Local Approval Received], ought to pass. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

East  
Brookfield,—  
Health  
insurance.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 205, a Bill relative to debt collection licensure (House, No. 3949).

Debt  
collection.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to release easements upon certain real property in the town of Stoneham (House, No. 748).

Stoneham,—  
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the siting of facilities dealing with refuse (House, No. 784).

Refuse  
facilities.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the release of certain land in the town of Cummington from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction (House, No. 3651).

Cummington,—  
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 771, a Bill reducing plastic bag pollution (House, No. 3945) [Senator Eldridge dissenting].

Plastic bags,—  
pollution.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the same committee, on House, No. 790, a Bill authorizing mushroom picking for personal use on certain state park lands (House, No. 3946) [Senator Eldridge dissenting].

State parks,—  
mushrooms.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the same committee, on House, No. 880, a Bill relative to a cranberry wetland mitigation bank (House, No. 3947).

Cranberry  
wetlands.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on a petition, a Bill improving public health through a common application for core food, health and safety-net programs (House, No. 1173) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Food, health  
And safety,—  
portal.

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

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the George L. Darey Inland Fisheries and Game Fund (House, No. 892).

Fisheries  
and Game  
Fund.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 896, a Bill establishing the DHY clean waters community partnership for the towns of Dennis, Harwich and Yarmouth (House, No. 3948).

Clean waters  
community  
partnership.

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

Policy and Scheduling.

*Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Harrison, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 3684, 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.

Patricia  
Harrison,—  
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.

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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill providing for the terms of certain bonds for transportation improvements to be issued by the Commonwealth (see House bill printed in House, No. 3898), 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.

Transportation,—  
bonds.

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 4 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Paul A. Wilson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3900), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

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The House Bill relative to Hanson town elections (House, No. 641), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Hanson,—  
elections.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 2, in lines 28 and 29 (as published), by striking out the following: “at least one hundred seventy (170) days” and inserting in place thereof the words “within a reasonable period of time determined by the town clerk”; and, in line 55, by striking out the words “on the date of the next town election” and inserting in place thereof the following: “within a reasonable period of time, but no earlier than 45 days from the town clerk’s certification of the petition”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 641, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

At nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at four o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*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.

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At two minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, July 2, 2019.

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.

## *Reports.*

### Reports

Of the Department of Public Utilities (under Section 1G of Chapter 164 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report concerning self-generation for fiscal year 2018;

Public  
utilities,—  
self-generation.

Of the Justice Reinvestment Policy Oversight Board (under Section 13 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the first annual report entitled: Data Collection and Reporting in the Massachusetts Criminal Justice System; and

Criminal  
justice,—  
data collection.

Of the Section 35 Commission (under Section 104 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report regarding the study of the efficacy of involuntary inpatient treatment for non-court involved individuals diagnosed with a substance use disorder;

Section 35  
Commission.

Severally were placed on file.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Fernandes of Falmouth and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3954) of Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Nantucket. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Nantucket,—  
charter.

By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3955) of Natalie M. Blais and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the continued employment of Michael Wayne as a member of the police department of the town of Williamsburg notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. To the committee on Public Service.

Williamsburg,—  
Michael  
Wayne.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo M. Scaccia and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Salvador A. Bolanos, an employee of the Parole Board; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Salvatore  
Bolanos,—  
sick leave.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill authorizing the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Milton (Senate No. 2240) (on Senate bill No. 2200) [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.

Milton,—  
special  
police.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2283) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the charter of the town of Wareham, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Wareham,—  
charter.

A petition of Julian Cyr, Joanne M. Comerford, Kate Hogan, Sal N. DiDomenico and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish an interagency PFAS task force, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Harmful  
chemicals,—  
task force.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2284) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

*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:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of William M. Straus and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sandra Cuthbert, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy; and

Sandra  
Cuthbert,—  
sick leave.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of William M. Straus and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Timothy Cuthbert, an employee of the Department of State Police;

Timothy  
Cuthbert,—  
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3221) of Adrian C. Madaro and others relative to funding opportunities offered by the federal Family First Prevention Services Act,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Family First  
Prevention  
Services Act.

*Recess.*

At three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn

Recess.

(Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*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.

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At one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, July 3, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Miranda of Boston) commending the Cape Verdean Association of Boston on its observance of Cape Verdean Independence Day, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Cape Verdean  
Independence  
Day.

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

## *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 Josh S. Cutler and others relative to wage transparency. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Wage  
transparency.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Marc T. Lombardo for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Beth Baldwin, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset and Management Maintenance; and

Beth  
Baldwin,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Angelo M. Scaccia and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Salvador A. Bolanos, an employee of the Parole Board;

Salvador  
Bolanos,—  
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Miranda of Boston, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendment of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3819, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Supplemental  
appropriations.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, in concurrence, Mr.

Michlewitz of Boston moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3958. The further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (House, No. 3854), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Collective bargaining.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, in concurrence, Mr. Brodeur of Melrose moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with further amendments in section 3, in lines 53 to 57, inclusive, by striking out the words “; provided, however, that the department of labor and workforce development shall prepare and provide to each employer subject to this act written material regarding employee rights to join or not join a bargaining unit and the employer shall post the material conspicuously in the workplace; provided further, that such material may include, but shall not be limited to, websites established for such purpose”; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to forthwith make certain changes in laws relative to collective bargaining dues, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The further amendments were adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendments.

#### *Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3819, 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.

Supplemental appropriations.

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 4 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (see House, No. 3854, 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.

Collective bargaining.

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.

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 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 Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At sixteen minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, July 8, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Domb of Amherst) commending the Regional Tibetan Association of Massachusetts on its observance of the eighty-second birthday of the Dalai Lama;

Dalai  
Lama,—  
birthday.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Domb of Amherst) commemorating the UMass Transit Service on the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment;

UMass Transit  
Service.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the Saviano Brothers Square in the town of Natick;

Natick,—  
Saviano Square.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Henry Tibor Lindemann on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Henry  
Lindemann.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Samuel Gulyas Lindemann on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Samuel  
Lindemann.

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. McMurtry, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark J. Cusack and others for legislation to further regulate hemp and hemp products.

Hemp,—  
regulation.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley for legislation to expand the cancer presumption for firefighters to include sarcoidosis.

Firefighters,—  
sarcoidosis.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley relative to rental payments while awaiting court proceedings.

Rental  
payments.

By Mr. Mirra of West Newbury (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kerry Lansford relative to prohibiting smoking on the grounds of public housing developments.

Public  
housing,—  
smoking.

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

*Paper from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Rebecca L. Rausch, Maria Duaiame Robinson, Jason M. Lewis, James B. Eldridge and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure equitable representation on the fiscal and management control board, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Transportation.

M.B.T.A.  
fiscal and  
management  
control board,—  
membership.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2285) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Transportation.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1314) of Smitty Pignatelli and others for legislation to establish a homeless persons bill of rights,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Homelessness,—  
bill of rights.

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

Relative to the George L. Darey Inland Fisheries and Game Fund (House, No. 892);

Fisheries and  
game fund.

Relative to the health insurance and other benefits in the town of East Brookfield (House, No. 2167) [Local Approval Received]; and

East  
Brookfield.

Establishing the DHY clean waters community partnership for the towns of Dennis, Harwich and Yarmouth (House, No. 3948);

Clean waters  
partnership.

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

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill ensuring continuous healthcare coverage for youth who have aged-out of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 124). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Aged-out  
persons,—  
health care.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Hudson to grant five additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3847) [Local Approval Received].

Hudson,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Hudson to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3848) [Local Approval Received].

Id.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Nicole Reidy, an employee of the

Nicole  
Reidy,—

Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3943).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Christine Smith, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (House, No. 3952).

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

sick leave.  
Christine  
Smith,—  
sick leave.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kyle Minnicucci, an employee of the Department of State Police (see House, No. 3901), 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 3 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Kyle  
Minnicucci,—  
sick leave.

Bill  
enacted.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Framingham as the Deanna K. Richards memorial bridge (House, No. 3067), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

*Recess.*

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at sixteen minutes before one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*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.

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At a quarter before one o'clock P.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., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, July 9, 2019.

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.*

Messrs. Frost of Auburn and McKenna of Webster presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3961) of Paul K. Frost, Joseph D. McKenna and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Oxford; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Oxford,—  
town  
charter.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter W. Preston relative to per diem and part time work for certain retired police officers.

Retired  
police,—  
per diem.

By the same member (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jack Gianino relative to the operation of personal watercrafts.

Watercraft,—  
operation.

By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sean Garballey relative to regulating educational requirements for class 2 motor vehicle licensees.

Motor vehicle  
licensees,—  
education.

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

## *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill to amend the Attleboro city charter by making all gender references therein gender neutral (House, No. 3678) [Local Approval Received].

Attleboro,—  
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the position of appointed treasurer-collector in the Town of Hinsdale (House, No. 3679) [Local Approval Received].

Hinsdale,—  
treasurer-  
collector.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the Westford home rule charter act (House, No. 3694) [Local Approval Received].

Westford,—  
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2246 and House, No. 3902, a Bill relative to expanding the board of selectmen in the town of Duxbury (House, No. 3902) [Local Approval Received].

Duxbury,—  
selectmen.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative

Northfield,—  
selectmen.

to the board of selectmen of the town of Northfield (House, No. 3907) [Local Approval Received].

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

*Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Vineyard Wind LLC (House, No. 1771), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Barnstable,—  
easement.

*Recess.*

At four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at eleven minutes after twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*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.

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At twelve minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, July 10, 2019.

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.

## *Special Recognition.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato) declared a brief recess and on behalf of Speaker DeLeo and the House of Representatives congratulated the United States Women's National Soccer Team (USWNT) on their 2-0 defeat of the Netherlands. The victory marks its record fourth Women's World Cup title, and its second in a row.

United States  
Women's  
National  
Soccer Team.

Special congratulations were extended to Massachusetts native, Samantha Mewis. Mewis, born in Weymouth and raised in Hanson, she is a midfielder for the USWNT and appeared in all of the World Cup matches.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Peter Ferony, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2237) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Peter  
Ferony,—  
sick leave.

## Reports

Of the committee on Housing, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 784) of Nick Collins, Jason M. Lewis, Patrick M. O'Connor and Paul R. Feeney for legislation to create a bill of rights for people experiencing homelessness; and

Homelessness,—  
bill of rights.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 816) of Rebecca L. Rausch, Harriette L. Chandler, Patricia D. Jehlen, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide a bill of rights for people experiencing homelessness;

Id.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

A petition of Mark C. Montigny, Antonio F.D. Cabral, Viriato M. deMacedo, David T. Vieira and others for legislation to preserve the Schooner Ernestina-

Schooner  
Ernestina-  
Morrissey.



Morrissey, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2287) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

*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 Claire D. Cronin relative to payments following settlements by insurance companies. To the committee on Financial Services.

Insurance,—  
payments.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Shawn Dooley relative to rental payments while awaiting court proceedings. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Rental  
payments.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Shawn Dooley for legislation to expand the cancer presumption for firefighters to include sarcoidosis. To the committee on Public Service.

Firefighters,—  
sarcoidosis.

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

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1416) of Denise C. Garlick, Kimberly N. Ferguson and others relative to providing protections for health care employees who are victims of violence or assault and battery,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Health  
workers,—  
violence.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1141) of Claire D. Cronin and others that the Health Policy Commission conduct an analysis of children with medical complexity in the Commonwealth,— 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, inasmuch as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Children,—  
medical  
complexity.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Nicole Reidy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3943), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Nicole  
Reidy,—  
sick leave.

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

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Ferguson of Holden, the bill (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Relative to the position of appointed treasurer-collector in the Town of Hinsdale (House, No. 3679) [Local Approval Received];

Hinsdale,—  
treasurer, etc.

Relative to the Westford home rule charter act (House, No. 3694) [Local Approval Received];

Westford,—  
charter.

Authorizing the town of Hudson to grant five additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3847) [Local Approval Received];

Hudson,—  
liquor  
licenses.

Authorizing the town of Hudson to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3848) [Local Approval Received];

Id.

Relative to the board of selectmen of the town of Northfield (House, No. 3907) [Local Approval Received]; and

Northfield,—  
selectmen.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Christine Smith, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (House, No. 3952);

Christine  
Smith,—  
sick leave.

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

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill ensuring continuous healthcare coverage for youth who have aged-out of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 124), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Healthcare,—  
youth.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill designating certain bridges in the towns of Needham and Fairhaven to certain members of the United States Armed Forces who lost their lives while serving in the military (Senate, No. 2272) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Fairhaven  
and Needham,—  
bridges.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out sections 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:

“SECTION 2. The eastbound side of bridge number F-01-014 on interstate Route 195 spanning River avenue in the town of Fairhaven shall be designated and known as the Staff Sergeant Donald Roger Desmarais Memorial Bridge, in memory of Staff Sergeant Donald Roger Desmarais who was killed in action on October 22, 1969 while serving as an armor crewman in the United States Army with the 5th Infantry Division, 1st Battalion, 77th Armor, B Company. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing such designation in compliance with the standards of the department.

SECTION 3. The westbound side of Bridge number F-01-014 on interstate Route 195 spanning River avenue in the town of Fairhaven shall be designated and known as the SPC-4 Henry Anthony Chevalier Memorial Bridge, in memory of Henry Anthony Chevalier who was killed in action on May 14, 1969 while serving

as a medical specialist in the United States Army, 1st Infantry Division, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, D Company. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing such designation in compliance with the standards of the department.”; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to designate forthwith certain bridges in the towns of Needham and Fairhaven, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2272, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

#### *Recess.*

At eighteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at eleven minutes before two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

#### *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 petition of Bud L. Williams for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kiera C. McNamara, an employee of the Trial Court. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Williams of Springfield, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Kiera  
McNamara,—  
sick leave.

#### *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.

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At nine minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, July 11, 2019.

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.

## *Message from the Governor — Veto.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Harrison, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services [see House, No. 3684, amended] (for message, see House, No. 3965), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, July 10.

Patricia  
Harrison,—  
sick leave.

The message was read; and, under House Rule 12, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on passing the bill, notwithstanding the said objections.

## *Communication from Senator Tran and Representative Sullivan of Abington.*

A communication from Senator Tran and Representative Sullivan of Abington was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

July 10, 2019

Honorable Michael D. Hurley  
*Clerk of the State Senate*  
State House, Room 335  
Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
State House - Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Clerk Hurley and Clerk James,

We would like to request the creation of the Massachusetts Legislative Chamber of Commerce Caucus.

Chamber of  
Commerce  
Caucus.

The purpose of this caucus would be to discuss how we, as legislators, can best shape public policies that will sustain the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' competitiveness as an ideal destination for local businesses, both large and small. This would help our state to maintain a prosperous economic environment as well as help to keep Massachusetts-based chambers of commerce, and the businesses they partner with, informed on the most important issues facing our Commonwealth.

Thank you very much for your consideration and, should you require anything

further, please feel free to contact our offices at any time.

Sincerely,

DEAN A. TRAN  
*State Senator*  
Worcester and Middlesex District

ALYSON M. SULLIVAN  
*State Representative*  
7<sup>th</sup> Plymouth

*Communication.*

A communication from the Juvenile Justice Policy and Data (JJPAD) Board (see Section 89 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as added by Section 80 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the report entitled: Improving Access to Massachusetts Juvenile Justice System Data, was placed on file.

Juvenile  
justice,—  
data.

*Annual Report.*

The annual report of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (under Section 20D of Chapter 12 of the General Laws) on the status of child abuse and neglect cases for the fiscal year 2018, was placed on file.

Child abuse  
and neglect.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3967) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) that the town of Fairhaven be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Fairhaven,—  
liquor  
license.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3968) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) relative to the town administrator and the board of public works in the town of Fairhaven; and

Fairhaven,—  
administrator.

By Messrs. Roy of Franklin and Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3969) of Jeffrey N. Roy (by vote of the town) for legislation to further amend the charter of the town of Medway;

Medway,—  
charter.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Peake of Provincetown and Senator Cyr presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr for legislation to further regulate the excise on certain rooms located within municipalities that are members of the Cape Cod and Islands Water Protection Fund; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Cape Cod  
and Islands,—  
room tax.

*Paper from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2286) of Brendan P. Crighton, Peter Capano and Daniel Cahill (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to issue an additional license for the sale of

Lynn,—  
liquor  
license.

wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

*Reports of Committees.*

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

Senate bills

Designating a certain park in the city of Lynn as the Frederick Douglass Park (Senate, No. 2205); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Peter Ferony, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2237); and

The House Bill designating a certain water spray deck park within the Department of Conservation and Recreation's Melnea A. Cass Recreation Complex in the Roxbury neighborhood of the city of Boston as the "Nakieka "Kiki" [sic] Taylor Water Deck" (House, No. 3867);

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Darcy F. Currey, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3957).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy Cuthbert, an employee of the Department of State Police (House, No. 3959).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sandra Cuthbert, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy (House, No. 3960).

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

Lynn,—  
Douglass park.

Peter Ferony,—  
sick leave.

Boston,—  
Taylor  
water deck.

Darcy  
Currey,—  
sick leave.

Timothy  
Cuthbert,—  
sick leave.

Sandra  
Cuthbert,—  
sick leave.

*Recess.*

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at one minute before two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Messrs. Cabral of New Bedford, Straus of Mattapoisett, Markey of Dartmouth, Schmid of Westport and Hendricks of New Bedford) commemorating Joseph J. Jesus, Jr., "Joe Jesus" for creating the 50's Night in downtown New Bedford, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Joseph  
Jesus.

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

*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.

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At two o'clock P.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., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Friday, July 12, 2019.

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.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to public safety and transparency by transportation network companies (Senate, No. 2289), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Transportation.

Transportation  
network  
companies.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Medfield to enter into a long-term lease for an arts and cultural center (House, No. 3643), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1, in line 5, striking out the words “, together with the surrounding land” and inserting in place thereof the words “and only the adjacent land on the developed campus of the former Medfield state hospital, not to include any land previously authorized or directed to be transferred or dedicated as open space, recreation, agriculture or conservation land in any other general or special law affecting the Medfield state hospital holdings”; and

Medfield,—  
lease.

In section 2, in line 9, by inserting after the word “contrary” the following: “, but subject to subsections (a), (b) and (g) of said section 16 of said chapter 30B”.

The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A Bill revising the charter of the town of Groton (Senate, No. 1192) (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.

Groton,—  
charter.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2290) of Walter F. Timilty, Michael D. Brady, Michelle M. DuBois and Alyson M. Sullivan (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for recall elections in the town of East Bridgewater, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

East  
Bridgewater,—  
recall  
elections.

## *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:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr for legislation to further regulate the excise on certain rooms located within municipalities that are members of the Cape Cod and Islands Water Protection Fund. To the committee on Financial Services.

Cape Cod,—  
room excise.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Daniel J. Ryan and RoseLee Vincent relative to certain affordable housing in the city of Chelsea. To the committee on Housing.

Chelsea,—  
housing.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peake of Provincetown, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At two 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, July 15, 2019.

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.

### *Message from the Governor —Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendments.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with recommendation of amendments the engrossed Bill relative to collective bargaining dues [see House, No. 3854, amended] (for message, see House, No. 3971), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, July 12.

Collective bargaining,—dues.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was thereupon “before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment”.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendments recommended by His Excellency, the bill was referred, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

### *Communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules.*

A communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules, under the provisions of Rule 19B, was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

July 15, 2019

The Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
State House – Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

This letter is to inform you that the following caucuses have registered with the committee on Rules as Legislative Member Organizations, in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 19B:

Legislative Member Organizations.

Name of Caucus	Chair
Massachusetts Coastal Caucus	Rep. Josh Cutler
Tech Hub Caucus	Rep. Ann-Margaret Ferrante
Massachusetts Legislative Chamber	Rep. Alyson Sullivan

Respectfully,  
William C. Galvin  
*Chair*

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Donato of Medford, McGonagle of Everett and Ultrino of Malden) congratulating Fire Chief John “Jack” Garrity on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday;

John  
Garrity.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Camp Resolute on their one hundredth anniversary;

Camp  
Resolute.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vega of Holyoke) honoring Stephen J. Rourke on the occasion of his retirement;

Stephen  
Rourke.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Whipps of Athol) congratulating George and Shirley Barnes on their seventieth wedding anniversary; and

George and  
Shirley Barnes.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Whipps of Athol) congratulating Ralph and Mildred “Millie” Henshaw on their seventieth wedding anniversary;

Ralph and  
Mildred  
Henshaw.

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. McGonagle, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Petition.*

Representative Rogers of Norwood and Senator Rush presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Crossen, Jr., an employee of the Trial Court; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Robert  
Crossen,—  
sick leave.

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. Wagner of Chicopee, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Paper from the Senate.*

A Bill providing for the membership of the Board of Park Commissioners of the town of Dunstable (Senate, No. 1193) (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.

Dunstable,—  
park  
commission.

*Reports of Committees.*

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

Relative to expanding the board of selectmen in the town of Duxbury (House, No. 3902) [Local Approval Received];

Establishing a sick leave bank for Darcy F. Currey, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3957);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy Cuthbert, an employee of the Department of State Police (House, No. 3959); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Sandra Cuthbert, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy (House, No. 3960);

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

Duxbury,—  
selectmen.

Darcy Currey,—  
sick leave.

Timothy  
Cuthbert.

Sandra  
Cuthbert.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill relative to GreenWorks (House, No. 3941), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3972) [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: \$1,295,000,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

Climate  
change,—  
resiliency.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on Senate, No. 1989 and House, No. 2827, a Bill relative to transparency in private utility construction contracts (House, No. 2827).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1997 and House, No. 2908, a Bill relative to compressor stations (House, No. 2908).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to air monitoring stations (House, No. 2909).

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

Private utility  
construction,—  
contracts.

Compressor  
stations.

Air monitoring  
stations.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill exempting the position of sealer of weights and measures within the town of Lynnfield from the civil service law (House, No. 3815) [Local Approval Received].

Lynnfield,—  
civil service.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the fire department of the town of Lancaster (House, No. 3817) [Local Approval Received].

Lancaster,—  
fire department.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the deputy fire chief of the town of Lancaster (House, No. 3818) [Local Approval Received].

Lancaster,—  
deputy  
fire chief.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Avon to serve as special police officers (House, No. 3823) [Local Approval Received].

Avon,—  
police.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Lowell to appoint retired police officers as special police officers within said city for paid detail assignments (House, No. 3824) [Local Approval Received].

Lowell,—  
police.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Williamsburg to continue the employment of police department member Michael Wayne (House, No. 3955) [Local Approval Received].

Williamsburg,—  
Michael  
Wayne.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Beth Baldwin, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset and Management Maintenance (House, No. 3962).

Beth  
Baldwin,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Salvador A. Bolanos, an employee of the Parole Board (House, No. 3964).

Salvador  
Bolanos,—  
sick leave.

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

#### *Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill designating certain bridges in the towns of Needham and Fairhaven to certain members of the United States Armed Forces who lost their lives while serving in the military (see Senate, No. 2272, 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.

Fairhaven and  
Needham,—  
bridges.

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 7 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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Relative to the charter of the town of Plymouth (House, No. 1811); and  
Amending the charter of the town of Yarmouth (House, No. 3680);

Third  
reading  
bills.

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.

#### *Recess.*

At nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-five minutes before two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

#### *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.



At twenty-five minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, July 16, 2019.

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 Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Danielle W. Gregoire, Carmine Lawrence Gentile and James B. Eldridge that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to grant a drainage easement to the city of Marlborough and to amend a permanent right of way easement in said city.

Marlborough,—  
easement.

By Representative Zlotnik of Gardner and Senator Gobi, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Jaillet, an employee of the Department of Correction.

Robert  
Jaillet,—  
sick leave.

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

## *Reports of a Committee.*

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

The Senate Bill modifying certain titles and providing for the appointment of certain positions by the town administrator of the town of Newbury (Senate, No. 2252) [Local Approval Received]; and

Newbury,—  
appointments.

House bills

Exempting the position of sealer of weights and measures within the town of Lynnfield from the civil service law (House, No. 3815) [Local Approval Received];

Lynnfield,—  
civil service.

Relative to the fire department of the town of Lancaster (House, No. 3817) [Local Approval Received];

Lancaster,—  
fire department.

Relative to the deputy fire chief of the town of Lancaster (House, No. 3818) [Local Approval Received];

Lancaster,—  
fire chief.

Authorizing the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Avon to serve as special police officers (House, No. 3823) [Local Approval Received];

Avon,—  
police.

Authorizing the city of Lowell to appoint retired police officers as special police officers within said city for paid detail assignments (House, No. 3824) [Local Approval Received];

Lowell,—  
police.

Authorizing the town of Williamsburg to continue the employment of police department member Michael Wayne (House, No. 3955) [Local Approval Received];

Williamsburg,—  
Michael Wayne.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Beth Baldwin, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset and Management Maintenance (House, No. 3962); and

Beth Baldwin,—  
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Salvador A. Bolanos, an employee of the Parole Board (House, No. 3964);

Salvador  
Bolanos,—  
sick leave.

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

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill providing for alternate members of the conservation commission of the town of Holliston (see House, No. 3642) (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.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Peter Feron, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2237), 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.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At ten 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 Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, July 18, 2019.

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.

## *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to the disability retirement of Ryan Moore and Donald Demiranda, police officers in the town of Falmouth (House, No. 3973), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, July 16.

Falmouth,—  
police  
disability  
retirement.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Joseph Spognardi on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Joseph  
Spognardi.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton) congratulating Pride, Inc. on its fiftieth anniversary;

Pride,  
Inc.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Orrall of Lakeville, O'Connell of Taunton and Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Lyndsey Littlefield on her winning of the Miss Massachusetts Scholarship Pageant;

Lyndsey  
Littlefield.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Orrall of Lakeville) recognizing Command Sergeant Major Ian McKnight on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Military;

Ian  
McKnight.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Isaiah Tetrault Brown on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Isaiah  
Brown.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Bailey Everett Carneiro on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Bailey  
Carneiro.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Joseph Michael Carneiro on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Joseph  
Carneiro.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Dennis M. Donahue, Jr., on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Dennis  
Donahue.

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 Ms. Provost of Somerville, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Petitions.*

Representative Garballey of Arlington and Senator Friedman presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3978) of Sean Garballey and Cindy F. Friedman (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment and management of the town treasurer of the town of Arlington; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Arlington,—  
treasurer.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Coppinger of Boston and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward F. Coppinger and Michael F. Rush relative to certain property to be used for conservation or recreational purposes in the West Roxbury neighborhood of the city of Boston.

Boston,—  
West Roxbury  
property.

By Mr. Tosado of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of José F. Tosado and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the use of recreation vehicles in the city of Springfield.

Springfield,—  
recreation  
vehicles.

By Mr. Vieira of Falmouth, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David T. Vieira, Viriato M. deMacedo and Randy Hunt (by vote of the town) that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to grant certain easements to the town of Bourne.

Bourne,—  
easements.

By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to designate the Station Avenue overpass in the town of Yarmouth as the Corporal Orie D.W. Sampson, Jr. memorial bridge.

Yarmouth,—  
bridge.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2291) of Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) for legislation to grant noncitizen permanent residents in the town of Warwick the right to vote in municipal elections. To the committee on Election Laws.

Warwick,—  
voting.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2293) of Walter F. Timilty and Michelle M. DuBois (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to special police officers in the town of West Bridgewater. To the committee on Public Service.

West  
Bridgewater,—  
special police.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2299) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to the disclosure of smoking within a multi-residence building by lessor. To the committee on Housing.

Buildings,—  
smoking  
disclosure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2297) of Bruce E. Tarr, Ann-Margaret Ferrante and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation relative to fetal opioid drug exposure. To the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

Fetal opioid  
drug exposure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2298) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to emergency prescriptions. To the committee on Public

Prescriptions,—  
emergency.

Health.

*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 Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others that the Office of Information Technology consider cloud computing service options under certain circumstances. To the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

State computers,— cloud service.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Danielle W. Gregoire, Carmine Lawrence Gentile and James B. Eldridge that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to grant a drainage easement to the city of Marlborough and to amend a permanent right of way easement in said city. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Marlborough,— easements.

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

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill authorizing the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Milton (Senate, No. 2240) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Milton,— special police.

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

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3827) of Tackey Chan relative to genetic counselors,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Genetic counselors.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2679) of Daniel Cahill and Stephan Hay relative to deposits of public monies; and

Public monies.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2705) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., relative to the depositing of public monies;

Id.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Financial Services.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate, No. 490 and House, No. 751, a Bill promoting awareness of sewage pollution in public waters (House, No. 3976).

Sewage pollution,— awareness.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on House, Nos. 998 and 1069, a Bill establishing a student loan bill of rights (House, No. 3977).

Student loan bill of rights.

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



Means.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kiera C. McNamara, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3970).

Kiera  
McNamara,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Crossen Jr [sic], an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3975).

Robert  
Crossen, Jr.,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Somerville to impose impact fees for any development project for the purposes of funding the Green Line extension (House, No. 3645) [Local Approval Received].

Somerville,—  
Green Line  
extension.

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

### *Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Peter Ferony, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (see Senate, No. 2237), 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.

Peter  
Ferony,—  
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 5 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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Scott A. Smith, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 3693), 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.

Scott  
Smith,—  
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 5 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendments of the House Bill authorizing the town of Medfield to enter into a long-term lease for an arts and cultural center (House, No. 3643), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

Medfield,—  
lease.

#### House bills

Relative to the Sherwood Forest Road maintenance district in the town of Becket (House, No. 1819) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Third  
reading  
bills.

Authorizing the town of Hudson to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3848);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Darcy F. Currey, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3957);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy Cuthbert, an employee of the Department of State Police (House, No. 3959);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Beth Baldwin, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset and Management Maintenance (House, No. 3962); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Salvador A. Bolanos, an employee of the Parole Board (House, No. 3964);

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.

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The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sandra Cuthbert, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy (House, No. 3960), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Sandra  
Cuthbert,—  
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in line 4 by inserting after the name: “Cuthbert”, the first time it appears, the words “to care for her spouse”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3960, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Recess.*

At sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at fourteen minutes before five o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

#### *Paper from the Senate.*

A petition of Brendan P. Crighton and Daniel Cahill for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Marilyn O'Neil, an employee of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Marilyn  
O'Neil,—  
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2301) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

#### *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 Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Jaillet, an employee of the Department of

Robert  
Jaillet,—  
sick leave.

Correction. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*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.

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At twelve minutes before five o'clock P.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., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Friday, July 19, 2019.

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.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill relative to appraisal management companies (House, No. 3904), 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 2288; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act providing for the regulation of appraisal management companies.". The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Appraisal  
management  
companies.

A Bill providing for the assignment of a perpetual conservation restriction in the town of Middleborough (Senate, No. 2292) (on Senate bill No. 1198) [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.

Middleborough,—  
land.

## *Reports of a Committee.*

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

Establishing a sick leave bank for Kiera C. McNamara, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3970); and

Kiera  
McNamara.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Crossen Jr [sic], an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3975);

Robert  
Crossen, Jr.—  
sick leave.

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

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the House resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States to declare the city of Quincy as the most patriotic city in America (House, No. 3193), was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on adoption.

Quincy,—  
patriotic city.

*Recess.*

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-eight minutes before two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-seven minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, July 22, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. 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.

### *Silent Tribute.*

At the request of Representatives Cassidy of Brockton, DuBois of Brockton and Cronin of Easton, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of the Honorable Bill Carpenter, mayor of the city of Brockton, who passed away suddenly on July 3, 2019.

Brockton,—  
Mayor Bill  
Carpenter.

### *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to promoting commercial driver safety (House, No. 3980), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, July 19.

Commercial  
driver safety.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *Appointments of the Speaker.*

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Messrs. Muradian of Grafton and Ultrino of Malden to serve on the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award Selection Committee established (under Section 214 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) to review nominations of citizens of the Commonwealth who have displayed extraordinary courage, bravery and heroism without regard to personal safety, in an effort to save the life of another.

Madeline Amy  
Sweeney Award  
Selection  
Committee.

### *Guest of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, Zack Gardner of Easton, who was interning in the office of Representative Barrows of Mansfield. He was the guest of Representative Barrows.

Zack  
Gardner.

### *Resolutions.*



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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. González of Springfield and other members of the House) commemorating the twenty-second AABCMM family reunion;

AABCMM  
family.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kane of Shrewsbury, Donahue of Worcester, Mahoney of Worcester, O'Day of West Boylston, Keefe of Worcester and LeBoeuf of Worcester) commending Karen E. Duffy on her dedication to the community of the city of Worcester;

Karen  
Duffy.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Orrall of Lakeville, LaNatra of Kingston and Gifford of Wareham) congratulating and honoring the town of Middleborough on its three hundred and fiftieth anniversary; and

Middleborough,—  
anniversary.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) recognizing Maruska Waters on the occasion of her retirement from Franklin High School;

Maruska  
Waters.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

#### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3984) of Claire D. Cronin, Michael D. Brady and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) relative to the gender neutral redraft of the home rule charter of the town of Easton; and

Easton,—  
charter.

By Mr. Moran of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3985) of Frank A. Moran and Tram T. Nguyen (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Andover;

Andover,—  
charter.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Representative Mark of Peru and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3986) of Paul W. Mark and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) that the town of Leyden be authorized to continue the employment of Gilda Galvis, an employee of the police department of said town. To the committee on Public Service.

Leyden,—  
Gilda Galvis.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Barrett of North Adams and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John Barrett, III and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Adams be authorized to establish a Greylock Glen commission.

Adams,—  
Greylock Glen  
commission.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Antonio F. D. Cabral for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Rosa Santos, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

Rosa  
Santos,—  
sick leave.

By Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lori A. Ehrlich and others relative to increasing operational safety for keyless ignition technology in motor vehicles.

Motor  
vehicles,—  
keyless  
ignitions.

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

*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 petition of Mark J. Cusack and others for legislation to further regulate hemp and hemp products. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Cannabis Policy. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Hemp,—  
regulation.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 800) of Natalie M. Higgins and others for legislation to further regulate the sale of certain domestic animals,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Domestic  
animals,—  
sales.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill creating a special commission to study the equity of chapter [sic] 21J and 21O (House, No. 793). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Petroleum,—  
negligent  
releases.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate, No. 431 and House, No. 744, a Bill increasing the annual stipend for members of the Commonwealth's hazardous material response teams (House, No. 744).

Hazardous  
material  
responders.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to underground storage tank remediation (House, No. 794).

Underground  
storage tanks.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to underground storage tanks (House, No. 795).

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 832, a Bill to create a 2050 roadmap to a clean and thriving Commonwealth (House, No. 3983).

Climate  
protection.

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

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Leominster to pay a certain unpaid bill (see House, No. 1795) (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.

*Recess.*

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at eight minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order

Recess.

with the Speaker in the Chair.

*Engrossed Bills – Land Takings.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Vineyard Wind LLC (see House, No. 1771, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Barnstable,—  
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 159 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted  
(land taking),—  
yea and nay  
No. 80.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 80 in Supplement.]**

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

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Medfield to enter into a long-term lease for an arts and cultural center (see House, No. 3643, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Medfield,—  
lease.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 159 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted  
(land taking),—  
yea and nay  
No. 81.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 81 in Supplement.]**

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

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Bedford to release a portion of a certain conservation restriction (see House, No. 3644) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Bedford,—  
lease.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 159 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted  
(land taking),—  
yea and nay  
No. 82.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 82 in Supplement.]**

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

*Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2235) of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions

General  
Appropriation  
Bill.

and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 3801), reported, in part, a bill with the same title (House, No. 4000) [Appropriation: \$43,108,677,705.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the report was considered forthwith.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 159 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 83 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Conference committee report accepted,—yea and nay No. 83.

*Paper from the Senate.*

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair,—

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Joanne M. Comerford, Natalie M. Blais, Daniel R. Carey, Mindy Domb and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the Hampshire Council of Governments, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Hampshire Council of Governments.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2302) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

*Motions to Discharge Certain Matters in the Orders of the Day.*

The engrossed Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (see House, No. 3854, amended), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendments (for message, see House, No. 3971), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Brodeur of Melrose.

Collective bargaining dues.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendments recommended by the Governor be considered in the form contained in the Governor's message as approved by said committee; and the report was accepted.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendments recommended by the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Brodeur; and on the roll call 29 member voted in the affirmative and 128 in the negative.

Governor's amendments rejected,—yea and nay No. 84.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 84 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendments recommended by the Governor were rejected. Sent to the Senate for its action.

The House Bill relative to appraisal management companies (House, No. 3904), the question being on concurring with the Senate in its amendments, was taken from its position in the Orders of the Day, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston; and the amendments, reported by the

Appraisal management companies.

committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

*Recess.*

At twenty-three minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford having taken the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at a quarter before five o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill providing for the regulation of appraisal management companies (see House, No. 3904, 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.

Appraisal management companies.

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

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4000), 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.

General Appropriation Bill.

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) 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 tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

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Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop, and Representatives Donato of Medford and Barber of Somerville moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Vincent J. Piro, a member of the House from Somerville from 1969 to 1984, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Barrows of Mansfield then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at five o'clock P.M. (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Tuesday, July 23, 2019.

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.

## *Appointments to the Special Commission on Ocean Acidification.*

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Representatives Fernandes of Falmouth and Peake of Provincetown to the special legislative commission established (under Section 97 of Chapter 209 of the Acts of 2018) to make an investigation and study relative to ocean acidification.

Ocean  
acidification  
commission.

## *Petition.*

Representative Meschino of Hull and Senator O'Connor presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Thelma J. Williams, an employee of the Commission for the Blind; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Thelma  
Williams,—  
sick leave.

## *Paper from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2300) of Patrick M. O'Connor, Joan Meschino and Patrick Joseph Kearney (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Scituate to use certain land for general municipal purposes without Article 97 restrictions on such use, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Scituate,—  
land.

## *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to GreenWorks [sic] (House, No. 3941), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3987) [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: \$1,295,000,000.00].

Climate  
change,—  
municipalities.

Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets,— to amend the bill by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3972),— and the amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, pending.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee Steering, Policy and Scheduling,



then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets was rejected.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill (House, No. 3987) was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill relative to GreenWorks [sic] (House, No. 3987) [for order, see House, No. 3988]. The order was adopted.

Climate  
change,—  
municipalities.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

##### House bills

Exempting the position of sealer of weights and measures in the town of Lynnfield from the civil service law (House, No. 3815) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Third  
reading  
bills.

Authorizing the town of Hudson to grant five additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3847);

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.

#### *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.

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At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, July 24, 2019.

Met at eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M. with Mr. Day of Stoneham 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. Day), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Statement of Representative Elugardo of Boston.*

A statement of Ms. Elugardo of Boston was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was absent from the House Chamber for the session held on Wednesday, June 19 due to my attendance of community events in my neighborhood related to a double homicide that occurred in my district earlier that week. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on passing to be engrossed House bill No. 3904, An Act relative to appraisal management companies. I would also have voted in the affirmative on passing to be engrossed House Bill No. 3535, An Act expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp cultivation. My missing of roll calls that day was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Ms. Elugardo  
of Boston.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3991) of Michael S. Day and Jason M. Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Winchester be authorized to further regulate certain liquor licenses in said town;

Winchester,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3992) of Michael S. Day and Jason M. Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Winchester be authorized to grant not more than 6 licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages on the premises to nonprofit charitable corporations; and

Id.

By Mr. Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3993) of Brian W. Murray (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town;

Milford,—  
liquor  
license.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Mr. Vargas of Haverhill, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3994) of Andres X. Vargas (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize Scott Wood to take the civil service examination for appointment as a reserve police officer in the city of Haverhill, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. To the committee on Public Service.

Haverhill,—  
Scott Wood.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3995) of Michael S. Day and Jason M. Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Winchester be authorized to establish a senior property tax exemption in said town; and

Winchester,—  
senior tax  
exemption.

By Mr. Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3996) of Brian W. Murray (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to eliminate the requirement for the Milford Geriatric Authority to make payments to said town in lieu of taxes;

Milford,—  
tax payment.

Severally to the committee on Revenue.  
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush relative to property tax exemptions for real estate of survivors of certain police officers and firefighters who died in the line of duty; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Responders,—  
survivor tax  
exemptions.

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. Barrows of Mansfield, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the joint petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Driscoll of Milton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William J. Driscoll, Jr., that the Department of Conservation and Recreation be authorized to establish a memorial bench in Pope John Paul II Park in the city of Boston in memory of Robert M. “Bobby” Mudge.

Boston,—  
Mudge  
bench.

By Mr. Moran of Boston (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William McGowan relative to requiring valid photo identification at real estate open houses.

Open houses,—  
identification.

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

### *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:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Edward F. Coppinger and Michael F. Rush relative to certain property to be used for conservation or recreational purposes in the West Roxbury neighborhood of the city of Boston. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Boston,—  
property.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of David T. Vieira, Viriato M. deMacedo and Randy Hunt (by vote of the town) that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to grant certain easements to the town of Bourne. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Bourne,—  
easement.

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

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill providing for the assignment of a perpetual conservation restriction in the town of Middleborough (Senate, No. 2292) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Middleborough,—  
land.

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

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 5 and on a part of House, No. 3, a Bill improving the internal controls within state agencies (House, No. 5).

Agencies,—  
internal  
controls.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 34 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to Treasury operations (House, No. 34).

Treasury,—  
operations.

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

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 3692, a Bill establishing building trades recovery week (House, No. 3989). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Building  
trades,—  
recovery  
week.

#### *Recess.*

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Day of Stoneham being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at twenty minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Recess.

#### *Motions to Discharge Certain Matters in the Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill relative to GreenWorks [sic] (House, No. 3987), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Golden of Lowell.

Climate  
change,—  
municipalities.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Vieira of Falmouth moved to amend it by striking out section 6; and after remarks the amendment was rejected.

Ms. Gouveia of Acton then moved to amend the bill in section 2A, in line 45, by inserting after the word “environmental,” the words “public health.” After remarks the amendment was rejected.

Ms. Robinson of Framingham then moved to amend the bill in section 3, in line 107, by inserting after the word “program” the following sentence: “Within the program, no fewer than 50 per cent of grant funds will be dedicated annually to eligible public infrastructure projects authorized pursuant to subsection (a)(i) and subsection (a)(ii).” After remarks the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hecht of Watertown then moved to amend the bill in section 3, in line 117, by inserting after the word “round.” the following sentence: “When applicable, preference shall be given to projects that achieve the greatest greenhouse gas emission reductions per dollar spent.”; and after remarks the amendment was rejected.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair,—

Ms. Dykema of Holliston then moved to amend the bill in section 2A by adding the following item:

“9300-8004 For the purpose of continuing the Massachusetts Offers Rebates for Electric Vehicles program upon the depletion of its existing funds; provided, however, that the department of energy resources shall offer rebates of not less than \$2,500 and not more than \$5,000 for the purchase or lease of battery electric vehicles, fuel cell electric vehicles and zero-emissions vehicles for sale or lease with a retail price of not more than \$40,000.....\$30,000,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brodeur of Melrose then moved to amend the bill in section 3, in line 99, by inserting after the word “buildings” the words “, improve the climate resiliency of water infrastructure and water resources”; and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cahill of Lynn then moved to amend the bill in section 2A, in item 9300-8000, in lines 19 to 20, by striking out the words “two neighboring municipal buildings, and provide” and inserting in place there of the following: “2 neighboring municipal buildings connected by an electric distribution company, and such microgrid provides”. The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Provost of Somerville then moved to amend the bill in section 2A, in item 9300-8000, in line 27, by inserting after the word “capacity” the words “, provided, however, that the clean energy or renewable energy generating resources shall not include the combustion of an energy source that emits greenhouse gases when generating electricity”; and

In section 3, in line 102, by inserting after the word “land” the words “, provided, however, that the renewable energy, energy storage and alternative energy projects shall not involve the combustion of an energy source that emits greenhouse gases when generating electricity”.

After remarks the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 3, in line 101, by inserting after the word “renewable” the word “energy”; and the amendment was adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Golden of Lowell; and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yeas and Nays No. 85 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 3997, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ryan Russell, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2218), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Parisella of Beverly; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 85.

Ryan  
Russell,—  
sick leave.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at

Next  
sitting.

eleven o'clock A.M.

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Representatives Coppinger of Boston and Fiola of Fall River moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of George F. Cronin, Jr., a member of the Executive Council from 1965 to 1982, inclusive, and Administrative Secretary to the Executive Council from 1982 to 2019, inclusive; and the motion prevailed; and at the request of Speaker pro Tempore Haddad, the House stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Mr. Cronin.

Mr. Barrows of Mansfield then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at twenty-four minutes before five o'clock P.M. (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, July 25, 2019.

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.

## *Silent Prayer.*

At the request of Representative Kafka of Stoughton, the members, guests and employees stood for a moment of silence in remembrance of Walter B. "Joe" Roach, Jr., of Sharon. A lifelong resident and selectman in Sharon for over twenty years, Joe volunteered as a call firefighter for the town before spending the majority of his career working for the Sharon Public Schools. He served on countless committees in service to his hometown, including the 4th of July Committee, the Family Week Committee, the Capital Outlay Committee, and the Sharon 250th Anniversary Committee.

Walter  
Roach.

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife Lynne, to whom he was married for over sixty years; four children, ten grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

## *Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato), declared a brief recess and introduced students from Taiwan and the Republic of China, some of whom are students from Taiwan Normal University, where Representative Wong attended in the 1970's. They were the guests of Representative Wong.

Taiwan and  
the Republic  
of China,—  
students.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Biele of Boston) commending William E. McGonagle on the occasion of his retirement as administrator for the Boston Housing Authority;

William  
McGonagle.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) commending officer Ronald Knoll on the occasion of his retirement from the Lancaster Police Department; and

Ronald  
Knoll.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton) congratulating Anne Kula on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

Anne  
Kula.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, 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 Elementary and Secondary Education (see Section 37O of Chapter 71 of the General Laws) submitting an annual report on school bullying data (school years 2014-2015 through 2017-2018) [copies of said report were forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the committees on Education and Judiciary, as required by said law], was placed on file.

Schools,—  
bullying.

*Annual and Monthly Reports.*

An annual report of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (under Section 265 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012) certifying and outlining how the health benefit plans under the office of Medicaid, and their contractors, comply with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; and

Mental  
health  
parity.

A monthly report of 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 June 2019; Severally were placed on file.

Unemployment  
Trust Fund.

*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 petition of Antonio F. D. Cabral for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Rosa Santos, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. 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 Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Rosa  
Santos,—  
sick leave.

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

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3939) [Local Approval Received]; and

Milford,—  
liquor  
license.

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3940) [Local Approval Received];

Id.

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

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey an easement in certain land

Peabody,—  
land.

in the city of Peabody (House, No. 2788, changed in section 1, in line 1, and in section 5, in line 55, by striking out the figures: “38” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the figures: “37”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire certain parcels of land in the town of Needham now under the care and control of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (House, No. 3690).

Needham,—  
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2695, a Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant an easement in the town of Princeton (House, No. 3990).

Princeton,—  
land.

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

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on Senate, No. 1859 and House, No. 525, a Bill relative to educational collaboratives [sic] (House, No. 525).

Educational  
collaboratives.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating the last day of February as rare disease day in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2666).

Rare  
disease day.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating the month of October as adopt a shelter dog month (House, No. 2669).

Shelter  
dogs.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing “Here’s to America” as the official patriotic song of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2702).

Official  
patriotic song.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating Dysautonomia & POTS awareness month (House, No. 2709).

Dysautonomia  
and POTS.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Fort Devens Museum (House, No. 2712).

Fort Devens  
Museum.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating inflammatory breast cancer awareness day (House, No. 2736).

Breast  
cancer day.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating the song “Roadrunner” as the official rock song of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2739) [Senator Finegold dissenting].

Official  
rock song.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating domestic workers’ rights day (House, No. 2750).

Domestic  
workers’.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating the official seasoning of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2753).

Bell’s  
seasoning.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve relative to the commemoration of Governor James and General John Sullivan (House, No. 2762).

James  
Sullivan,  
etc.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating the Boston cream pie cupcake as the official cupcake of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2767).

Official  
cupcake.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating the song “14 Counties of Massachusetts” as the official county song of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2789).

County  
song.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1868 and House, No. 2797, a Bill relative to recognition of the “Honor and Remember” flag in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2797).

Honor and  
Remember  
flag.

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 Ryan Russell, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2218), 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.

Ryan  
Russell,—  
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.

*Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Authorizing the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Avon to serve as special police officers (House, No. 3823); and

Third  
reading  
bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Crossen [sic] Jr., an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3975) (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.

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The House Bill relative to amending chapter 413 of the Acts of 1991 authorizing the city council of the city of Cambridge to amend chapter 14.04 of the Cambridge municipal code entitled “Fair Housing” [sic] (House, No. 1775), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3998), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At a quarter after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, JULY 29, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, July 29, 2019.

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.

## *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to authorizing and accelerating transportation investment (House, No. 4002), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, July 25.

Transportation,—  
investment.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, exchange students from Bavaria who were taking part in Operation Friendship of America in Palmer. They were the guests of Mr. Smola of Warren.

Operation  
Friendship.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, college and university students who were taking part in Blue Lab. They were the guests of Mr. Walsh of Peabody.

Blue  
Lab.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Richard F. Joyce for his twenty-four years of dedicated service to the town of Wellesley, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Richard  
Joyce.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, 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.*

Bills  
Ending child marriage in Massachusetts (Senate, No. 2294) (on Senate bill No. 24);

Child  
marriage.

Increasing consumer transparency about insurance provider networks (Senate, No. 2295) (on Senate bill No. 610); and

Insurance,—  
networks.

Ensuring consumer choice and equal access to eye care (Senate, No. 2296) (on Senate bill No. 2278);

Eye care,—  
access.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill allowing the city of Westfield to set the salary of the city clerk as the clerk of the city council through local process (Senate, No. 2197) (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.

Westfield,—  
city clerk.

A report of the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 452) of Sal N. DiDomenico, Julian Cyr, Jack Patrick Lewis, Edward J. Kennedy and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the proper disposal of miniatures, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Bottle bill,—  
miniatures.

A petition of William N. Brownsberger for legislation to create a community process to supervise the disposition of a certain parcel of land on Leo M. Birmingham Parkway in the Allston-Brighton section of the city of Boston, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Boston,—  
land.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2304) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, for the committee on Elder Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 615) of Kate Hogan and others relative to the disposal of resources for determining eligibility for Medicaid,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Medicaid,—  
eligibility

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 74, reported, in part, a Bill relative to simulcasting and racing (House, No. 4003). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Simulcasting.

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

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

Subsequently, under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be

engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Designating Dysautonomia & POTS awareness month (House, No. 2709);  
Designating inflammatory breast cancer awareness day (House, No. 2736); and  
Designating domestic workers' rights day (House, No. 2750);

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

Dysautonomia.  
Breast cancer.  
Home workers.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill instructing the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to study the feasibility of establishing an animal shelter and dog park on state-owned property in the city of Quincy (House, No. 725).

Quincy,—  
animal  
shelter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill instructing the Massachusetts Department of Fish & Game to study the feasibility of repurposing the former Moon Island Sewage Treatment Plant for the purposes of fish and shellfish farms (House, No. 730).

Fish and  
shellfish farm,—  
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 439 and House, No. 743, a Bill to reduce packaging waste (House, No. 743) [Representatives Cahill of Lynn, Garry of Dracut and Haggerty of Woburn dissenting].

Packaging  
waste,—  
reduction.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to benefits for Bridgewater State University police officers (House, No. 2230).

Bridgewater  
University,—  
police.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain state police retirement benefits (House, No. 2256).

State Police,—  
retirement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the unfunded pension liability for retired sheriff's department employees in Barnstable county (House, No. 3929).

Barnstable  
county,—  
sheriffs.

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

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to failed septic systems (House, No. 869).

Septic  
systems.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Jaillet, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3981).

Robert  
Jaillet,—  
sick leave.

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

#### *Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sophia R. Velez, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see House, No. 3739), 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.

Sophia  
Velez,—  
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 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Debra Messier, an employee of the Department of Revenue (see House, No. 3849), 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.

Debra Messier,—  
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 5 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michelle Kitchen-Taraska, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 3914), 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.

Michelle Kitchen-Taraska,—  
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 5 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ryan Russell, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2218) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Framingham as the Deanna K. Richards memorial bridge (see House, No. 3067) (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.

Id.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill authorizing the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Milton (Senate, No. 2240), 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

Establishing the position of treasurer-collector in the town of Hinsdale (House, No. 3679) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Third  
reading  
bills.

Relative to expanding the board of selectmen in the town of Duxbury (House, No. 3902);

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.

*Recess.*

At nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at ten minutes before twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*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.

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At nine minutes before twelve o'clock noon, 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., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, July 30, 2019.

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. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4009) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) that the town of Fairhaven be authorized to transfer an interest in certain park land. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Fairhaven,—  
land.

By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4010) of Todd M. Smola, Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize Christopher Scott Romani to take the civil service examination for appointment as a police officer in the town of Ware, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. To the committee on Public Service.

Ware,—  
Christopher  
Romani.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cahill of Lynn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel Cahill relative to energy efficiency and demand reduction resources for electric and natural gas resource needs.

Energy  
efficiency.

By Mr. McKenna of Webster, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph D. McKenna and others relative to the videotaping or taking of moving digital images of activities in the backyard of certain adjoining residential properties.

Backyard  
privacy.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Moran for legislation to create a community process to supervise the disposition of a certain parcel of land on Leo M. Birmingham Parkway in the Allston-Brighton section of the city of Boston.

Boston,—  
land.

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

## *Papers from the Senate.*

### Bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Marilyn O'Neil, an employee of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (Senate, No. 2301) (on a petition); and

Marilyn  
O'Neil.

Authorizing the disposition of certain conservation land in the town of Groton

Groton,—  
land.

(Senate, No. 2303) (on Senate bill No. 2239) [Local Approval Received];

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. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to air monitoring stations (House, No. 2909), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4008). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Air monitoring stations.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy, the bill (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. Sent to Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to recognition of the “Honor and Remember” flag in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2797), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Honor and Remember flag.

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 Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to banks and banking (House, No. 1049).

Banks and banking.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill providing for a study of noise impacts from the confluence of Interstates 93 and 495 (House, No. 3625).

Interstates,— noise study.

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

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to designating a certain bridge in the town of Falmouth as the Deputy John Robert Kotfila [sic] Jr. memorial bridge (House, No. 3170). Read and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Falmouth,— Kotfila bridge.

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Milton (see Senate, No. 2240) (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 providing for the assignment of a perpetual conservation restriction in the town of Middleborough (Senate, No. 2292), 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.

The House Bill authorizing the Norfolk County Retirement Board to acquire real property to use as administrative offices (House, No. 3741), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

*Recess.*

At twenty-three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at nine minutes after four o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Chan of Quincy in the Chair.

Recess.

*Paper from the Senate.*

The House Bill relative to simulcasting and racing (House, No. 4003), 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 2305. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Simulcasting.

Subsequently said committee reported recommending that the House non-concur with the Senate in its amendment; and the report was accepted.

The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment. Sent to the Senate for its action.

*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.

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At ten minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Chan of Quincy being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. 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.

## *Statement of Representative Ehrlich of Marblehead.*

A statement of Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I cannot be present in the House Chamber for the remainder of today's sitting due to illness. If the House votes to suspend Rule 1A to allow the House to meet beyond the hour of nine o'clock P.M., I would vote in the affirmative. My missing of any roll calls this evening and for the remainder of today's sitting will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Ms. Ehrlich of  
Marblehead.

## *Special Recognitions.*

During the Session, the Speaker took the Chair and paid special recognition to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, Raymond J. Amaru, who is celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and 61 years of dedicated service to the House of Representatives.

The Speaker also recognized Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Eugene F. DiPersio, and congratulated Gene on 50 years of exemplary service to the House.

Raymond J.  
Amaru and  
Eugene  
DiPersio.

## *Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) declared a brief recess and introduced interns from the Department of Mental Health (DMH) along with department staff Steve Cidlevich, Legislative Director, and Avayama Jusu and Michelle Cormier.

The DMH Student Intern Program provides experience and knowledge to students interested in the mission and vision of DMH. The interns also gain comprehensive knowledge and understanding of what it means to work in public service. It is, additionally, a prodigious way for the department to receive assistance on unique projects and initiatives.

They were the guests of Representative Cabral of New Bedford.

Department  
of Mental  
Health,—  
interns and  
staff.

## *Paper from the Senate.*

A petition of Marc R. Pacheco and Angelo L. D'Emilia for legislation to

Bridgewater,—



authorize the transfer of care and control of certain parcels of land in the town of Bridgewater from the Department of Correction to the Department of Fire Services, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

land.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2306) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

### *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 William McGowan relative to requiring valid photo identification at real estate open houses. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Open houses,—  
identification.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Thelma J. Williams, an employee of the Commission for the Blind. To the committee on Public Service.

Thelma  
Williams,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael J. Moran for legislation to create a community process to supervise the disposition of a certain parcel of land on Leo M. Birmingham Parkway in the Allston-Brighton section of the city of Boston. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Boston,—  
land.

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

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

The Senate Bill allowing the city of Westfield to set the salary of the city clerk as the clerk of the city council through local process (Senate, No. 2197) [Local Approval Received]; and

Westfield,—  
city clerk.

House bills

Relative to failed septic systems (House, No. 869);

Septic systems.

Relative to designating a certain bridge in the town of Falmouth as the Deputy John Robert Kotfila [sic] Jr. memorial bridge (House, No. 3170); and

Falmouth,—  
Kotfila bridge.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Jaillet, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3981);

Robert Jaillet,—  
sick leave.

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

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill relative to children's health and wellness (House, No. 4012) [for order, see House, No. 4013]. The order was adopted.

Children,—  
health and  
wellness.

### *Recess.*

At twenty-nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. D'Emilia

Recess.

of Bridgewater (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at nine minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Message from the Governor — Disapprovals and Recommendations of Amendments in General Appropriation Bill.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his disapproval of parts of certain items, and also with recommendations of amendments of certain sections contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, board, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements [see House, No. 4000] (for message, see House, No. 4014), filed this day in the office of the Clerk, was read.

General  
Appropriation  
Bill,—  
disapprovals and  
amendments.

So much of the message as relates to the disapprovals were referred, under Rule 30, to the committee on Ways and Means.

So much of the message as relates to the sections returned with recommendations of amendments were referred, as follows:

Section 14 — Printed as House, No. 4016;

Section 47 — Printed as House, No. 4017;

Section 59 — Printed as House, No. 4018;

Sections 69, 103, 104, and 108 — Printed as House, No. 4019;

Section 89 — Printed as House, No. 4020; and

Section 97 — Printed as House, No. 4021.

Severally, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Subsequently the same member, for said committee, reported recommending that the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, to the engrossed Bill relative to grants from the Massachusetts Tourism Trust Fund (see House, No. 4016), be considered in the following form:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. Grants from the amounts collected pursuant to subsection (a) of section 13T of chapter 23A of the General Laws allocated to regional tourism councils pursuant to clause (ii) of subsection (d) of said section 13T of said chapter 23A for fiscal year 2020 shall be distributed not later than September 1, 2019.

Tourism  
Trust Fund,—  
grants.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 2019.”; and the report was accepted.

The amendment then was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Subsequently Mr. Speliotis, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported recommending that the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, to the engrossed Bill relative to offshore wind contract pricing (see House, No. 4019), be considered in the following form:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of section 83C of chapter 169 of the acts of 2008, as inserted by section 12 of chapter 188 of the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth sentence, the following words:— provided, however, that the department of public utilities shall not approve a long-term contract that results

Offshore  
wind,—  
pricing.

from a subsequent solicitation and procurement period if the levelized price per megawatt hour, plus associated transmission costs, is greater than or equal to the levelized price per megawatt hour plus transmission costs that resulted from the previous procurement.

SECTION 2. Subsection (b) of section 83C of chapter 169 of the acts of 2008, as inserted by section 12 of chapter 188 of the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by adding, in the fifth sentence, the following words:— provided, however, that the department of public utilities shall not approve a long-term contract that results from a subsequent solicitation and procurement period if the levelized price per megawatt hour, plus associated transmission costs, is greater than or equal to the levelized price per megawatt hour plus transmission costs that resulted from the previous procurement.

SECTION 3. Section 1 shall apply to any long-term contract that results from a solicitation issued in calendar year 2019.

SECTION 4. Section 1 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Sections 2 and 4 shall take effect on January 1, 2021.

SECTION 6. Except as otherwise specified this act shall take effect as of July 1, 2019.”; and the report was accepted.

The amendment then was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Subsequently Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported recommending that the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, to the engrossed Bill establishing a restaurant promotion commission (see House, No. 4020), be considered in the following form:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of section 6A of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 9, after the word ‘motorboats’ the words:— , meals.

Restaurant  
promotion  
commission.

SECTION 2. (a) There shall be a special commission, known as the restaurant promotion commission to review and develop recommendations and best practices for the promotion and continued growth and vitality of the restaurant industry in the commonwealth. The commission shall consist of the following 11 members: the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on tourism, arts and cultural development; 3 persons to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; 3 persons to be appointed by the president of the senate; 1 person to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; 1 person to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate; and the executive director of the Massachusetts office of travel and tourism, or the executive director’s designee, who shall serve as chair of the commission.

(b) The commission shall examine ways to increase promotion of and visitation to restaurants operating in the commonwealth, including but not limited to: challenges to maintaining and operating restaurants, including issues related to the training, development and retention of the industry’s workforce; barriers to establishing new restaurants; licensing and permitting issues impacting emerging business models; strategies for increased marketing to attract visitors to the commonwealth’s restaurants; and strategies for cross-promotional partnerships, including but not limited to partnerships with the hospitality, agriculture and seafood industries. The commission shall consider successful programs and national and local best practices.

(c) The commission shall recommend programs for the use of the funds

available in item 7008-1024. The commission shall hold its first meeting not later than 30 days after the effective date of this act and shall meet not less frequently than monthly thereafter. The commission shall hold meetings in various geographic regions of the commonwealth. The chair of the commission shall work to facilitate information and data requests of the commission members, ensure that the work of the commission incorporates feedback from the industry statewide and coordinate interagency cooperation. The commission shall submit a report of its review and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry those recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate not later than January 31, 2020.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 2019.”; and the report was accepted.

The amendment then was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

*Paper from the Senate.*

Prior to the noon recess, the House Bill relative to simulcasting and racing (House, No. 4003), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had insisted on its amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2305) (in which the House had non-concurred).

Simulcasting.

The House then insisted on its non-concurrence with the Senate in its amendment, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston. Sent to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, the bill (House, No. 4003) came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had again insisted on its amendment.

On motion of the same member, the House receded from its non-concurrence with the Senate in its amendment.

Messrs. Michlewitz and Chan of Quincy then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4023.

The further amendment was adopted. The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

*Engrossed Bill – Land Taking.*

The engrossed Bill providing for the assignment of a perpetual conservation restriction in the town of Middleborough (see Senate, No. 2292) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Middleborough,—  
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 157 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted  
(land taking),—  
yea and nay  
No. 86.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 86 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (see House, No. 3854, 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.

Collective bargaining dues.

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 18 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) was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be re-enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Brodeur of Melrose; and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

Bill re-enacted,—yea and nay No. 87.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 87 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Reports of Committees.*

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on Senate, No. 2295 and House, Nos. 124, 913 and 1141, that the Bill to increase consumer transparency about insurance provider networks (House, No. 913), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill relative to children's health and wellness (House, No. 4012). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Children,—health and wellness.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Cronin of Easton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mrs. Haddad of Somerset asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call (the Speaker being in the Chair) 154 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum,—yea and nay No. 88.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 88 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston moved to amend it in section 6, in line 202, by striking out the figure: “7” and inserting in place thereof the figure: “9”, in line 205 by striking out the figure: “4” and inserting in place thereof the figure: “6”; and in line 209 by inserting after the abbreviation “Inc.” the following: “, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Association of Behavioral Health Systems, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.”; and

In section 7, in line 217, by striking out the figures: “21” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “23”, in line 223 by striking out the figures: “14” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “16”; and in line 236 by inserting after the abbreviation “Inc.,” the following: “1 of whom shall be a representative of Massachusetts Psychiatric Society, Inc.; 1 of whom shall be a representative of the office of the child advocate;”.

The amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Ms. Benson of Lunenburg; and on the roll call (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair) 157 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 89 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4012, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 89.

#### *Suspension of Rule 1A.*

The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) then placed before the House the question on suspension of Rule 1A in order that the House might continue to meet beyond the hour of nine o’clock P.M.

On the question on suspension of Rule 1A, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of said rule; and on the roll 125 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 90 in Supplement.]**

Therefore Rule 1A was suspended.

Suspension of  
Rule 1A.

Rule 1A  
suspended,—  
yea and nay  
No. 90.

#### *Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill relative to grants from the Massachusetts Tourism Trust Fund (see House, No. 4016, 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.

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 26 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 to the House by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment) was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Tourism  
fund,—  
grants.

The engrossed Bill relative to offshore wind contract pricing (see House, No.

Offshore

4019, 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.

wind,—  
pricing.

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 29 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 to the House by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment) was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill establishing a restaurant promotion commission (see House, No. 4020, 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.

Restaurants,—  
promotion.

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 39 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 to the House by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment) was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill relative to simulcasting and racing (see House, No. 4003, 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.

Simulcasting.

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 38 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

*Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter in the Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill authorizing the city of Lowell to appoint retired police officers as special police officers within said city for paid detail assignments (House, No. 3824), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell.

Lowell,—  
police.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4022), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At ten minutes after twelve o'clock A.M. (Thursday, August 1), on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, August 1, 2019.

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.

## *Statement of Representative Naughton of Clinton.*

A statement of Mr. Naughton of Clinton was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber during yesterday's sitting due to preparation for a mission to southwest Asia with the United States Army. I will be out of the country for the remainder of this week and most of the month of August. My missing of roll calls yesterday was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of Mr. Naughton of Clinton.

## *Communication.*

A communication from the Dukes County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law], was placed on file.

Dukes County,—fund.

## *Paper from the Senate.*

A Bill extending simulcasting and horse racing authorization (Senate, No. 2308) (on a part of Senate bill No. 2238), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Simulcasting.

## *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1853) of Jennifer E. Benson and others for legislation to establish a commission on step therapy protocol to address the impact of step therapy protocols on total medical expenses and health care quality outcomes;

Step therapy.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1868) of Paul J. Donato, Kay Khan and others relative to restrictions on the licenses of certified registered nurse anesthetists;

Nurse anesthetists,—licenses.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1916) of Kate Hogan, Smitty Pignatelli and others for legislation to expand patient access to oral health care;	Oral health.
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1944) of Kay Khan and others relative to participation in the national nurse licensure compact agreement;	Nurse licensure.
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1965) of Ronald Mariano and Carmine Lawrence Gentile relative to urgent care centers;	Urgent care centers.
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2012) of Aaron Vega, Tackey Chan and others relative to the funding and management of the Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund;	Wellness trust fund.
And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing.	
By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 3999) of Andres X. Vargas and others relative to vaccination and immunization for school admittance,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health.	Schools,— vaccinations.
Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.	
By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to parents acting as personal care attendants (House, No. 175). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.	Personal care attendants.
By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on House, Nos. 131 and 168, a Bill establishing a permanent commission on the status of black men and boys (House, No. 4024). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.	Black men and boys,— commission.
By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a department of municipal finance in the town of Dennis (House, No. 3635) [Local Approval Received].	Dennis,— finance department.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the town of Dennis waterways, dredge, and maintenance program (House, No. 3636) [Local Approval Received].	Dennis,— waterways.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to water connections in the town of Eastham (House, No. 3908) [Local Approval Received].	Eastham,— water.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing the Littleton Common Smart Sewer District in the town of Littleton (House, No. 3937) [Local Approval Received].	Littleton,— sewer district.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing the charter for the town of Webster (House, No. 3938) [Local Approval Received].	Webster,— charter.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an economic development special revenue account for the town of Ashland (House, No. 3953) [Local Approval Received].	Ashland,— revenue account.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Oxford (House, No. 3961) [Local Approval Received].	Oxford,— charter.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to	Fairhaven,—

the town administrator in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 3968) [Local Approval Received].

administrator.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a charter for the town of Medway (House, No. 3969) [Local Approval Received].

Medway,—  
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3954, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Nantucket (House, No. 4011) [Local Approval Received].

Nantucket,—  
charter.

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

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Jaillet, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3981), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Robert  
Jaillet,—  
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3981, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At five 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, August 5, 2019.

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.

## *Message from the Governor — Veto.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill relative to collective bargaining dues [see House, No. 3854, amended] (for message, see House, No. 4031), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, August 2.

Collective  
bargaining.

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

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4034) of Paul K. Frost, Peter J. Durant and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) relative to recall elections in the town of Charlton. To the committee on Election Laws.

Charlton,—  
recall  
elections.

By Mrs. Ciccolo of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4035) of Michelle L. Ciccolo (by vote of the town) relative to the capital expenditures committee of the town of Lexington;

Lexington,—  
capital  
expenditures.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4036) of Shawn Dooley and Michael J. Soter (by vote of the town) that the town of Plainville be authorized to establish a charter for said town;

Plainville,—  
charter.

By Mr. Moran of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4037) of Frank A. Moran and Tram T. Nguyen (by vote of the town) that the town of Andover be authorized to transfer the care, custody and control of a certain parcel of land in said town currently used as a cemetery and burial place to the board of selectmen for the purpose of conveying the parcel to J&J Ball Realty Trust; and

Andover,—  
land.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4038) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) that the town of Marion be authorized to transfer to the care, custody and control of a parcel of land held by the conservation commission of said town for conservation purposes;

Marion,—  
land.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Higgins of Leominster, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Natalie

Suicide,—

M. Higgins and others relative to preventing suicide.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Mahoney for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Danielle Diaz, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and others for legislation to establish a comprehensive statewide policy concerning streaming entertainment services and the recovery of municipal costs for the management and maintenance of digital infrastructure.

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

prevention.

Danielle  
Diaz,—  
sick leave.

Streaming  
entertainment  
services.

### *Reports of Committees.*

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

Establishing a department of municipal finance in the town of Dennis (House, No. 3635) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to the town of Dennis waterways, dredge, and maintenance program (House, No. 3636) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to water connections in the town of Eastham (House, No. 3908) [Local Approval Received];

Establishing the Littleton common smart sewer district in the town of Littleton (House, No. 3937) [Local Approval Received];

Establishing the charter for the town of Webster (House, No. 3938) [Local Approval Received];

Amending the charter of the town of Oxford (House, No. 3961) [Local Approval Received]; and

Relative to the town administrator in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 3968) [Local Approval Received];

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

Dennis,—  
finance.

Dennis,—  
waterways.

Eastham,—  
water.

Littleton,—  
sewer district.

Webster,—  
charter.

Oxford,—  
charter.

Fairhaven,—  
administrator.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on House, Nos. 1621 and 1636, a Bill providing benefits for permanent functional loss and disfigurement under the Worker's [sic] Compensation Act (House, No. 4026). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Workers'  
compensation,—  
benefits.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill protecting the employment benefits of Civil Air Patrol and Coast Guard Auxiliary members (House, No. 1638).

Employment  
benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1609, a Bill updating overtime protections to protect the Commonwealth's middle class workers (House, No. 4025).

Overtime  
protections.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1677, a Bill relative to consolidating multiple definitions of employee (House, No. 4029).

Employee,—  
definitions.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1689, a Bill relative to establishing a prevailing wage for security officers (House, No. 4030).

Security,—  
wages.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities

Excavation,—  
safety.

and Energy, on a petition, a Bill relative to improving public safety in excavation (House, No. 2815).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to transparency in private utility construction contracts (House, No. 2826).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to energy storage (House, No. 3622).

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

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on House, No. 1659, a Bill regulating the use of credit reports by employers (House, No. 4028).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Rosa Santos, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4005).

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on a petition, a Bill relative to tow lien reform (House, No. 2911).

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

Construction contracts.

Energy storage.

Credit reports,— employer use.

Rosa Santos,— sick leave.

Tow liens.

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Hudson to grant 5 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3847) (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.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Relative to the board of selectmen of the town of Northfield (House, No. 3907); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Christine Smith, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (House, No. 3952);

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.



At seven 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 Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, August 8, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Julian M. Dixon on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Julian  
Dixon.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating John Winship on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

John  
Winship.

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 Mrs. Poirier, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Communications.*

### Communications

From the Department of Public Health (see Chapter 313 of the Acts of 2010) submitting a report entitled: Calendar Year 2017 Summary of Activities Related to Screening for Postpartum Depression; and

Postpartum  
depression.

From the Human Resources Department of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (see Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting a listing of civil service police chief series eligible lists that have been revoked by the Personnel Administrator as of May 1, 2019;

Civil service,—  
police chiefs.

Severally were placed on file.

## *Report.*

The report of the Recovery Coach Commission (under Section 101 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a special report of its findings and recommendations regarding the standards and practices of recovery coaches, was placed on file.

Recovery  
Coach  
Commission.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Tucker of Salem and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4040) of Paul F. Tucker and Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Salem be authorized to convert a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Salem,—  
liquor  
license.

By the same members, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4041) of Paul F. Tucker and Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the scholarship and education committee in the city of Salem be authorized to provide scholarships from funds set aside for educational purposes. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Salem,—  
scholarships.

By Representative Finn of West Springfield and Senator Welch, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4042) of Michael J. Finn and James T. Welch (with the approval of the mayor and town council) that the city known as the town of West Springfield be authorized to exempt certain positions in said town from the civil service law. To the committee on Public Service.

West  
Springfield,—  
civil service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements to the town of Natick for the reconstruction of North Main Street (Route 27) (Senate, No. 2316), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Natick,—  
land.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Anthony Barton, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 2315) (on Senate bill No. 2199), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Anthony  
Barton,—  
sick leave.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Mark of Peru, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Gentile of Sudbury, the bill (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.

A Bill creating a Merrimack River district commission (Senate, No. 2309) (on Senate bill No. 457), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Merrimack  
River district  
commission.

A report of the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1385) of Cynthia Stone Cream, Jack Patrick Lewis, Maria Duaine Robinson, Thomas M. Stanley and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a moratorium on face recognition and other remote biometric

Face  
recognition  
surveillance  
systems.

surveillance systems,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2307) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Christine P. Barber and Mike Connolly (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city council of the city of Somerville to appoint a clerk of committees and assistant clerks of committees, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Somerville,—  
committee  
clerks.

### *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 Peter J. Durant for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karen Phillips, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. To the committee on Public Service.

Karen  
Phillips,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul McMurtry and others for legislation to establish a comprehensive statewide policy concerning streaming entertainment services and the recovery of municipal costs for the management and maintenance of digital infrastructure. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Streaming  
entertainment  
services.

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

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Marilyn O'Neil, an employee of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (Senate, No. 2301), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Marilyn  
O'Neil,—  
sick leave.

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

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Gentile of Sudbury, the bill (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.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Rosa Santos, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4005), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Rosa  
Santos,—  
sick leave.

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

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Gentile of Sudbury, the bill (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and

Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Revising the charter of the town of Groton (Senate, No. 1192) [Local Approval Received]; and

Providing for the membership of the board of park commissioners of the town of Dunstable (Senate, No. 1193) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

Relative to tow lien reform (House, No. 2911);

To amend the Attleboro city charter by making all gender references therein gender neutral (House, No. 3678) [Local Approval Received];

Establishing an economic development special revenue account for the town of Ashland (House, No. 3953) [Local Approval Received]; and

Establishing a charter for the town of Medway (House, No. 3969) [Local Approval Received];

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

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 3687, a Bill financing the general governmental infrastructure of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4039). Read; and referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on Senate, No. 1850 and House, No. 2793, a Bill relative to state contracting (House, No. 2793).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the transfer of care and control of certain parcels of land in the town of Bridgewater from the Department of Correction to the Department of Fire Services (House, No. 3956).

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to the creation of a women's rights history trail (House, No. 2940, changed in line 10 by striking out the words "seek the advice of" and inserting in place thereof the words "request submissions from state and"; in line 19 by inserting after the word "exhibits," the word "uniform"; and in line 29 by inserting after the article "a" the word "uniform").

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

### *Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Marilyn O'Neil, an employee of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (see Senate, No. 2301), 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 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency

Groton,—  
charter.

Dunstable,—  
park  
commission.

Tow liens.

Attleboro,—  
charter.

Ashland,—  
account.

Medway,—  
charter.

Governmental  
infrastructure.

State  
contracting.

Bridgewater,—  
land.

Women's  
rights,—  
trail.

Marilyn  
O'Neil,—  
sick leave.

Bill  
enacted.

preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Anthony Barton, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see Senate, No. 2315), 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.

Anthony Barton,—  
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.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Plymouth to continue the employment of G. Edward Bradley (see House, No. 3742) (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.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill designating a certain park in the city of Lynn as the Frederick Douglass Park (Senate, No. 2205), 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.

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The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Falmouth as the Deputy John Robert Kotfila [sic] Jr. memorial bridge (House, No. 3170) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Falmouth,—  
Kotfila bridge.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out section 2; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to designate forthwith a certain bridge in the town of Falmouth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3170, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday

Next sitting.

next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At nine minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, August 12, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating and recognizing Michael Brousseau on his retirement as fire chief for the town of North Attleborough, were referred, under Rules 85, to the committee on Rules.

Michael  
Brousseau.

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

## *Communications.*

### Communications

From the Department of Public Health (see Section 25A of Chapter 112 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report on investigatory and disciplinary actions conducted by the Board of Registration in Pharmacy for the calendar year 2018; and

Pharmacy  
board,—  
investigations.

From the Insurance Fraud Bureau (see Section 1(k) of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1990, as most recently amended by Section 5 of Chapter 279 of the Acts of 2002) submitting a semi-annual report relative to referrals involving automobile insurance fraud, workers' compensation fraud and other insurance fraud [copies of said report were forwarded to the committees on Financial Services and Labor and Workforce Development];

Insurance  
fraud.

Severally were placed on file.

## *Annual and Special Reports.*

The annual report of the Bureau of Health Professions Licensure (under sections 9G, 25, 43 and 78 of Chapter 112 of the General Laws) submitting a consolidated report of all statutorily mandated reports for the boards of registration for physician assistants; pharmacy; dentistry; and nursing; and additional reports of the boards of registration of genetic counselors; nursing home administrators; perfusionists; respiratory care; naturopathy; drug control program; and prescription monitoring; and additional reports of the Board of Certification of Community

Health  
professions,—  
licensure.

Health Workers, for the fiscal year 2018; and

A quarterly report of the Department of Public Health (under item 4513-1020 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the Early Intervention program report for the third quarter of fiscal year 2019;

Severally were placed on file.

Early  
Intervention.

*Petitions.*

Representative Frost of Auburn and Senator Moore presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4047) of Paul K. Frost and Michael O. Moore (by vote of the town) relative to sewer regulations in the town of Auburn; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Auburn,—  
sewer  
regulations.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael S. Day and others relative to the establishment of a grant program for the education and prevention of hate crimes and incidences of bias in public schools.

Schools,—  
hate crimes.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley and John H. Rogers relative to the regulation of the practice of dry needling, trigger point acupuncture, or intramuscular therapy.

Dry needling,  
etc.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis L. Kafka relative to panic alarms and emergency mechanisms at public elementary and secondary schools.

Schools,—  
alarms.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Marilyn O’Neil, an employee of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (see Senate, No. 2301), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been returned to said branch by His Excellency the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, with recommendation of amendments (for message, see Senate, No. 2319).

Marilyn  
O’Neil,—  
sick leave.

The bill bore the further endorsement that the Senate had adopted said amendments (in the form approved by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading) as follows:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the sex offender registry board shall establish a sick leave bank for Marilyn O’Neil, an employee of the board. Any employee of the board may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Marilyn O’Neil. If Marilyn O’Neil terminates employment with the board or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the board.”; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Marilyn O’Neil, an employee of the sex offender registry board.”.

The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendments were correctly drawn; and the report was accepted.

Mr. Speliotis of Danvers then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments with a further amendment striking out the emergency preamble and inserting in place thereof the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the sex offender registry board, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

The further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendments, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

A Bill designating United States Cadet Nurse Corps Day (Senate, No. 2178, changed in line 3 by striking out the words “fifteenth day of June” and inserting in place thereof the words “first day of July”) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Cadet Nurse  
Corps day.

#### Reports

Of the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 716) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to remove the restrictions on the licenses of certified registered nurse anesthetists as recommended by the Institute of Medicine and the Federal Trade Commission;

Nurse  
anesthetists,—  
licensing.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1215) of Harriette L. Chandler, Kate Hogan, Smitty Pignatelli, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve oral health for all Massachusetts residents;

Oral  
health.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1235) of Julian Cyr, Walter F. Timilty, Paul R. Feeney, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to step therapy and patient safety; and

Step therapy  
and patient  
safety.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1293) of Jason M. Lewis, Harriette L. Chandler, James T. Welch, Paul A. Schmid, III and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote public health through the prevention and wellness trust fund.

Public  
health,—  
fund.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

A petition of Nick Collins, Daniel R. Cullinane and Russell E. Holmes for legislation relative to the Boston residents job policy, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Boston,—  
residential  
preference.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2320) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill amending the charter of the town of Nantucket (House, No. 4011) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Nantucket,—  
charter.

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

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill amending the town manager act of the town of Arlington relative to the appointment and management of the town treasurer (House, No. 3978) [Local Approval Received].

Arlington,—  
treasurer.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the gender neutral redraft of the home rule charter of the town of Easton (House, No. 3984) [Local Approval Received].

Easton,—  
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Andover (House, No. 3985) [Local Approval Received].

Andover,—  
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Fairhaven to transfer an interest in certain park land (House, No. 4009) [Local Approval Received].

Fairhaven,—  
land.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thelma J. Williams, an employee of the Commission for the Blind (House, No. 4032).

Thelma  
Williams,—  
sick leave.

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

*Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Marilyn O'Neil, an employee of the Sex Offender Registry Board (see Senate, No. 2301, 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.

Marilyn  
O'Neil,—  
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 Senate) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendments), 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.

The engrossed Bill designating a certain park in the city of Lynn as the Frederick Douglass park (see Senate, No. 2205), 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.

Lynn,—  
Douglass  
park.

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.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Exempting the position of sealer of weights and measures in the town of Lynnfield from the civil service law (see House, No. 3815);

Authorizing the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Avon to serve as special police officers (see House, No. 3823); and

Authorizing the town of Hudson to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3848);

(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.

Bills  
enacted.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill authorizing the town of Norwood to continue the employment of police chief William G. Brooks, III (House, No. 2356), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

*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 six minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, August 15, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough, Barrows of Mansfield and Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating and recognizing Paul J. Schleicher on his retirement as fire chief for the town of Norton;

Paul  
Schleicher.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Arciero of Westford, Golden of Lowell, Nangle of Lowell and Gouveia of Acton) recognizing and honoring W. Allen Thomas, Jr., of Chelmsford for his eight and one-half years of service on the school committee of the town of Chelmsford; and

W. Allen  
Thomas, Jr.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pignatelli of Lee) congratulating and honoring Camp Bonnie Brae of the Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts on the one hundredth anniversary of its establishment;

Camp  
Bonnie  
Brae.

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. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Communications.*

### Communications

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 2(B) of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled: Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children Work Participation Report [copies were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means, and the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, as required by said law]; and

DTA,—  
work  
participation.

From the Special Commission to Study the Prevention of Suicide Among Correction Officers in Massachusetts Correctional Facilities (see Section 219 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report regarding its findings and recommendations relative to suicide prevention;

Correction  
officers,—  
suicide  
prevention.

Severally were placed on file.



*Quarterly Report.*

A quarterly report of the Sheriff's Department of Plymouth County (under Section 84 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the aggregate data on the population of the Plymouth County Correctional Facility for the second quarter of 2019, was placed on file.

Plymouth  
County  
Correctional  
Facility.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4048) of Carolyn C. Dykema (by vote of the town) that the town of Holliston be authorized to convert a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Holliston,—  
liquor  
license.

By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4049) of Chynah Tyler and Martin J. Walsh (mayor) (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to appoint cadet firefighters to the Boston fire department. To the committee on Public Service.

Boston,—  
firefighters.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2317) of Michael J. Barrett and Tami L. Gouveia (by vote of the town) for legislation to establishing a building permit surcharge in the town of Concord. To the committee on Housing.

Concord,—  
building  
permits.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2318) of Michael J. Barrett and Tami L. Gouveia (by vote of the town) for legislation to establishing [sic] a real estate transfer fee upon the transfer of property in the town of Concord. To the committee on Revenue.

Concord,—  
transfer fee.

*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 petition of John J. Mahoney for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Danielle Diaz, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Danielle  
Diaz,—  
sick leave.

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

Amending the town manager act of the town of Arlington relative to the

Arlington,—  
treasurer.

appointment and management of the town treasurer (House, No. 3978) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to the gender neutral redraft of the home rule charter of the town of Easton (House, No. 3984) [Local Approval Received];

Amending the charter of the town of Andover (House, No. 3985) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the town of Fairhaven to transfer an interest in certain park land (House, No. 4009) [Local Approval Received]; and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Thelma J. Williams, an employee of the Commission for the Blind (House, No. 4032);

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

Easton,—  
charter.

Andover,—  
charter.

Fairhaven,—  
land.

Thelma  
Williams,—  
sick leave.

### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kiera C. McNamara, an employee of the Trial Court (House No. 3970), reported by the committee on the Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Mr. Speliotis of Danvers then moved to amend it in lines 5 and 6 by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: “If Kiera C. McNamara terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court paid leave bank.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3970, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Kiera  
McNamara,—  
sick leave.

### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-five 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 Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, August 19, 2019.

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.

## *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, Dr. Jeffrey Casiglia, his wife Katie, and children Michael, Elizabeth, and Peter, from Salem. At the invitation of the Chair, they participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Tucker of Salem.

Salem,—  
Casiglia  
family.

## *Petitions.*

Mr. Lewis of Framingham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jack Patrick Lewis for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ana Ferdaus, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Ana  
Ferdaus,—  
sick leave.

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 Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Hill of Ipswich and Senator Tarr presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradford Hill and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ryane Lineham, an employee of the Department of Revenue; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Ryane  
Lineham,—  
sick leave.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill modifying the Sherwood Forest Road maintenance district in the town of Becket (House, No. 1819) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 2, in line 54 and also in line 57, inserting after the word "district", in each instance, the following: "not less than 30 days before the district meeting"; and in lines 84 to 89, inclusive, striking out the paragraph contained in those lines. The amendments were referred, under Rule 35,

Becket,—  
Sherwood  
Forest road.

to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The House Bill revising the charter for the city of Melrose (House, No. 3822), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1, in line 300, striking out the figure: “1” and inserting in place thereof the figure: “2”, in lines 725 and 726 striking out the words “of the certificate of the city clerk that a sufficient number of voters have signed the supplemental initiative petition” and inserting in place thereof the words “that the city council calls for such an election”, in line 728 inserting after the word “certificate” the words “of the city clerk that a sufficient number of voters have signed the supplemental initiative petition”; and in line 848 by inserting after the word “charter” the words “shall refer to”. The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Melrose,—  
charter.

A communication from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (under the provisions of Section 9B of Chapter 128A of the General Laws) submitting proposed amendments to regulations for 205 CMR 6.35: Pick (n) Pools (Senate, No. 2321), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Pick (n) Pools,—  
regulations.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2324) of Michael O. Moore, Jack Patrick Lewis, Eric P. Lesser, John Barrett, III and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a hate crimes grant program. To the committee on Education.

Hate  
crimes,—  
grants.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2323) of Katherine Shaw for legislation relative to assessment of surcharge points. To the committee on Financial Services.

Motor  
vehicles,—  
surcharges.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2322) of Dean A. Tran and Jennifer E. Benson for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Amanda Franczek, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. To the committee on Public Service.

Amanda  
Franczek,—  
sick leave.

### *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 Louis L. Kafka relative to panic alarms and emergency mechanisms at public elementary and secondary schools. To the committee on Education.

Schools,—  
alarms.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Shawn Dooley and John H. Rogers relative to the regulation of the practice of dry needling, trigger point acupuncture, or intramuscular therapy. To the committee on Public Health.

Dry needling,  
etc.—  
regulation.

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

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and

Green Line  
extension.

Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the House Bill authorizing the city of Somerville to impose impact fees for any development project for the purposes of funding the Green Line extension (House, No. 3645) [Local Approval Received],— 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.

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

The Senate Bill designating United States Cadet Nurse Corps day (Senate, No. 2178, changed); and

Cadet Nurse  
Corps day.

The House Bill regulating the use of credit reports by employers (House, No. 4028);

Employers,—  
credit reports.

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

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House Nos. 876, 877 and 878, a Bill relative to the conservation of striped bass (House, No. 876, changed in section 3, in line 23, and in section 5, in line 34, by striking out the year: “2019” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the year: “2020”). Read; and referred under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Striped bass,—  
conservation.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to establish a study of Kingsbury Pond in the town of Norfolk (House, No. 756). Read; and referred under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Norfolk,—  
Kingsbury  
Pond.

#### *Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy Cuthbert, an employee of the Department of State Police (see House, No. 3959), 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.

Timothy  
Cuthbert,—  
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 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sandra Cuthbert, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy (see House, No. 3960, 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.

Sandra  
Cuthbert,—  
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 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

House bills  
Relative to the Lanesborough Village Fire and Water District (House, No. 3863); and

Third  
reading  
bills.

Establishing the DHY clean waters community partnership for the towns of Dennis, Harwich and Yarmouth (House, No. 3948);

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.

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The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David P. Christian, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 1541), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

David  
Christian,—  
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 1541, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

*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 fourteen 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 Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, August 22, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton 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. Kafka), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

## *Statement of Representative Madaro of Boston.*

A statement of Mr. Madaro of Boston was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was absent from the House Chamber for the session held on Wednesday, July 31, due to my sitting for the second day of the Uniform Bar Exam in Massachusetts. If I could have been present, I would have voted with the Chair. My missing of roll calls that day was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of Mr. Madaro of Boston.

## *Statement of Representative McMurtry of Dedham.*

A statement of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was absent from the House Chamber for the session held on Monday, July 22. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on Yea and Nay Nos. 80, 81 and 82, on passing to be enacted land-taking bills, House, Nos. 1771, 3643 and 3644, respectfully; and I also would have voted in the affirmative on Yea and Nay No. 83, on acceptance of the conference committee report on the General Appropriation Bill (House, No. 4000). On Yea and Nay No. 84, on the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by the Governor to House, No. 3654, I would have voted in the negative.

Statement of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives DuBois of Brockton and Sullivan of Abington) congratulating Riley Shaw of the town of East Bridgewater on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Riley Shaw.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) congratulating Chief Steven Yetman on the occasion of his retirement from the Burlington Fire Department;

Steven Yetman.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Gouveia of Acton and Benson of Lunenburg) congratulating Barbara and David Keeler on the occasion of their

Barbara and David Keeler.

fiftieth wedding anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McGonagle of Everett) supporting the government of El Salvador; and

El Salvador.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Whelan of Brewster) recognizing Deputy Chief James Fitzmaurice Sullivan, for his thirty-three years of dedicated service to the Dennis Police Department;

James Sullivan.

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. McGonagle, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Communications.*

#### Communications

From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see item 7010-0005 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report entitled: Gifted Education in Massachusetts;

Gifted education.

From the MetroWest Regional Transit Authority (see 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; and

MetroWest Regional transit.

From the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law];

Norfolk County,—  
technology fund.

Severally were placed on file.

### *Annual and Quarterly Reports.*

The annual report of the Department of Public Health (under Section 2J of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting the report entitled: Public Health Grant Trust Fund Report 2019;

Public health,—  
grants.

#### Quarterly reports

Of the Department of Public Health (under item 4513-1020 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the Early Intervention program report for the third quarter of fiscal year 2019; and

Early Intervention.

Of the Office of the State Auditor (under Section 17 of Chapter 11 of the General Laws) submitting its fourth quarter report of the Bureau of Special Investigations from April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019;

Bureau of Special Investigations.

Severally were placed on file.

### *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 Bradford Hill and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ryane Lineham, an employee of the Department of Revenue.

Ryane Lineham,—  
sick leave.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karen Phillips, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4046). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Karen Phillips,—  
sick leave.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

##### Engrossed bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy Cuthbert, an employee of the Department of State Police (see House, No. 3959); and

Bills enacted.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Sandra Cuthbert, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy (see House, No. 3960, amended);

(Which severally originated in the House);

In respect to each of which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thelma J. Williams, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (House No. 4032) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

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The House Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House No. 3939), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Milford,—  
liquor license.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 1, line 4, by striking out the words “Gas and Market Inc.” and inserting in place thereof the words “Gasand Market Inc., also known as Central Gas and Market Inc.,”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3939, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House No. 3940), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Id.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 1, in lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words “, upon receipt of a completed application, payment of any applicable fees, after

hearing and all due process, and in its sole discretion grant an” and inserting in place thereof the following: “grant 1”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3940, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next sitting.

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At ten minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, August 26, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Tucker of Salem 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. Tucker), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Tucker of Salem), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, Nathan Baniukiewicz, Morgan Harrington and Jacob Swift, as well as Grafton police sergeant Michael Swift. At the invitation of the Chair, they participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Muradian of Grafton.

Grafton,—  
guests.

## *Communication.*

A communication from the Division of Banks (under the provisions of Section 171 of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting amendments to 209 CMR 50.00: Parity with Federal Credit Unions (Parity Regulations) (House, No. 4057), was referred to the committee on Financial Services. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Division of  
Banks,—  
regulations.

## *Petitions.*

Ms. Whipps of Athol presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4055) of Susannah M. Whipps (by vote of the town) that the town of Gill be authorized to continue the employment of Gene M. Beaubien, fire chief of the fire department of said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Gill,—  
Gene M.  
Beaubien.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David M. Nangle, Rady Mom and Thomas A. Golden, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kaila McGonagle, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Kaila  
McGonagle,—  
sick leave.

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. Muradian of Grafton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A joint petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) relative to the water supply in the town of Nantucket; was transmitted to the State Secretary, under the provisions of Chapter 3 of the General Laws.

Nantucket,—  
water supply.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill relative to the Hampshire Council of Governments (Senate, No. 2325) (on a part of Senate bill No. 2302), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Hampshire  
Council of  
Governments.

Reports

Of the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1871) of Eric P. Lesser, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and José F. Tosado for legislation to establish a commission on electronic notarization,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

Notarization,—  
commission.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1799) of Michael D. Brady, Jennifer E. Benson, Patrick M. O'Connor, Marc R. Pacheco and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate certain light frame residential construction,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security; and

Residential  
construction,—  
light frame.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1812) of Nick Collins and David Biele for legislation relative to a certain ramp in the South Boston waterfront,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Transportation;

Boston,—  
Massport Haul  
Road and Silver  
Line Way.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

*Reports of Committees.*

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

The Senate Bill authorizing the disposition of certain conservation land in the town of Groton (Senate, No. 2303) [Local Approval Received]; and

Groton,—  
land.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karen Phillips, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4046);

Karen  
Phillips.

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

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the House Bill relative to the Fort Devens Museum (House, No. 2712), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Fort Devens  
Museum.

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

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural

Small business

Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to increased access of small business to participation in energy savings services and programs (House, No. 806).

energy savings.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2284 and House, No. 3851, a Bill establishing an interagency PFAS task force (House, No. 3851).

PFAS,—  
task force.

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

### *Engrossed Bills.*

#### Engrossed bills

Amending the charter of the town of Provincetown (see House, No. 1818, amended); and

Bills  
enacted.

Authorizing the city of Lowell to appoint retired police officers as special police officers within said city for paid detail assignments (see House, No. 4022);  
(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 amendments of the House Bill modifying the Sherwood Forest Road maintenance district in the town of Becket (House, No. 1819), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

Becket,—  
Sherwood  
Forest Road.

The House Bill relative to nomination of candidates for town meeting in the town of Milford (House, No. 698), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

### *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 nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Tucker of Salem being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, August 29, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. Barber of Somerville 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 (Ms. Barber), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to validating the actions taken at the annual town election held in the town of Dudley (House, No. 4058), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, August 27.

Dudley,—  
election.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Vitolo of Brookline) commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of the Boston House, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Boston  
House.

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

## *Communications.*

### Communications

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 5I(d) of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting its enforcement and violations report of direct cash assistance within the Electronic Benefit Transfer Program; and

EBT  
program,—  
violations, etc.

From the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law];

Plymouth  
County,—  
technology  
fund.

Severally were placed on file.

*Reports.*

A report of the town of Brewster Select Board (under Section 3 of Chapter 375 of the Acts of 2018) submitting notification that the balance of funds from the Affordable Housing Fund had been transferred to the Brewster Affordable Housing Fund [received by electronic mail January 29, 2019]; and

Brewster,—  
housing  
funds.

A monthly report of 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 2019;

Unemployment  
Trust Fund.

Severally were placed on file.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4060) of David F. DeCoste (by vote of the town) that the town of Hanover be authorized to grant 13 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Hanover,—  
liquor licenses.

By Mrs. Ciccolo of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4062) of Michelle L. Ciccolo (by vote of the town) that the town of Lexington be authorized to change the name of the board of selectmen in said town to the select board; and

Lexington,—  
select board.

By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4061) of David F. DeCoste (by vote of the town) that the town of Hanover be authorized to fund the other post-employment benefits liability trust fund in said town;

Hanover,—  
trust fund.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4053) of Shawn Dooley and Rebecca L. Rausch (by vote of the town) that the town of Plainville be authorized to exempt the position of police chief in said town from the civil service law; and

Plainville,—  
civil service.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4054) of Shawn Dooley and Rebecca L. Rausch (by vote of the town) that the town of Plainville be authorized to exempt certain positions in the police department of said town from the civil service law;

Id.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the Senate Bill relative to the Hampshire Council of Governments (Senate, No. 2325), ought to pass with an amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4059. [Total Appropriation: \$250,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Hampshire  
Council of  
Governments.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Muradian of Grafton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (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. The bill (Senate, No. 2325, amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 96) of Tackey Chan, Bruce J. Ayers and Paul Brodeur for legislation to provide an income tax exemption for families caring for their elderly relatives at home,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Revenue. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Family care,—  
tax exemption.

#### *Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill relative to the Hampshire Council of Governments (see Senate, No. 2325, 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.

Hampshire  
Council of  
Governments.

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.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill modifying the Sherwood Forest Road maintenance district in the town of Becket (see House, No. 1819, amended) (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.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill amending the charter of the town of Nantucket (House, No. 4011), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At eight minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Muradian of Grafton (Ms. Barber of Somerville being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

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.

## *Appointments of the Minority Leader.*

The Minority Leader announced that he had made the following appointments:

That Representative Vieira of Falmouth had been appointed as his designee to the special legislative commission established (under Section 32 of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2019) to be known as the Task Force on the Preservation and Storage of Evidence;

Evidence  
preservation  
and storage.

That Representative Muratore of Plymouth had been appointed as his designee to the task force established (under Section 91 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) to evaluate ways to ensure the financial stability of skilled nursing facilities, consider the role of skilled nursing facilities within the continuum of elder care services, and address current workforce challenges within the industry; and

Nursing  
facilities  
and elder  
care services.

That Representative Whelan of Brewster had been appointed as his designee to the special commission established (under Section 101 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) to conduct a comprehensive study to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the appropriate level of funding for the Department of Correction and each sheriff's department.

Correction  
department and  
sheriffs,—  
funding.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley relative to inspections for certain motor vehicles and motorcycles.

Motor vehicle  
inspections.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bob Costa relative to unemployment insurance and family medical leave benefits for certain visiting trainees.

Trainees,—  
benefits.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kay Khan and others relative to reports required to be filed by the Department of Children and Families.

Children and  
families,—  
reports.

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to motor vehicle owners' and independent repair facilities' access to vehicle on-board diagnostic systems.

Motor vehicle  
diagnostic  
systems.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Bills**

Providing for recall elections in the town of Westport (Senate, No. 2275) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Westport,—  
recalls.

Authorizing the city of New Bedford to enter into a long-term lease for the operation of a performing arts center (Senate, No. 2279, amended in section 2 (as published), in line 9, by striking out the words “commissioning an appraisal or”) (on Senate, No. 2222) [Local Approval Received];

New Bedford,—  
performing  
arts center.

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 petition of Joseph D. McKenna and others relative to the videotaping or taking of moving digital images of activities in the backyard of certain adjoining residential properties. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McKenna, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Backyard  
privacy.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ana Ferdaus, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 4051).

Ana  
Ferdaus,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Danielle Diaz, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4052).

Danielle  
Diaz,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ryane Lineham, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 4056).

Ryane  
Lineham,—  
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 David P. Christian, and employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 1541, 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.

David  
Christian,—  
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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.



*Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Relative to the town administrator in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 3968);  
and

Authorizing the town of Fairhaven to transfer an interest in certain park land  
(House, No. 4009);

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 fourteen 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 Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, September 5, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Bert and Nora Morris on their fiftieth wedding anniversary;

Bert and  
Nora Morris.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) congratulating Margaret Gruskowski on her one hundredth birthday; and

Margaret  
Gruskowski.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Brayden A. Meech on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Brayden  
Meech.

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. Kafka, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Pignatelli of Lee and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4065) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Otis be authorized to establish recall elections in said town. To the committee on Election Laws.

Otis,—  
recall  
elections.

By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4066) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) relative to the board of selectmen in the town of Sunderland. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Sunderland,—  
board of  
selectmen.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ms. Gifford of Wareham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan Williams Gifford relative to the issuance of licenses by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission in Bristol, Plymouth, Nantucket, Dukes and Barnstable counties; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Gaming  
licenses.

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. Tucker of Salem, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ms. Gifford of Wareham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan Williams Gifford and Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Racquel Cardoza, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Racquel  
Cardoza,—  
sick leave.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2326) of Barry R. Finegold (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Spring Grove Cemetery in the town of Andover, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Andover,—  
land.

A petition of Michael F. Rush and John H. Rogers for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Linda Kenney, an employee of the Center for Health Information and Analysis, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Linda  
Kenney,—  
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2329) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

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

September 5, 2019.

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145 State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate (pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Acts of 2010, as most recently amended by Chapter 350 of the Acts of 2016) has made the following appointments to the Ellen Story Commission on Postpartum Depression:

Ellen Story  
Commission  
on Postpartum  
Depression.

- Senator John F. Keenan
- Senator Diana DiZoglio
- Senator Anne M. Gobi

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

Senator Viriato deMacedo (pursuant to Section 101 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) to the special commission on to conduct a comprehensive study to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the appropriate level of funding for the department of correction and each sheriff's department; and

Corrections,—  
funding.

Mr. Matthew Connolly (pursuant to Section 90 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of

Civil asset  
forfeiture policies

2019) to the special commission to study civil asset forfeiture policies and practices in the Commonwealth.

and practices.

Respectfully,  
MICHAEL D. HURLEY  
Clerk of the Senate.

*Reports of Committees.*

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

Senate bills

Providing for recall elections in the town of Westport (Senate, No. 2275) [Local Approval Received]; and

Westport,—  
elections.

Authorizing the city of New Bedford to enter into a long-term lease for the operation of a performing arts center (Senate, No. 2279, amended) [Local Approval Received]; and

New Bedford,—  
arts center.

House bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Ana Ferdaus, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 4051);

Ana  
Ferdaus.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Danielle Diaz, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4052); and

Danielle  
Diaz.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Ryane Lineham, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 4056);

Ryane  
Lineham.

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

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the House Bill establishing building trades recovery week (House, No. 3989), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Building  
trades recovery  
week.

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 Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 292, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning above quota alcohol license issues (House, No. 3795). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Alcohol license  
quota,—  
study.

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

*Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Relative to the cemetery commission of the town of Westford (House, No. 3694) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third

Third  
reading  
bills.

Reading); and

Relative to the gender neutral redraft of the home rule charter of the town of Easton (House, No. 3984);

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.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At eight 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, September 9, 2019.

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.

## *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to making appropriations for fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4067), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, September 6.

Supplemental appropriations.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

## *Appointments of the Speaker.*

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Tiffani Faison, owner of Tiger Mama; Rebecca Roth Gullo, the president of the Gallows Group; and Bob Luz, the president of the Massachusetts Restaurant Association, to the special commission established (under Chapter 49 of the Acts of 2019) and known as the restaurant promotion commission to review and develop recommendations and best practices for the promotion and continued growth and vitality of the restaurant industry in the Commonwealth.

Restaurant promotion commission.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrett of North Adams) congratulating All Saints Berkshires Episcopal Church upon the sesquicentennial anniversary of its building;

All Saints Berkshires.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Driscoll of Milton and Galvin of Canton) commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Blue Hills Trailside Museum; and

Blue Hills Trailside Museum.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Finn of West Springfield and other members of the House) commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the Massachusetts State Exposition Building;

Exposition building.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered



forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Communications.*

Communications

From the Center for Health Information and Analysis (see Section 105 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) detailing the review and evaluation of the potential fiscal impact of four mandated health benefit proposals pertaining to mental health services; and

Mental health services,—mandated benefits.

From the Massachusetts Capital Resource Company (see Section 12 of Chapter 816 of the Acts of 1977) submitting its annual report describing the formation and current status of said company [copy of said report was forwarded to the Speaker of the House, as required by said law];

Capital Resource Company.

Severally were placed on file.

*Petitions.*

Ms. Whipps of Athol presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4068) of Susannah M. Whipps (by vote of the town) that the town of Royalston be authorized to abolish the sewer commission of said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Royalston,—sewer commission.

Mr. Ryan of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel J. Ryan relative to certain motor vehicle violations; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Motor vehicle violations.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation validating actions taken in connection with an annual town election in the town of Westhampton (Senate, No. 2327), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

Westhampton,—election.

A Bill to preserve the Schooner Ernestina-Morrissey (Senate, No. 2328) (on Senate bill No. 2287), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Schooner Ernestina-Morrissey.

A Bill authorizing the town of Webster to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 143, amended in section 1, in lines 6, 7 and 8, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

Webster,—liquor license.

“(b) Upon the issuance of the license granted pursuant to this act, Waterfront Mary’s I, LLC shall return the seasonal license that it currently holds for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises to the licensing authority.”) (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.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2335) of Viriato M. deMacedo and Mathew J. Muratore for legislation to authorize the release of an agricultural preservation restriction of certain land in Plymouth. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Plymouth,—  
land.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2333) of Viriato M. deMacedo for legislation to allow for a Legion of Merit license plate; and

Legion of  
Merit plate.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2334) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Viriato M. deMacedo for legislation to designate certain bridges in the town of Mashpee as the Private First Class Paul E. Conlon, Jr. memorial bridges;

Mashpee,—  
Conlon  
bridges.

Severally to the committee on Transportation.

### *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 Kay Khan and others relative to reports required to be filed by the Department of Children and Families. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Children and  
families,—  
reports.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Marc T. Lombardo relative to continuing education requirements for electricians. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Electricians,—  
education.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of David Biele relative to the collective bargaining rights of certain administrative employees. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Collective  
bargaining.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Shawn Dooley relative to inspections for certain motor vehicles and motorcycles. To the committee on Transportation.

Motor vehicle  
inspections.

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

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain affordable housing in the city of Chelsea (House, No. 3979). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Chelsea,—  
housing.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kaila McGonagle, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4064). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Kaila  
McGonagle,—  
sick leave.

### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3939, amended) (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.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill exempting Ryan M. Charette from the maximum age requirement for appointment as a firefighter in the town of Dracut (House, No. 3703), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

*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 ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hunt of Sandwich (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.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, September 12, 2019.

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.

## *Appointments to Special Commissions.*

Notice was received that the Speaker had appointed Representative Day of Stoneham to the special legislative commission established (under Section 32 of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2019) and known as the task force on the preservation and storage of evidence; and

Evidence  
preservation.

Notice was also received that the Minority Leader had made the following appointments:

That Representative Sullivan of Abington had been appointed to the special commission established (under Section 90 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) to study civil asset forfeiture policies and practices in the Commonwealth; and

Civil asset  
forfeitures.

That Pat Lee of North Reading had been appointed to the special commission established (under Chapter 49 of the Acts of 2019) and known as the restaurant promotion commission to review and develop recommendations and best practices for the promotion and continued growth and vitality of the restaurant industry in the Commonwealth.

Restaurant  
industry  
promotion.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Jones of North Reading and Haggerty of Woburn) honoring the memory of Nelson S. Burbank;

Nelson  
Burbank.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Rick Hamilton on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Rick  
Hamilton.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough and Frost of Auburn) congratulating Chris McEvoy on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Chris  
McEvoy.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Quinn Gross on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Quinn  
Gross.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, 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 Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development Workforce Training Fund Program (WTFP) (see Section 2RR of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) for the fiscal year 2019, was placed on file.

Workforce  
Training Fund  
Program.

*Annual Reports.*

*Annual Reports*

Of the Office of the State Auditor (under Section 17 of Chapter 11 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of the Bureau of Special Investigations from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 [received via electronic mail on March 14, 2019]; and

Bureau of  
Special  
Investigations.

Of the Massachusetts Port Authority (under item 6720-1340 of Section 2C of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 2016) submitting the annual report for fiscal year 2019 on improvements at the Paul W. Conley Terminal [copies of the report were forwarded to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, as required by said law];

MassPort,—  
Conley  
Terminal.

Severally were placed on file.

*Petition.*

Mr. Hay of Fitchburg presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4071) of Stephan Hay (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Fitchburg be authorized to continue the employment of Kevin D. Roy as fire chief of the fire department of said city; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Fitchburg,—  
Kevin Roy.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill amending the home rule charter of the city of Easthampton (Senate, No. 2331) (on Senate bill No. 2229) [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.

Easthampton,—  
charter.

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

A Bill authorizing the city of Everett to provide certain death, retirement and medical benefits to the widow and children of deceased firefighter Thaddeus M [sic] Baxter, Jr [sic] (Senate, No. 2332) (on Senate bill No. 1508) [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.

Everett,—  
Thaddeus M.  
Baxter, Jr.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2330) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to accept certain property in Gloucester for park and conservation purposes under Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Gloucester,—  
land.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2336) of Joanne M. Comerford and Daniel R. Carey for legislation relative to posting employment opportunities. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Employment,—  
postings.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2337) of Joanne M. Comerford, William L. Crocker, Jr., Donald F. Humason, Jr., Nika C. Elugardo and other members of the General Court for legislation to extend veterans retirement buyback opportunities. To the committee on Public Service.

Veterans,—  
retirement  
buyback.

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

September 11, 2019.

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145 State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate has appointed Senator William N. Brownsberger (pursuant to Section 101 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) as co-chair of the Special Commission to conduct a comprehensive study to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the appropriate level of funding for the department of correction and each sheriff's department.

Corrections,—  
funding.

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

Senator Ryan C. Fattman (pursuant to Section 32 of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2019) to the Task Force on the Preservation and Storage of Evidence; and

Evidence.

Kathi Turner (pursuant to Chapter 49 of the Acts of 2019) to the Restaurant Promotion Commission.

Restaurant  
promotion.

Respectfully,  
MICHAEL D. HURLEY  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

*Reports of Committees.*

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

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Webster to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 143, amended) [Local Approval Received]; and

Webster,—  
liquor  
license.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kaila McGonagle, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4064);

Kaila  
McGonagle,—  
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of

Stoughton, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the conveyance of a fee interest in land in the town of Marion (House, No. 4038) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Marion,—  
land.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendments of the House Bill revising the charter for the city of Melrose (House, No. 3822), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were considered.

Melrose,—  
charter.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendments, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments with a further amendment in section 1, in lines 725 and 726, by striking out the words “that the city council calls for such an election” (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the words “of the certificate of the city clerk that a sufficient number of voters have signed the supplemental initiative petition” (stricken out by amendment by the Senate). The further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendments, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ryane Linehan, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 4056) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

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The House Bill relative to the authorities of municipal light boards (House, No. 3869), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Municipal  
light boards.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4069), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Danielle Diaz, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4052), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Danielle  
Diaz,—  
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose,



which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of developmental services, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4052, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At ten 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 Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, September 16, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Driscoll of Milton) commemorating the tenth annual U.S. gathering of the O'Driscoll clan;

O'Driscoll  
clan.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating the Maynard Elks on their ninetieth anniversary and honoring the commitment of their members;

Maynard  
Elks.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O'Day of West Boylston and other members of the House) commemorating the two hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of establishment of the Worcester District Medical Society;

Worcester  
Medical  
Society.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) recognizing National Principals Month; and

Principals  
month.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Sullivan of Abington) commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the Lewis V. Dorsey American Legion Post 112;

American  
Legion Post  
112.

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. Speliotis of Danvers, 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.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kiera C. McNamara, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3970, amended) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, in line 6 (as printed), inserting after the word "shall" the word "not". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Kiera  
McNamara,—  
sick leave.

Subsequently the amendment (having been reported by said committee to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ryane Linehan, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 4056), came from the Senate, passed to

Ryane  
Linehan,—  
sick leave.

be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in line 6, inserting after the word “bank.” the following sentence: “Upon exhaustion of all other available leave time, including personal days, vacation days, sick time and any time available pursuant to the extended illness leave bank established by section 4P of chapter 7 of the General Laws, Ryane Linehan shall be permitted to use any time credited to the sick leave bank established by this act.”. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A Bill authorizing the town of Rutland to continue the employment of David Williams as deputy fire chief (Senate, No. 2251, amended in section 1 by adding the following sentence: “No deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of David Williams under chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service subsequent to his reaching the age of 65 and upon retirement he shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired at the age of 65.”) (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.

Rutland,—  
David  
Williams.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2341) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to update the Massachusetts rideshare program. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Rideshare  
program.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2342) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to require the inclusion of certain civil rights offense information in the statewide domestic violence record keeping system. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Domestic  
violence,—  
civil rights  
offenses.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2340) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to health insurance benefits for state employees. To the committee on Public Service.

State  
employees,—  
healthcare.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2339) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to public bidding. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Public  
bidding.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, 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 Everett to provide certain death, retirement and medical benefits to the widow and children of deceased firefighter Thaddeus M [sic] Baxter, Jr [sic] (Senate, No. 2332) [Local Approval Received]; and

Everett,—  
Thaddeus M.  
Baxter, Jr.

The House Bill to authorize the conveyance of a fee interest in land in the town of Marion (House, No. 4038) [Local Approval Received];

Marion,—  
land.

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to mental health parity implementation (House, No. 910).

Mental health  
parity.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to out-of-network billing (House, No. 1046). Out-of-network billing.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Election Laws, on Senate, No. 399, a Bill relative to campaign finance (House, No. 4072). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means. Campaign finance.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on House, No. 3974, a Bill making technical corrective changes to the Cape Cod and Islands Water Protection Fund tax assessments (House, No. 4073). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Cape Cod and Islands fund,—excise.

Reports of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the following House matters be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Bills

Relative to educational collaboratives (House, No. 525);

Collaboratives.

Designating the last day of February as rare disease day in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2666);

Rare disease day.

Designating the month of October as adopt a shelter dog month (House, No. 2669);

Shelter dogs.

Establishing “Here’s to America” as the official patriotic song of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2702);

Patriotic song.

Designating the song “Roadrunner” as the official rock song of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2739) [Senator Finegold, of the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, dissenting];

Official rock song.

Designating the official seasoning of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2753);

Seasoning.

Designating the Boston cream pie cupcake as the official cupcake of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2767); and

Official cupcake.

Designating the song “14 Counties of Massachusetts” as the official county song of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2789); and

County song.

The House Resolve relative to the commemoration of Governor James and General John Sullivan (House, No. 2762);

James Sullivan, etc.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kiera C. McNamara, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 3970, 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. Kiera McNamara,—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.

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 Bill enacted.

was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Amending the charter of the town of Oxford (House, No. 3961); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Kaila McGonagle, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4064);

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 Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At seven minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., 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.

## *Silent Prayer.*

During the session, Mr. Puppolo of Springfield took the Chair, and at the request of Messrs. Puppolo, Petrolati of Ludlow, González of Springfield, Williams of Springfield, Tosado of Springfield, and Finn of West Springfield, and the entire western Massachusetts delegation, the members, guests and employees stood for a moment of silent prayer in honor of the Honorable William J. Boyle, who passed away recently after a difficult battle with ALS.

The Honorable  
William J.  
Boyle.

Judge Boyle was a former First Justice of the Springfield District Court, former Springfield City Councilor and City Council President, accomplished attorney and 8-time Boston Marathon finisher.

He leaves his wife of thirty years Rose Forcier; his daughters: Kathryn and her husband Nicholas, and Margaret; and his son Martin. He also leaves his brothers: Father Daniel Boyle of Saint Cecilia's parish in Wilbraham, and Dr. Joseph Boyle.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peake of Provincetown) congratulating Robert "Bob" Prescott on his retirement as Sanctuary Director of the Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary protected by the Massachusetts Audubon Society; and

Robert  
Prescott.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Sullivan of Abington) congratulating Chief Scott D. Benton on the occasion of his retirement;

Scott  
Benton.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4078) of Linda Dean Campbell and Diana DiZoglio (with the approval of the mayor

Methuen,—  
liquor  
license.



and city council) that the city of Methuen be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said city. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Ms. Barber of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4079) of Christine P. Barber and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Medford be authorized to impose municipal reviews on institutional master plans of certain institutional facilities in said city; and

Medford,—  
municipal  
reviews.

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4080) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Dedham be authorized to amend the charter of said town by changing the name of the board of selectmen to select board;

Dedham,—  
select board.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Representative Garballey of Arlington and Senator Friedman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4081) of Sean Garballey, Cindy F. Friedman and David M. Rogers (by vote of the town) that the town of Arlington be authorized to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption. To the committee on Revenue.

Arlington,—  
senior  
property tax  
exemption.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton and McMurtry of Dedham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis L. Kafka, Paul McMurtry and others for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of Norfolk County to borrow money for the repair, renovation and construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings at the Norfolk County Agricultural High School in the town of Walpole; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Walpole,—  
Norfolk  
County  
Agricultural  
High School.

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 Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Barrett of North Adams, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John Barrett, III for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Richard Farnham, an employee of Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction.

Richard  
Farnham,—  
sick leave.

By Representative Donato of Medford and Senator Rausch, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul J. Donato, Rebecca L. Rausch and others for legislation to establish an immunization program within the Department of Public Health for certain child care centers, schools, camps and institutions of higher education.

Immunization  
program.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James M. Murphy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Dayton, an employee of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

Jacqueline  
Dayton,—  
sick leave.

By Messrs. Murray of Milford and Soter of Bellingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian W. Murray, Michael J. Soter and others for legislation to establish a medal of loyalty for the next of kin of certain service members who died in service while in the line of duty or who died as a result of wounds received in service while in the line of duty.

Medal  
of loyalty.

By Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shaunna L. O'Connell and others relative to prohibiting registered sex offenders from

Sex offenders,—  
name changes.

changing names.

By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy R. Whelan and others relative to civil service appointments for children of certain deceased firefighters, police officers or correction officers.

Civil service appointments.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill concerning health insurance benefits for surviving spouses of firefighters in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 1483) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Boston,—  
benefits.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2347) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to overtime pay for agricultural and farm work. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Agriculture and farms,—  
overtime.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2346) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to safe driving. To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Driving,—  
safety.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2345) of Don Privitera for legislation relative to senior citizen property tax credits. To the committee on Revenue.

Seniors,—  
property taxes.

*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 Paul McMurtry and others relative to motor vehicle owners' and independent repair facilities' access to vehicle on-board diagnostic systems. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Motor vehicle diagnostic systems.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael S. Day and others relative to the establishment of a grant program for the education and prevention of hate crimes and incidences of bias in public schools. To the committee on Education.

Schools,—  
hate crimes.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Bob Costa relative to unemployment insurance and family medical leave benefits for certain visiting trainees. To the committee on Financial Services.

Trainees,—  
benefits.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Daniel Cahill relative to energy efficiency and demand reduction resources for electric and natural gas resource needs. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Energy efficiency.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Lori A. Ehrlich and others relative to increasing operational safety for keyless ignition technology in motor vehicles. To the committee on Transportation.

Motor vehicles,—  
keyless ignitions.

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

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, for the committee on Elder Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3762) of Richard M. Haggerty and Peter Capano relative to the prescription monitoring program,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Prescription monitoring.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to diabetes prevention (House, No. 1852).

Diabetes prevention.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to postpartum depression screening (House, No. 1879).

Postpartum,— screenings.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to improve access to family physicians (House, No. 1914).

Family physicians.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the restoration of MassHealth adult dental benefits (House, No. 1917).

MassHealth,— dental.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the health care of minors (House, No. 1962).

Minors,— health care.

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the training of higher education counselors in PTSD (House, No. 3897).

Higher education,— PTSD training.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on House, Nos. 101 and 127, a Bill to protect persons with intellectual or developmental disability from abuse (House, No. 4074).

Disabilities,— abuse prevention.

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Higher Education, on Senate Nos. 761 and 2183 and House, Nos. 8, 1217 and on a part of 7, a Bill to support improved financial stability in higher education (House, No. 4075).

Higher education,— stability.

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Representative Chris Walsh disaster and emergency aid fund for Massachusetts artists (printed as Senate, No. 2020).

Artists,— disaster fund.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish a Massachusetts public arts program (printed as Senate, No. 2022).

Public art.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a liberty bell feasibility study (House, No. 1776).

Liberty bell.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish a Massachusetts public arts program (House, No. 2941).

Public art.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Representative Chris Walsh disaster and emergency aid fund for Massachusetts artists (House, No. 2942).

Artists,— disaster fund.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Plymouth 400<sup>th</sup> (House, No. 2949).

Plymouth,— anniversary.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Millicent Library in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 2950).

Fairhaven,— library.

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill increasing the annuity for gold star families (House, No. 3199).

Gold star families,— annuities.

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

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to further regulating the Commission on Falls Prevention (House, No. 1893).

Falls prevention,—  
commission.

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill to protect Native American heritage (House, No. 2948).

Native American,—  
objects.

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

### *Recess.*

At twelve 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 until one o'clock P.M.; and at four minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

### *Motions to Discharge Certain Matters in the Orders of the Day.*

The engrossed Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (see House, No. 3854, amended), which had been returned to the House by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (for message, see House, No. 4031), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Brodeur of Melrose.

Collective bargaining dues.

After remarks on the question on passing the said bill, notwithstanding the said objections of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

Bill passed over veto,—  
yea and nay  
No. 91.

### **[See Yea and Nay No. 91 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved that the engrossed Bill relative to hospital access to discounted prescription drug prices (see House, No. 4017), being a printed copy of Section 47 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 (see House, No. 4000), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment C of House, No. 4014), be discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

Hospitals,—  
prescription drug prices.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the following form:

In section 1, in line 6 (as published), by striking out the figures: “270” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “180”; and the report was accepted.

The amendment recommended by the Governor then was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved that the engrossed Bill establishing certain reporting requirements for the board of the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector (see House, No. 4018), being a printed copy of Section 59 contained in

Health Insurance Connector,—  
reporting.

the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 (see House, No. 4000), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment D of House, No. 4014), be discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the following form:

In section 1, in line 5 (as published), by striking out the figures: “60” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “30”; and the report was accepted.

The amendment recommended by the Governor then was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved that the engrossed Bill relative to the environmental health of the Blue Hills Reservation (see House, No. 4021), being a printed copy of Section 97 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 (see House, No. 4000), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment G of House, No. 4014), be discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

Blue Hills  
Reservation,—  
environmental  
health.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the following form:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:

“SECTION 1. The University of Massachusetts shall select an independent scientific organization to conduct a study and survey of the environmental health of the Blue Hills Reservation, which shall include: (i) the forest, including plant, animal and insect life, and any contributing factors responsible for any decline in forest health; (ii) the effect of ecological and climate change; (iii) the effectiveness of controlled public hunting in culling the deer population; (iv) the effectiveness of the Blue Hills Reservation deer management program in culling the deer population since 2015; and (v) recommendations to ensure improvements in the environmental health of the reservation. The study shall include the physical tagging of deer for purposes of population surveying; provided, however, that methods may include but shall not be limited to (i) fixed-wing aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicles using aerial photography and downward-looking thermal imaging; and (ii) distance sampling using driving transects and spotlights.

The University of Massachusetts shall select an organization to conduct the study and survey within 6 months after the effective date of this act, and the independent scientific organization shall report its findings and data in the form of a report and survey, which shall include proposed recommendations and the costs associated with those recommendations, to the department of conservation and recreation and the department of fisheries and wildlife within 4 years following the start of the study.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 2019.”; and the report was accepted.

The amendment recommended by the Governor then was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Prior to the noon recess,— The Senate amendment of the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ryane Linehan, an employee of the Department of

Ryane  
Linehan,—

Revenue (House, No. 4056), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was taken from its position in the Orders of the Day, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

sick leave.

The Senate Bill amending the home rule charter of the city of Easthampton (Senate, No. 2331), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Carey of Easthampton; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Easthampton,—  
charter.

### *Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor (for message, see House, No. 4014), returning with his disapproval of parts of certain items contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4000), reported, in part, that parts of certain items stand (as passed by the General Court). Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

General  
Appropriation  
Bill.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee reported, in each instance, that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the reports were considered forthwith.

Item 1595-6368 (contained in section 2E) (Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund), which had been disapproved by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

Massachusetts  
Transportation  
Trust Fund  
item 1595-6368  
stands,—  
yea and nay  
No. 92.

#### **[See Yea and Nay No. 92 in Supplement.]**

Therefore item 1595-6368 (contained in section 2E) was passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 2810-0100 (contained in section 2) (state parks and recreation), which had been disapproved by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 130 members voted in the affirmative and 26 in the negative.

State parks  
and recreation  
administration  
item 2810-0100  
stands,—  
yea and nay  
No. 93.

#### **[See Yea and Nay No. 93 in Supplement.]**

Therefore item 2810-0100 (contained in section 2) was passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 8900-0001 (contained in section 2) (Department of Correction facility operations), which had been disapproved by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 94 in Supplement.]**

Therefore item 8900-0001 (contained in section 2) was passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Prior to the noon recess,— By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the creation of a women's rights history trail (House, No. 2940, changed), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill establishing a women's rights history trail (House, No. 4076). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham; and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 95 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Prior to the noon recess,— By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire certain parcels of land in the town of Needham now under the care and control of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (House, No. 3690), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire certain parcels of state land in the town of Needham now under the care and control of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (House, No. 4077). Referred under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the bill (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Department of Correction facility operations item 8900-0001 stands,— yea and nay No. 94.

Women's rights history trail.

Bill passed to be engrossed,— yea 95.

Needham,— land.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ryane Linehan, an employee of the Department of Revenue (see House, No. 4056, 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.

Ryane  
Linehan,—  
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 15 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*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.

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Representative Tyler of Boston then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Michael E. Haynes, a member of the House from Boston from 1965 to 1969, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at fourteen minutes after three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, September 19, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Cullinane of Boston and Holmes of Boston) commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of American Legion Post No. 16 in the Mattapan section of the city of Boston;

American  
Legion  
Post 16.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating John Augustine Chiodo on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

John  
Chiodo.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton, Rogers of Norwood, McMurtry of Dedham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Daniel Rubinstein on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Daniel  
Rubinstein.

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 Ms. Robinson of Framingham, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Monthly Report.*

A monthly report of 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 August, 2019, was placed on file.

Unemployment  
Trust Fund.

## *Petitions.*

Representative Donato of Medford and Senator Jehlen presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4082) of Paul J. Donato, Patricia D. Jehlen and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Medford be authorized to exempt labor service positions of the department of public works, in said city, from the civil service law; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Medford,—  
civil  
service.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fernandes of Falmouth, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Dylan A. Fernandes that the county of Dukes County be authorized to borrow funds to pay costs of acquiring land and for certain other capital improvements.

Dukes  
County,—  
land.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Dylan A. Fernandes that the county of Dukes County be authorized to change the position of treasurer from an elected to an appointed position.

Dukes  
County,—  
treasurer.

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

### *Reports of Committees.*

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

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Rutland to continue the employment of David Williams as deputy fire chief (Senate, No. 2251, amended) [Local Approval Received]; and

Rutland,—  
David  
Williams.

House bills

Relative to further regulating the Commission on Falls Prevention (House, No. 1893); and

Falls  
prevention.

Making technical corrective changes to the Cape Cod and Islands Water Protection Fund tax assessments (House, No. 4073);

Cape Cod and  
Islands fund,—  
excise.

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

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill to establish [sic] regional transit authority enterprise fund (House, No. 3106). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Regional transit  
authorities,—  
fund.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a joint petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of South Grafton [sic] as the veterans memorial bridge (House, No. 3796). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Grafton,—  
bridge.

### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill amending the home rule charter of the city of Easthampton (see Senate, No. 2331) (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 House Bill amending the town manager act of the town of Arlington relative to the appointment and management of the town treasurer (House, No. 3978), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, September 23, 2019.

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.

## *Statement of Representative Soter of Bellingham.*

A statement of Mr. Soter of Bellingham was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber on Wednesday, September 18. If I could have been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on passing to be engrossed House, No. 4076, relative to establishing a women's rights history trail. I would have also voted in the affirmative on passing, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, House, No. 3854, relative to collective bargaining dues; and I would have voted in the affirmative on passing over the Governor's objections of certain wording contained in item 2810-0100 of section 2 of the General Appropriation Bill (House, No. 4000), relative to parks and recreation administration. I would have voted in the negative, in each instance, on passing over the objections of the Governor of certain wording contained in item 1595-6368 of section 2E, relative to the Transportation Trust Fund; and item 8900-0001 of section 2, relative to the Department of Correction.

Statement of  
Mr. Soter of  
Bellingham.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Alexander Boyajian on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Alexander  
Boyajian.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rogers of Norwood and other members of the House) commemorating the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Neponset Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce; and

Neponset  
Valley Chamber  
of Commerce.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Smola of Warren and Berthiaume of Spencer) commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the Daughters of Isabella Circle 106;

Daughters  
of Isabella.

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. Linsky, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Annual Report.*

The annual report of the State 911 Department (under Chapter 6A of Section 18B(j) and Section 35JJ of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) for the calendar year 2018, and the Grant Expenditure Report by community for fiscal year 2018 [copies were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Public Safety and Homeland Security, as required by said law], was placed on file.

State 911  
Department  
report.

*Petitions.*

Representative Jones of North Reading and Senator Tarr presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Dawn Ball, an employee of the Department of Transportation; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Dawn Ball,—  
sick leave.

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. Wong of Saugus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Ehrlich of Marblehead and Senator Lesser, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lori A. Ehrlich, Eric P. Lesser and others relative to uniform partition of heirs property.

Heirs  
property.

By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carole A. Fiola relative to licensing requirements for marijuana establishments and medical marijuana treatment centers.

Marijuana,—  
licensing.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill to protect children, families, and firefighters from harmful flame retardants (Senate, No. 2349) (on Senate bill No. 2338), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Flame  
retardants.

A Bill further regulating the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at certain polling places in the town of Middleton (Senate, No. 2344) (on Senate bill No. 2232) [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.

Middleton,—  
alcoholic  
beverages.

A report of the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1416) of Adam G. Hinds, Natalie M. Blais, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and Smitty Pignatelli for legislation relative to volunteer ambulance service,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Public Health,— accepted

Volunteer  
ambulance  
service.

by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2351) of Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation relative to genderless civil service positions. To the committee on Public Service.

Civil service,—  
gender.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2352) of Michael D. Brady for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to dispose of certain parcels of land in the city of Brockton. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Brockton,—  
land.

### *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:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul J. Donato, Rebecca L. Rausch and others for legislation to establish an immunization program within the Department of Public Health for certain child care centers, schools, camps and institutions of higher education. To the committee on Public Health.

Immunizations.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Sean Garballey relative to regulating educational requirements for class 2 motor vehicle licensees. To the committee on Transportation.

Motor  
vehicle  
licensees.

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

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Resolve providing for a commission to study the affects of offshore wind projects on Massachusetts fisheries (House, No. 813) [Senator Eldridge dissenting]. Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Offshore  
wind projects,—  
commission.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill establishing time limits for idling trains (House, No. 3554). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Trains,—  
idling  
times.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to supply water to the town of Ashland (House, No. 3852).

Ashland,—  
water  
supply.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Lynn as the Army SPC Antonio J. Syrakos foot bridge (House, No. 3743) [Representative Capano of Lynn dissenting].

Lynn,—  
Syrakos  
footbridge.

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 Danielle Diaz, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 4052, 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.

Danielle Diaz,—  
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.

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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

*Engrossed Bills.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ryane Linehan, an employee of the Department of Revenue (see House, No. 4056, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

*Engrossed bills*

Amending the nomination process of candidates for town meeting in the town of Milford (see House, No. 698); and

Bills enacted.

Expanding the board of selectmen in the town of Duxbury (see House, No. 3902);

(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 House Bill amending the charter of the town of Andover (House, No. 3985), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next sitting.

At nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, September 25, 2019.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., 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.

### *Silent Prayers.*

The Speaker being in the Chair,— At the request of Mr. Murray of Milford, the members, guests and employees stood for a moment of silent prayer in respect to the memory of former Milford Selectwoman and longtime Massachusetts State Representative, Marie J. Parente, who died on Friday, September 20, after a brief illness.

Marie J.  
Parente.

Marie was elected as the first woman Selectman in Milford's history. In 1980, she was elected as a State Representative in the Massachusetts House and served there until 2006. At the State House, Representative Parente was a strong supporter of the state's foster care system. She was appointed Chair of the Caucus on Foster Care and helped numerous children achieve their goals. She was famous throughout the Legislature and the Commonwealth for her meticulous preparation on all the issues and passion for the causes of foster children, local government, the pro-life movement, and fiscal conservatism. Her colleagues always knew where Representative Parente stood on an issue. She never backed down on something in which she believed.

At the request of Representatives Zlotnik of Gardner and Higgins of Leominster, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent prayer in respect to the memory of and to honor the life of firefighter Randy R. Pouliot, who tragically passed away on Saturday, September 21.

Randy  
Pouliot.

Born in Gardner, Randy was a graduate of Gardner High School and Mount Wachusett Community College. He graduated first in his class at the Massachusetts Fire Academy in 2004. He was previously employed by the Gardner Fire Department, before his 16 years of service on the Leominster Fire Department.

Randy leaves behind his wife of twenty years and his three daughters.

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Capano of Lynn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter Capano and Brendan P. Crighton for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Susan St. Laurent, an employee of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation.

Susan St.  
Laurent,—  
sick leave.

By Representative Khan of Newton and Senator Creem, a joint petition

Newton,—  
land.

(subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kay Khan, Cynthia Stone Creem and others that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel land in the city of Newton to said city for affordable housing or general municipal purposes.

By Representative Livingstone of Boston and Senator Boncore, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jay D. Livingstone and Joseph A. Boncore that a certain pavilion shelter on the Charles River Esplanade in the city of Boston be designated as the Priebatsch pavilion.

Boston,—  
Priebatsch  
pavilion.

By Representative Parisella of Beverly and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jerald A. Parisella and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Erica Moore, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

Erica  
Moore,—  
sick leave.

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

*Paper from the Senate.*

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

A petition of Dean A. Tran and Jonathan D. Zlotnik for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Wilfredo Bosque-Rosa, an employee of the Department of Correction, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Wilfredo  
Bosque-Rosa,—  
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2356) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

*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 Carole A. Fiola relative to licensing requirements for marijuana establishments and medical marijuana treatment centers. To the committee on Cannabis Policy.

Marijuana,—  
licensing.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Dylan A. Fernandes that the county of Dukes County be authorized to change the position of treasurer from an elected to an appointed position; and

Dukes  
County,—  
treasurer.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Dylan A. Fernandes that the county of Dukes County be authorized to borrow funds to pay costs of acquiring land and for certain other capital improvements;

Dukes  
County,—  
land.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of James M. Murphy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Dayton, an employee of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. To the committee on Public Service.

Jacqueline  
Dayton,—  
sick leave.

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

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2031) of Natalie M. Blais and others

Tiny  
homes.

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relative to establishing requirements and standards for the construction of certain tiny homes,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the following bills ought to pass:

To support equal access to community care for elders and the disabled (House, No. 128) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00];

Relative to the small necessities leave act (House, No. 1604) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00];

Relative to diabetes prevention (House, No. 1852) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]; and

Relative to strengthening the local and regional public health system (House, No. 1935) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00];

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

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a joint petition, a Bill to establish licensing standards for drain cleaners (House, No. 211).

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on a petition, a Bill making technical changes to the Betsy Lehman Center for patient safety and medical error reduction enabling statute (House, No. 1127) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to transfers of assets by MassHealth members (House, No. 1128) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill ensuring equal access to medical treatments essential for people with autism (House, No. 1130) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to address the financial stability of the health safety net (House, No. 1135) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving access to dental care in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1137) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to require equivalent Medicaid reimbursement (House, No. 1149) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to newborn enrollment in MassHealth (House, No. 1153) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to protect MassHealth applicants facing undue hardship (House, No. 1161) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding Medicare savings programs eligibility (House, No. 1199) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to update Medicaid resource limits for seniors (House, No. 1200) [Cost: Greater than

Community care.  
Small necessities.  
Diabetes prevention.  
Public health strengthening.

Drain cleaners.

Betsy Lehman Center.

MassHealth,— assets.

Autism,— equal access.

Health safety net.

Dental care.

Medicaid reimbursement.

MassHealth,— newborn enrollment.

MassHealth,— applicant hardship.

Medicare savings.

Medicaid resources,—

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

\$100,000.00].

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

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Burlington to grant additional alcoholic beverage licenses (House, No. 3676) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3864, a Bill authorizing the town of Swansea to grant additional alcoholic beverage licenses (House, No. 4085) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3967, a Bill authorizing the town of Fairhaven to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4086) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to the capital expenditures committee of the town of Lexington (House, No. 4035) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a charter for the town of Plainville (House, No. 4036) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Lexington to the select board (House, No. 4062) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the board of selectmen in the town of Sunderland (House, No. 4066) [Local Approval Received].

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

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3940, amended) (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.

*Recess.*

At seven 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 until one o'clock P.M.; and at five minutes before two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill relative to campaign finance (House, No. 4087) [for order, see House, No. 4088]. The order was adopted.

seniors.

Burlington,—  
liquor  
licenses.

Swansea,—  
liquor  
licenses.

Fairhaven,—  
liquor  
license.

Lexington,—  
capital  
expenditures.

Plainville,—  
charter.

Lexington,—  
select board.

Sunderland,—  
selectmen.

Bill  
enacted.

Recess.

Campaign  
finance,—  
procedures.

Prior to the noon recess,— By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to campaign finance (House, No. 4072), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4087). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Campaign  
finance.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Ultrino of Malden, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lawn of Watertown, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Jones of North Reading asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 149 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum,—  
yea and nay  
No. 96.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 96 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Ultrino of Malden was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber due to official business in another part of the State House.

Statement of  
Mr. Ultrino  
of Malden.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then moved to amend the bill by striking out section 3.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 46 members voted in the affirmative and 112 in the negative.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 97.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 97 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

The same member then moved to amend the bill by striking out section 4.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 38 members voted in the affirmative and 120 in the negative.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 98.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 98 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 3, in line 15, by striking out the word “majority” and inserting in place thereof the word “unanimous”.

On the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Hill of Ipswich; and on the roll call 34 members voted in the affirmative and 124 in the negative.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 99.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 99 in Supplement.]**



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Therefore the amendment was rejected.

The same members then moved to amend the bill in section 3 by adding the following sentence: “Not less than 2 commissioners shall be from the same leading political parties.”

On the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Hill of Ipswich; and on the roll call 35 members voted in the affirmative and 123 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 100 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 3 by adding the following sentence: “Not less than 1 commissioner shall be from one of the two leading political parties.”

On the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough; and on the roll call 36 members voted in the affirmative and 122 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 101 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 3 by adding the following sentence: “Provided that the elected municipal and the elected county officials must have been enrolled in one of the leading political parties for not less than five years prior to their appointment on the commission.”

On the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield; and on the roll call 33 members voted in the affirmative and 125 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 102 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Dooley of Norfolk then moved to amend the bill in section 3 by adding the following two sentences: “Each of the two leading political parties shall have representation on the commission. Each of the two leading political parties shall have at least 1 commissioner who is a member of their party and has been a member of said party continuously for at least 3 years prior to the appointment on the commission.”

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 39 members voted in the affirmative and 119 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 103 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 3 by adding the following two sentences: “Prior to appointment to the commission, a background investigation shall be conducted into the financial stability, integrity and responsibility of a candidate, including the candidate's reputation for good character, and honesty. No person who has been convicted of a felony shall be eligible to serve on the commission.”

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Ms. Gifford of Wareham; and on the roll call 42 members voted in the affirmative and 116 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 104 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Ms. Gouveia of Acton then moved to amend the bill in section 3, in line 13, by

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 100.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 101.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 102.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 103.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 104.

striking out the figure: “5” and inserting in place thereof the figure: “7”, in line 15, by striking out the figure: “2” and inserting in place the figure: “4”, in line 16, by inserting after the word “secretary” the following: “; 2 of whom shall be residents of the commonwealth of Massachusetts who have legal, elections, or campaign expertise”, in line 18, by inserting after the word “of” the following: “the 2 individuals with legal, elections, or campaign expertise”, in line 19, by inserting after the word “but” the words “the terms of the elected officials”; and in line 21, by striking out the figure: “3” and inserting in place thereof the figure: “5”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 30 members voted in the affirmative and 128 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 105 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendments were rejected.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

Representatives Meschino of Hull and Connolly of Cambridge moved to amend the bill in section 13, in lines 353 and 354, by striking out the words “a person appointed by the governor” and inserting in place thereof the following: “1 person appointed by the governor, provided that the appointee shall have prior experience or expertise related to reducing gender, racial and economic disparities in civic engagement; the executive director of the commission on the status of women, established pursuant to section 66 of chapter 3 of the General Laws; 1 person to be appointed by the commission on the status of women, established pursuant to said section 66 of said chapter 3”; and in line 371, by striking out the date: “December 1” and inserting in place thereof the date: “September 24”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Ms. Meschino; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 106 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Lawn of Watertown; and on the roll call 121 members voted in the affirmative and 35 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 107 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4087, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

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.

Amendments  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 105.

Amendments  
adopted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 106.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea 107.

Next  
sitting.

Representative Murray of Milford then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Marie J. Parente, a member of the House from Milford from 1981 to 2006, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at twenty-two minutes before six o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, September 26, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cutler of Duxbury and other members of the House) recognizing October 2, 2019 as Energy Efficiency Day in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Energy  
Efficiency  
Day.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester) commemorating the First Congregational Church of Leicester on the three hundredth anniversary of its establishment; and

Leicester,—  
church.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) congratulating Edward C. McNamara on the occasion of his retirement;

Edward  
McNamara.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *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 Lori A. Ehrlich, Eric P. Lesser and others relative to uniform partition of heirs property. 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 the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Heirs  
property.

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

The Senate Bill further regulating the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at certain polling places in the town of Middleton (Senate, No. 2344) [Local Approval Received]; and

Middleton,—  
polling  
places.

House bills

Designating a certain bridge in the town of South Grafton [sic] as the veterans

Grafton,—  
bridge.

memorial bridge (House, No. 3796);

Authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to supply water to the town of Ashland (House, No. 3852);

Changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Lexington to the select board (House, No. 4062) [Local Approval Received]; and

Relative to the board of selectmen in the town of Sunderland (House, No. 4066) [Local Approval Received];

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

Ashland,—  
water supply.

Lexington,—  
select board.

Sunderland,—  
selectmen.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on House, No. 1902, a Bill regulating flavored tobacco products (House, No. 4089). Referred; under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Flavored  
tobacco  
products.

### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill making technical corrective changes to the Cape Cod and Islands Water Protection Fund tax assessments (House, No. 4073), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

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The Senate Bill providing for recall elections in the town of Westport (Senate, No. 2275), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Westport,—  
recall  
elections.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 2 (as published), in line 8, by striking out the following: “under section 37 of chapter 51 of the General Laws” (as inserted by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading) and inserting in place thereof the following: “under sections 37 and 37A of chapter 51 of the General Laws”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2275, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

The House Bill relative to the Adams-Cheshire Regional School District (House, No. 634) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Adams-  
Cheshire  
School  
District.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:

“SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 2 of the acts of 1989 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 634, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday  
next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich  
(Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the  
following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, September 30, 2019.

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.

## *Appointments of the Speaker.*

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Representative Garlick of Needham as co-chair and Michael Widmer to the special commission established (under Section 101 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) to conduct a comprehensive study to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the appropriate level of funding for the Department of Correction and each sheriff's department.

Sheriff's  
funding  
commission.

## *Statement of Representative Peisch of Wellesley.*

A statement of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for the sitting of Wednesday, September 25, due to a family emergency. If I could have been present for the votes taken on amendment numbers 1 and 2 and 4 to 10, inclusive, offered to House bill No. 4087, relative to campaign finance (see Yeas and Nays numbered 97 to 105, inclusive), I would have voted in the negative, in each instance. I would have voted in the affirmative on Yea and Nay No. 106, on adoption of amendment number 3, as changed; and on Yea and Nay No. 107, on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed. My missing of roll calls that day was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Ms. Peisch  
of Wellesley.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Ayers of Quincy) recognizing the month of November, 2019 as National American Indian Heritage Month, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

American  
Indian  
month.

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

## *Petitions.*

Representative Soter of Bellingham and Senator Fattman presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4097) of Michael J. Soter and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) relative to the funding of the other post-employment benefits liability trust fund in the town of Uxbridge; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Uxbridge,—  
fund.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Barrett of North Adams, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John Barrett, III and others relative to municipal access to utility poles located in municipal rights-of-way.

Utility poles,—  
municipal  
access.

By Mr. Boldyga of Southwick, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nicholas A. Boldyga and Donald F. Humason, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Shannon Ondras, an employee of the Trial Court.

Shannon  
Ondras,—  
sick leave.

By Representative Finn of West Springfield and Senator Welch, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Finn and James T. Welch for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kathleen Stone-Harrington, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

Kathleen Stone-  
Harrington,—  
sick leave.

By Representative Tosado of Springfield and Senator Lesser, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of José F. Tosado, Eric P. Lesser and Joseph F. Wagner for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Christopher Trigilio, an employee of the Trial Court.

Christopher  
Trigilio,—  
sick leave.

By Representative Tucker of Salem and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul F. Tucker and Joan B. Lovely relative to the membership of licensing boards of certain cities and towns.

Licensing  
boards,—  
membership.

By Mr. Ultrino of Malden, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven Ultrino and others for legislation to prohibit discrimination based on natural hairstyles.

Natural  
hairstyles,—  
discrimination.

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

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Amanda Franczek, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (Senate, No. 2322, amended in line 4 by inserting after the name: “Franczek” the words “to care for her child”) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Amanda  
Franczek,—  
sick leave.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2355) of Ryan C. Fattman and Michael J. Soter (by vote of the town) for legislation to regulate certain insurance benefits for elected officials of the town of Blackstone, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Blackstone,—  
insurance  
benefits.

A petition of Rebecca L. Rausch, Paul J. Donato, Maria Duaine Robinson, Denise Provost and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote community immunity, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Health.

Immunizations.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2359) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

*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 William J. Driscoll, Jr., that the Department of Conservation and Recreation be authorized to establish a memorial bench in Pope John Paul II Park in the city of Boston in memory of Robert M. "Bobby" Mudge. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Boston,—  
Mudge  
bench.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Kay Khan, Cynthia Stone Creem and others that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel land in the city of Newton to said city for affordable housing or general municipal purposes. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Newton,—  
land.

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

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

Authorizing the town of Burlington to grant additional alcoholic beverage licenses (House, No. 3676) [Local Approval Received];

Burlington,—  
liquor licenses.

Relative to the capital expenditures committee of the town of Lexington (House, No. 4035) [Local Approval Received];

Lexington,—  
committee.

Establishing a charter for the town of Plainville (House, No. 4036) [Local Approval Received];

Plainville,—  
charter.

Authorizing the town of Swansea to grant additional alcoholic beverage licenses (House, No. 4085) [Local Approval Received]; and

Swansea,—  
liquor licenses.

Authorizing the town of Fairhaven to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4086) [Local Approval Received];

Fairhaven,—  
liquor  
license.

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

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill regulating flavored tobacco products (House, No. 4089), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Flavored  
tobacco  
products.

*Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill relative to hospital access to discounted prescription drug prices (see House, No. 4017, 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.

Prescription  
drugs,—  
discounts.

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.

The engrossed Bill establishing certain reporting requirements for the board of the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector (see House, No. 4018, 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.

Connector  
board,—  
reporting.

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.

The engrossed Bill relative to the environmental health of the Blue Hills Reservation (see House, No. 4021, 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.

Blue Hills  
Reservation.

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 Bill.*

The engrossed Bill revising the charter for the city of Melrose (see House, No. 3822, amended) (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 Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-seven 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 Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, October 2, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., 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.

## *Statement Concerning Representative Haggerty of Woburn.*

A statement of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset concerning Mr. Haggerty of Woburn was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Haggerty of Woburn, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to his being on his honeymoon. His missing of roll calls this week and next week is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement  
concerning  
Mr. Haggerty  
of Woburn.

## *Statement of Representative Rogers of Norwood.*

A statement of Mr. Rogers of Norwood was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that, on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, I was present in the House Chamber and voted in the affirmative on Roll Call No. 106, on adoption of an amendment, offered by Representatives Meschino of Hull and Connolly of Cambridge, to the House Bill relative to campaign finance (House, No. 4087). It was not until later that I discovered that, for some inexplicable reason, my "yes" vote on Roll Call No. 106 had not been recorded.

Statement of  
Mr. Rogers  
of Norwood.

## *Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, Girl Scout Troop 67355 of Wellesley. At the invitation of the Chair, they participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Representative Peisch of Wellesley.

Wellesley,—  
Girl Scouts.

## *Annual Report.*

The annual report of the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation (under Section 10 of Chapter 221A of the General Laws) entitled: Funding Justice for All, was placed on file.

Legal  
Assistance  
Corporation.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4100) of Michael J. Moran and another (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said city. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Boston,—  
liquor  
license.

By Representative Domb of Amherst and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4101) of Mindy Domb and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) relative to establishing the appointed office of town clerk in the town of Pelham; and

Pelham,—  
town  
clerk.

By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4102) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Joanne M. Comerford (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Northampton be authorized to disqualify bidders on municipal contracts in said city who participate in the design, manufacture or maintenance of nuclear weapons;

Northampton,—  
contracts.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.  
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2363) of John F. Keenan for legislation relative to the membership of the PRIM board; and

PRIM board,—  
membership.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2362) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Alan Silvia for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Yves Louis, an employee of the Department of Youth Services;

Yves Louis,—  
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

*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:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of José F. Tosado, Eric P. Lesser and Joseph F. Wagner for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Christopher Trigilio, an employee of the Trial Court. To the committee the Judiciary.

Christopher  
Trigilio,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Peter Capano and Brendan P. Crighton for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Susan St. Laurent, an employee of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation; and

Susan  
St. Laurent,—  
sick leave.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael J. Finn and James T. Welch for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kathleen Stone-Harrington, an employee of the Department of Children and Families;

Kathleen Stone-  
Harrington,—  
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 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.



By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4084) of Keely O’Gorman relative to the use and distribution of single-use plastic straws,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Plastic straws,— single use.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to preparedness for natural disasters (House, No. 2112). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Natural disasters,— preparedness.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill establishing a commission to study post-traumatic stress disorder in law enforcement officers (House, No. 2060).

Law enforcement,— PTSD.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for mental wellness training for police officers (House, No. 2140).

Police,— mental wellness.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to criminal justice training regarding autistic persons (House, No. 2062).

Police, etc.,— autism.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill allowing a benefits transfer for Paul Scott Noe, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 2085).

Paul Noe,— benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a public safety facility improvement fund (House, No. 2107).

Public safety facilities.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to multi-year licensing (House, No. 2111).

Private detectives.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to implementing a blue alert system in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2128).

Blue alert system.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to missing persons (House, No. 2132).

Missing persons.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Massachusetts policy and procedures for missing and abducted children (House, No. 2137).

Missing and abducted children.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill expanding professional development for state university and community college campus police officers (House, No. 2138).

Campus police,— development.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to criminal justice training regarding autistic persons (House, No. 2139).

Police, etc.,— autism.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to police education and training (House, No. 3810).

Police education.

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

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and

Tramway

Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Recreational Tramway Board (House, No. 2110).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill directing the Bristol County Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Christopher R. Carreiro (House, No. 3912).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill exempting all uniformed positions in the fire department of the town of Acushnet from the civil service law (House, No. 3916) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Leyden to continue the employment of Gilda Galvis (House, No. 3986) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Scott Wood to take the civil service examination for the position of police officer in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (House, No. 3994) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Gill to continue the employment of Gene M. Beaubien (House, No. 4055) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Fitchburg to employ Kevin D. Roy as fire chief beyond the statutory retirement age (House, No. 4071) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill exempting the labor service positions of the department of public works in the city of Medford from the civil service laws (House, No. 4082) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2288, a Bill providing for special police officers in the city of Leominster (House, No. 4098) [Local Approval Received].

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

board.

Christopher Carreiro,—  
credible service.

Acushnet,—  
civil service.

Leyden,—  
Gilda Galvis.

Haverhill,—  
Scott Wood.

Gill,—  
Gene Beaubien.

Fitchburg,—  
Kevin Roy.

Medford,—  
civil service.

Leominster,—  
special police.

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At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a half past one o'clock P.M.; and at twenty-three minutes before two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

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By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dawn Ball, an employee of the Department of Transportation (House, No. 4091). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Dawn Ball,—  
sick leave.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently under further suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to

be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: "An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Dawn Ball, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation". Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Prior to the noon recess,— By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to support improved financial stability in higher education (House, No. 4075), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4099). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Higher education,— finances.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Roy of Franklin, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston moved to amend it in section 2, in line 91, by striking out the words "screening report" and inserting in place thereof the following: "report or statement, required pursuant to section 8F of chapter 12"; and in line 92, by striking out the word "screening"; and the amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Roy of Franklin; and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill passed to be engrossed,— yea 108.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 108 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4099, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill establishing the DHY Clean Waters Community Partnership for the towns of Dennis, Harwich and Yarmouth (see House, No. 3948) (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 tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at five minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, October 3, 2019.

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.

## *Appointment of the Minority Leader.*

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed Amy Luckiewicz, Drug Free Communities Grant Director for the town of North Reading, to the special commission established (under Section 21 of Chapter 157 of the Acts of 2018) to study and provide recommendations regarding the vaping industry.

Vaping industry commission.

## *Statement of Representative Nguyen of Andover.*

A statement of Ms. Nguyen of Andover was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for the sitting of Wednesday, October 2 due to my being on official business outside of the Commonwealth. My missing of roll calls was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of Ms. Nguyen of Andover.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Jones of North Reading, Haggerty of Woburn and Robertson of Tewksbury) congratulating the Reading Municipal Light Department on the celebration of its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of establishment; and

Reading Municipal Light Department.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cutler of Duxbury) congratulating Michael Curran of the town of Hanson on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Michael Curran.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *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:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Jerald A. Parisella and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Erica Moore, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. To the committee on Public Service.

Erica Moore,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Randy Hunt that a certain bridge in the town of Sandwich on state Route 6A be designated as the Commander Francis T. Williams and Sandwich veterans memorial bridge. To the committee on Transportation.

Sandwich,—  
bridge.

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1497) of Julian Cyr, Sal N. DiDomenico, Denise Provost, Mike Connolly and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the membership of the forensic science oversight board,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Forensic  
Science  
Oversight  
Board.

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

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Amanda Franczek, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (Senate, No. 2322, amended); and

Amanda  
Franczek,—  
sick leave.

House bills

Directing the Bristol County Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Christopher R. Carreiro (House, No. 3912);

Christopher  
Carreiro.

Authorizing the town of Leyden to continue the employment of Gilda Galvis (House, No. 3986) [Local Approval Received];

Leyden,—  
Gilda Galvis.

Authorizing the town of Gill to continue the employment of Gene M. Beaubien (House, No. 4055) [Local Approval Received]; and

Gill,—  
Gene Beaubien.

Exempting the labor service positions of the department of public works in the city of Medford from the civil service laws (House, No. 4082) [Local Approval Received];

Medford,—  
civil service.

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

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill relative to water connections in the town of Eastham (House, No. 3908), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next sitting.

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



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, October 7, 2019.

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.

## *Reappointment of the Speaker.*

The Speaker announced that (under Section 66 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) he had reappointed Jean Cotter Fox of Freetown to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Commission  
on the Status  
of Women.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough and Hawkins of Attleboro) congratulating Jennie C. Woll on her one hundredth birthday;

Jennie  
Woll.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Jack Sebastian Collentro on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Jack  
Collentro.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating John Charles Norberg on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

John  
Norberg.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Brandon Douglas O'Neill on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Brandon  
O'Neill.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Matthew Joseph Stetter on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America; and

Matthew  
Stetter.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Peake of Provincetown, Whelan of Brewster, Crocker of Barnstable, Vieira of Falmouth, Hunt of Sandwich and Fernandes of Falmouth) congratulating Victoria Goldsmith on the occasion of her retirement as Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod, Inc.;

Victoria  
Goldsmith.

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 Mrs. Poirier, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Honan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4115) of

Boston,—

Kevin G. Honan and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to further regulate the zoning of housing, commercial and institutional development in said city; and

zoning.

By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4116) of Timothy R. Whelan, William L. Crocker, Jr., and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Yarmouth be authorized to establish a beach capital improvement fund;

Yarmouth,—  
fund.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.  
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representatives Campbell of Methuen and Vieira of Falmouth, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Dean Campbell and David T. Vieira for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to a suitable memorial to commemorate Deborah Sampson.

Deborah  
Sampson,—  
commission.

By Mr. Driscoll of Milton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William J. Driscoll, Jr., that the Department of Conservation and Recreation be directed to establish memorial markers in the towns of Milton and Canton in memory of certain law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

Milton and  
Canton,—  
memorials.

By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Melinda Trudell, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

Melinda  
Trudell,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy R. Whelan and others for legislation to establish penalties for certain persons disguising themselves in a manner including but not limited to concealing facial features.

Disguises,—  
penalties.

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

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill relative to educational opportunity for students (Senate, No. 2365) (on Senate bill No. 2350), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Education,—  
funding.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported that the foregoing bill ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

#### **Bills**

Observing United States Navy Day (Senate, No. 1904, amended in lines 4 and 5 by striking out the words “, in recognition of Massachusetts as the birthplace of the United States Navy and”) (on a petition);

Navy  
day.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Linda Kenney, an employee of the Center for Health Information and Analysis (Senate, No. 2329, amended by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Linda  
Kenney,—  
sick leave.

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the center for health information and analysis, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”) (on a petition); and

Further regulating the membership on the Ware River Watershed Advisory

Ware River.

Committee (Senate, No. 2253) (on Senate, No. 478);

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.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2360) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt all positions in the police department of the town of Rockport from the civil service law, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Rockport,—  
civil  
service.

#### *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:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Jay D. Livingstone and Joseph A. Boncore that a certain pavilion shelter on the Charles River Esplanade in the city of Boston be designated as the Priebatsch pavilion. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Boston,—  
Priebatsch  
pavilion.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Joanne M. Comerford that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain parcels of land in the city of Northampton. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Northampton,—  
land.

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

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

Relative to the Recreational Tramway Board (House, No. 2110);

Tramway board.

Authorizing the city of Fitchburg to employ Kevin D. Roy as fire chief beyond the statutory retirement age (House, No. 4071) [Local Approval Received]; and

Fitchburg,—  
Kevin Roy.

Providing for special police officers in the city of Leominster (House, No. 4098) [Local Approval Received];

Leominster,—  
special police.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were 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 Jacqueline Dayton, an employee of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (House, No. 4093). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Jacqueline  
Dayton,—  
sick leave.

#### *Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thelma J. Williams, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (see House, No. 4032), 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.

Thelma  
Williams,—  
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 Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Providing for recall elections in the town of Westport (see Senate, No. 2275, amended) (which originated in the Senate); and

Bills enacted.

Regulating municipal employees of the towns of Richmond and West Stockbridge acting in relation to intermunicipal agreements (see House, No. 3631) (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.*

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Amanda Franczek, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (Senate, No. 2322, amended), 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

Amending the charter of the city of Attleboro by making all gender references therein gender neutral (House, No. 3678) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Third reading bills.

Exempting the labor service positions of the department of public works in the city of Medford from the civil service laws (House, No. 4082);

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.

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The Senate Bill further regulating the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at certain polling places in the town of Middleton (Senate, No. 2344), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Middleton,—  
polling  
places.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Messrs. Speliotis of Danvers and Jones of North Reading moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 24 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, the town of Middleton may designate polling places in any building or location; provided, that alcoholic beverages shall not be served or consumed in that portion of a building or location used as a polling place, during voting hours or while ballots are being counted therein.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2344, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

*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 a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (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.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, October 10, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton 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. Kafka), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gouveia of Acton) congratulating the Concord Players, Inc. on its one hundredth anniversary of establishment; and

Concord  
Players.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating August Edward Zimbalist on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

August  
Zimbalist.

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. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Order.*

An order (filed this day by Representative Rogers of Cambridge and Senator Chang-Diaz) relative to authorizing the committee on Cannabis Policy to visit, in the discharge of their duties, the Leicester public library, in the town of Leicester on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, for the purpose of conducting a committee hearing from 11:00 o'clock A.M. until 2:00 o'clock P.M. (House, No. 4121), was referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Cannabis  
Policy  
committee,—  
authorization  
to travel.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cahill of Lynn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel Cahill for legislation to further regulate the prevention of cruelty to farm animals.

Farm animals,—  
cruelty.

By Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James M. Kelcourse relative to a property tax credit for certain veterans.

Veterans,—  
property tax.

By Mr. Vargas of Haverhill (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Gina M. Parolisi relative to the classification and early retirement creditable service for certain Trial Court clerical employees.

Trial Court,—  
creditable  
service.

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



*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill further regulating the Lanesborough Village Fire and Water District (House, No. 3863) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, in lines 3 and 4, striking out the following: “if it becomes necessary to carry out its purposes, apportion any betterments into 20, 30 or 40 equal parts” and inserting in place thereof the following: “notwithstanding section 13 of chapter 80 of the General Laws, apportion any betterment into 20, 30 or 40 equal parts if it becomes necessary to carry out its purposes”. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Lanesborough  
Village Fire  
and Water  
District.

A Bill validating the results of the annual town election held in the town of Heath on May 10, 2019 (printed in Senate, No. 2234) (on a message from His Excellency the Governor), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Heath,—  
election.

*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 Steven Ultrino and others for legislation to prohibit discrimination based on natural hairstyles. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Natural  
hairstyles.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Melinda Trudell, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. To the committee on Public Service.

Melinda  
Trudell,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by resolve) of Linda Dean Campbell and David T. Vieira for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to a suitable memorial to commemorate Deborah Sampson. To the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

Deborah  
Sampson,—  
memorial.

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

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 811) of Hannah Kane and others relative to date labels on food packaging of products,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Public Health.

Food  
packaging,—  
date labels.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 799) of Jonathan Hecht and others that the Department of Environmental Protection revise the regulations governing the rideshare program,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Transportation.

Rideshare  
programs.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Linda Kenney, an employee of the Center for Health Information and Analysis (Senate, No. 2329, amended); and

House bills

Exempting all uniformed positions in the fire department of the town of Acushnet from the civil service law (House, No. 3916) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing Scott Wood to take the civil service examination for the position of police officer in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (House, No. 3994) [Local Approval Received]; and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Dayton, an employee of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (House, No. 4093);

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

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery, on House Nos. 1701 and 1714, a Resolve establishing a special commission on post traumatic [sic] stress disorder (House, No. 4119).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1755, a Bill to establish a commission to study substance use disorder and treatment disparities in the minority community (House, No. 4120).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a joint petition, a Resolve reviving and continuing the special commission to study the financial and economic impacts of crumbling concrete foundations due to the presence of pyrrhotite (House, No. 3593, changed in line 2 by striking out the following: “June 30” and inserting in place thereof the following: “December 31”).

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, No. 786, a Bill studying flood storage and water quality improvements in the Alewife Brook watershed (House, No. 4114).

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

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 4040, a Bill authorizing the city of Salem to convert a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4117) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4048, a Bill authorizing the town of Holliston to convert a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4118) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain area in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston in memory of Carl E. Hosea, Jr. (House,

Linda Kenney,—  
sick leave.

Acushnet,—  
civil service.

Haverhill,—  
Scott  
Wood.

Jacqueline  
Dayton,—  
sick leave.

PTSD.

Minority  
communities,—  
substance use.

Crumbling  
concrete.

Alewife  
Brook  
watershed.

Salem,—  
liquor  
license.

Holliston,—  
liquor  
license.

Dorchester,—  
Carl Hosea.

No. 807).

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Trigilio, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 4109).

Christopher  
Trigilio,—  
sick leave.

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

*Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Amanda Franczek, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (see Senate, No. 2322, 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.

Amanda  
Franczek,—  
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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dawn Ball, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4091), 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.

Dawn  
Ball,—  
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) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thelma J. Williams, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (see House, No. 4032) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

*Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Authorizing the town of Burlington to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3676) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Third  
reading  
bills.

To authorize the conveyance of a fee interest in land in the town of Marion (House, No. 4038); and

Authorizing the town of Fairhaven to grant an additional license for the sale of

all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4086);

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.

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The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the South Grafton section of the town of Grafton as the veterans memorial bridge (House, No. 3796) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Grafton,—  
bridge.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

*“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to designate forthwith a certain bridge in the South Grafton section of the town of Grafton, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”*

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3796, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At fourteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. Barber of Somerville 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 (Ms. Barber), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Paul Lanzikos on the occasion of his retirement as life time advocate for the elderly;

Paul  
Lanzikos.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Fernandes of Falmouth, Gifford of Wareham, Hunt of Sandwich, Straus of Mattapoisett and Vieira of Falmouth) congratulating the Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational-Technical School on its fiftieth anniversary;

Upper Cape  
Cod Regional  
Technical  
School.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Fiola of Fall River) recognizing the week of October 23-31, 2019 as National Red Ribbon Week; and

Red Ribbon  
Week.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) congratulating Francis A. Hegarty on the occasion of his retirement from Norfolk County;

Francis  
Hegarty.

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. Wong of Saugus, 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.*

The House Bill amending the charter of the town of Yarmouth (House, No. 3680), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Yarmouth,—  
charter.

“SECTION 1. Chapter 2 of the charter of the town of Yarmouth, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out section 2-7 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 2-7 – Initiative Petition.

As provided by section 10 of chapter 39 of the General Laws, the voters of the town, by written petition to the board of selectmen, may:

(i) if 10 voters sign the petition, secure the inclusion of an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting; provided, however, that the petition shall be submitted

in accordance with the by-law governing town meeting warrants;

(ii) if 100 voters sign the petition, secure the inclusion of an article for the warrant of any special town meeting; provided, however, that the petition shall be submitted in accordance with the by-law governing town meeting warrants; or

(iii) if 200 voters sign the petition, require the calling of a special town meeting.”.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

#### Bills

Designating a certain building in the city of Fall River as the Captain Thomas Hudner Jr. [sic] memorial building (Senate, No. 2258) (on a petition); and

Fall River,—  
building.

Authorizing the city of Lynn to issue an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2354, amended in section 1, in line 3, by striking out the word “be”, the second time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the following: “Lucille Wine LLC,”) (on Senate bill No. 2286) [Local Approval Received];

Lynn,—  
liquor  
license.

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 the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 492) of Edward J. Kennedy, Mary S. Keefe, Brian W. Murray, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation to decrease food waste by standardizing the date labeling of food, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health; and

Food,—  
date labels.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2341) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to update the Massachusetts rideshare program, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Transportation.

Rideshare  
program.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

A petition of John F. Keenan and Mark J. Cusack for legislation to establish a sick leave bank Tiffany Myers, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Tiffany  
Myers,—  
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2371) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

#### *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 petition of Daniel Cahill for legislation to further regulate the prevention of cruelty to farm animals. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham, 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.

Farm  
Animals  
and cage  
free standards.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4127) [for order, see House, No. 4128]. The order was adopted.

Supplemental appropriations,—  
procedures.

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

Senate bills

Validating the results of the annual town election held in the town of Heath on May 10, 2019 (printed in Senate, No. 2234); and

Heath,—  
elections.

Further regulating the membership on the Ware River Watershed Advisory Committee (Senate, No. 2253); and

Ware River watershed.

House bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Trigilio, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 4109);

Christopher Trigilio.

Authorizing the city of Salem to convert a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4117) [Local Approval Received]; and

Salem,—  
liquor license.

Authorizing the town of Holliston to convert a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4118) [Local Approval Received];

Holliston,—  
liquor license.

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

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 4067, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4127) [Total appropriation: \$714,919,278.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Supplemental appropriations.

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

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

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill relative to the conservation of striped bass (House, No. 876, changed), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Striped bass,—  
conservation.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to physician assistant non-competes (House, No. 1686).

Physician assistants,—  
non-competes.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1616, a Bill relative to transparency in employee benefits reporting in private construction

Construction,—  
employee



(House, No. 4126).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

benefits.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Resolve establishing a special commission to improve utilization of skilled immigrants in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1608). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Licensure,—  
immigrants.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to the creative economy (House, No. 1652).

Creative  
economy.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to use by caregivers of earned time for school closings (House, No. 3775).

Caregivers,—  
sick time.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1614, a Bill relative to workplace safety (House, No. 4125).

Workplace  
safety.

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

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Election Laws, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating certain proceedings of the town of Sharon (printed in House, No. 3826)

Sharon,—  
town  
meeting.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to job creation through employee ownership (House, No. 1661).

Employee  
ownership.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kathleen Stone-Harrington, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4106).

Kathleen Stone-  
Harrington,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Erica Moore, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4111).

Erica  
Moore,—  
sick leave.

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

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill relative to the capital expenditures committee of the town of Lexington (House, No. 4035), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

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The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Dayton, an employee of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (House, No. 4093), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Jacqueline  
Dayton,—  
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following

emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the office of the chief medical examiner, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4093, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*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.

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At sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Ms. Barber of Somerville being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. 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.

## *Statement of Representative Dykema of Holliston.*

A statement of Ms. Dykema of Holliston was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I will be unable to be present in the House Chamber for the latter portion of today's sitting due to business outside of the State House. My missing of roll calls for the remainder of today's sitting will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Ms. Dykema  
of Holliston.

## *Statement Concerning Representative Mom of Lowell.*

A statement of Mr. Nangle of Lowell concerning Mr. Mom of Lowell was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Mom of Lowell, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to business outside of the country. His missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement  
concerning  
Mr. Mom  
of Lowell.

## *Guest of the House.*

During the session, Mrs. Haddad of Somerset took the Chair, declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair, there being no objection; and introduced Enes Kanter, center for the Boston Celtics. Mr. Kanter then offered brief remarks on a variety of topics. He was the guest of Speaker pro Tempore Haddad.

Enes  
Kanter,—  
Boston  
Celtics.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Michael Andre Jaillet on the occasion of his retirement from the town of Westwood, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Michael  
Jaillet.

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

*Petitions.*

Mr. Donato of Medford presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul J. Donato relative to providing for increases in tax abatements for disabled veterans and Gold Star families; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Gold Star families,—  
abatements.

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 Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Campbell of Methuen presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Dean Campbell for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Daniel Kiley, an employee of the Department of Mental Health; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Daniel Kiley,—  
sick leave.

A joint petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) relative to the water supply in the town of Nantucket (having been returned from the State Secretary with memorandum relative thereto), was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Nantucket,—  
water supply.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill authorizing the town of Winthrop to continue the employment of Fire Chief, Paul E. Flanagan (House, No. 3909), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, in line 9, inserting after the word “subsequent” the following: “to his reaching the age of 65 and upon retirement Paul E. Flanagan shall receive a superannuation”. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Winthrop,—  
Paul Flanagan.

A Bill further regulating the procedure for municipal acceptance of subdivision roads in the town of Hingham (Senate, No. 2242) (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.

Hingham,—  
subdivision roads.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2369) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Christine P. Barber, Mike Connolly and Denise Provost (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the terms for members of the city of Somerville’s Zoning Board of Appeals, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Somerville,—  
zoning board of appeals.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Daniel Kiley, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Daniel Kiley,—  
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2373) was referred, in concurrence, to

the committee on Public Service.

*Report of Committees.*

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Cannabis Policy to visit, in the discharge of their duties, the Leicester public library, in the town of Leicester on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, for the purpose of conducting a committee hearing from 11:00 o'clock A.M. until 2:00 o'clock P.M. (House, No. 4121), ought to be adopted. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Cannabis  
Policy  
committee,—  
authorization  
to travel.

*Recess.*

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at twenty minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter in the Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4127), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston.

Supplemental  
appropriations.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Cassidy of Brockton moved to amend it by adding the following section:

“SECTION 59. Section 76 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2018 is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘June 30, 2019’ and inserting in place thereof the following words: ‘April 1, 2020’.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McMurtry of Dedham then moved to amend the bill by adding the following two sections:

“SECTION 60. Item 7008-1024 of section 2 of said chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019 is hereby amended by striking out the following date ‘March 16, 2020’ and inserting in place thereof the date ‘April 30, 2020’.

SECTION 61. Chapter 49 of the Acts of 2019 is hereby amended by striking out the following date ‘January 31, 2020’ and inserting in place thereof the date ‘March 16, 2020’.”.

The amendment was adopted.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Ms. Peisch of Wellesley moved to amend it by adding the following section:

“SECTION 62. Section 8D of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘organ procurement organizations serving the commonwealth’ the following words:— The registrar shall make available in all registry branches registration stands provided by the Be the Match organization.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McMurtry of Dedham and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 63. Grants from the amounts collected pursuant to subsection (b) of section 13T of chapter 23A of the General Laws allocated to regional tourism councils for fiscal year 2019 shall be distributed not later than November 15, 2019 according to the current allocation formula.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Representatives Straus of Mattapoisett and Ciccolo of Lexington then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 64. There shall be within the Commissioner’s office of the Department of Fish and Game an office of Renewable Energy Fishery Impacts, which shall be under the supervision and control of the Commissioner. The office of Renewable Energy Fishery Impacts shall: (i) conduct and foster research concerning the impacts of offshore wind energy infrastructure on marine fisheries including effects of such installations and connections on the health and behavior of marine mammals; (ii) accept and review commentary from representatives of impacted fishing fleets and renewable energy operators or providers; and (iii) educate and inform citizens on matters related to offshore wind energy and associated impacts on marine life. The office of Renewable Energy Fishery Impacts shall advise all other branches of state and local government concerning the health and behavior of fisheries relative to the operation and management of offshore wind installations. The office of Renewable Energy Fishery Impacts shall maintain a liaison with federal and state agencies and other academic institutions.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Representatives Moran of Boston, Nguyen of Andover and LeBoeuf of Worcester then moved to amend the bill by adding the following three sections:

“SECTION 65. Clause (iii) of subsection (c) of section 42G½ of chapter 51 of the General Laws, inserted by section 4 of chapter 205 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking out subclause (A) and inserting in place thereof the following subclause:— (A) explaining that the agency application shall serve as an attestation to eligibility and an application to register to vote unless the person declines to register to vote under subsection (d) of section 65;.

SECTION 66. Said section 42G½ of said chapter 51 of the General Laws, as so inserted, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:—

(d) In accordance with the memorandum of understanding required by subsection (b), each eligible applicant for services at an automatic voter registration agency who meets the qualifications to register to vote and does not decline to register to vote under subsection (d) of section 65 shall be registered as a voter under said section 65 as of the date the registrars add the person’s name and address to the register of voters, pursuant to paragraph (4) of said subsection (d) of said section 65; provided, however, that an applicant who meets the qualifications to register to vote, does not decline to register to vote under said subsection (d) of said section 65, and completes a qualifying transaction with an automatic voter registration agency not less than 21 days prior to an election, shall be entitled to vote in that election. If necessary to comply with federal law, the division of medical assistance and the commonwealth health insurance connector authority may allow an applicant to decline to register to vote at the time of application. Otherwise, all automatic voter registration agencies, including the registry of motor vehicles, shall transmit records of all eligible applicants as provided in subsection (e), and these applicants may decline to register to vote only after receiving notice

from the registrars of voters under paragraph (3) of subsection (d) of section 65.

SECTION 67. Sections 65 and 66 shall take effect on January 1, 2020.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Robinson of Framingham and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by striking out section 9.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, Mr. Connolly of Cambridge asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 151 members were recorded as being in attendance.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 109 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Ms. Robinson of Framingham; and on the roll call 9 members voted in the affirmative and 146 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 110 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Representatives Decker of Cambridge, Gouveia of Acton and Nguyen of Andover moved to amend it by adding the following section:

“SECTION 68. Section 34A of chapter 94C is hereby amended by adding, after subsection (e), the following subsection:—

(f) A person acting in good faith may provide, administer or utilize testing equipment to assist another person in identifying or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness or purity of a controlled substance. A person who, in good faith, provides, administers or utilizes testing equipment to assist another person in identifying or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness or purity of a controlled substance shall not be charged or prosecuted for possession of drug paraphernalia under section 32I. Testing equipment shall include, but not be limited to, fentanyl test strips, colorimetric reagents, high-performance liquid chromatography, gas chromatography and mass spectrometry.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Representatives Moran of Boston, Provost of Somerville and Nguyen of Andover then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 69. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary there shall be established a special legislative commission pursuant to section 2A of chapter 4 of the General Laws to investigate and study the administration and management of the committee for public counsel services established pursuant to chapter 211D of the General Laws, hereinafter the committee. The special legislative commission shall consist of 9 members: 2 of whom shall be appointed by the president of the senate, not more than 1 of whom shall be a current or former member of the committee or a current or former senior manager of the committee; 2 of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than 1 of whom shall be a current or former member of the committee or a current or former senior manager of the committee; 2 of whom shall be appointed by the governor, not more than 1 of whom shall be a current or former member of the committee or a current or former senior manager of the committee; and 3 of whom shall be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, none of whom shall be a current or former members of the committee or current or former senior

Quorum.

Quorum,—  
yea and nay  
No. 109.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 110.



managers of the committee. The special legislative commission shall elect a chair, vice-chair and secretary.

(b) The special legislative commission shall conduct an investigation and study of the legal, regulatory and fiscal issues related to ensuring high quality cost effective legal representation for indigent criminal defendants in the Commonwealth. Said investigation and study shall include, without limitation, a review of: (i) the administration, management and operations of the committee; (ii) the advisability of providing collective bargaining rights to full time employees of the committee; (iii) caseloads of full-time attorneys employed in the private counsel divisions; and (iv) the assignment, utilization and compensation of private bar advocates in the private counsel division.

(c) The special legislative commission shall file a report with the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives regarding the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations together with legislation, if any, required to implement the recommendations of the special legislative commission on or before March 31, 2020.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 2 by adding the following item:

“8000-0140 For a grant program administered by the executive office of public safety and security to establish or support existing regional fentanyl interdiction programs investigating major criminal enterprise and criminal activities related to intra- and inter-state trafficking of fentanyl; provided, that administrative costs for approved grants shall not exceed 2 per cent of the funds appropriated in this item .....\$5,000,000”.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request Mr. Jones; and on the roll call 38 members voted in the affirmative and 115 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 111 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Dooley of Norfolk then moved to amend the bill in section 2A, in item 0521-0002, in line 84, by adding the words “, provided that these monies shall be distributed to each city and town in the Commonwealth on a pro rata basis based upon the number of registered voters in said city or town”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 36 members voted in the affirmative and 117 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 112 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) then placed before the House the question on suspension of Rule 1A in order that the House might continue to meet beyond the hour of nine o'clock P.M.

On the question on suspension of Rule 1A, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of said rule; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 28 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 113 in Supplement.]**

Therefore Rule 1A was suspended.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend it in section 2 by inserting after item 0321-1510 the following item:

Amendment rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 111.

Amendment rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 112.

Suspension  
of Rule 1A.

Rule 1A  
suspended,—  
yea and nay  
No. 113.

Consolidated  
amendments.

“DISTRICT ATTORNEYS  
 Northwestern District Attorney  
 0340-0600.....\$50,000”,  
 By inserting after item 0540-1200 the following two items:  
 “COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
 Commission on Women  
 0950-0000 .....\$25,000  
 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF GRANDPARENTS RAISING  
 GRANDCHILDREN  
 Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren  
 0950-0030 .....\$40,000”,  
 In line 15, by inserting after the word “FINANCE” the following item:  
 “Department of Veterans Services  
 1410-1616.....\$100,000”,  
 In item 1599-0026 by striking out the figures: “4,000,000” and inserting in  
 place thereof the figures: “4,170,000”,  
 By inserting after item 2511-0100 the following item:  
 “Department of Conservation and Recreation  
 2810-0122 .....\$300,000”,  
 By inserting after item 1595-1070 the following item:  
 “4000-0005 .....\$250,000”,  
 By inserting after item 4000-0700 the following item:  
 “Office for Refugees and Immigrants  
 4003-0122.....\$200,000”,  
 In line 30, by inserting after the words “Health” the following item:  
 “4510-0110.....\$350,000”,  
 In item 4512-0205 by striking out the figures: “1,000,000” and inserting in  
 place thereof the figures: “1,050,000”;  
 By inserting after item 4512-0205 the following two items:  
 “4513-1130.....\$50,000  
 Department of Mental Health  
 5046-0000.....\$50,000”,  
 In item 1595-6368 by striking out the figures: “7,116,098” and inserting in  
 place thereof the figures: “7,951,098”,  
 By inserting after item 7004-0100 the following item:  
 “7004-0107.....\$50,000”,  
 In item 7008-1116 by striking out the figures: “75,000” and inserting in place  
 thereof the figures: “2,545,000”,  
 In line 51, by inserting after the word “Services” the following item:  
 “7003-0100.....\$200,000”,  
 In line 58, by inserting after the word “Education” the following item:  
 “7010-1192.....\$390,000”,  
 By inserting after item 7070-0066 the following item:  
 “Worcester State University  
 7116-0100.....\$250,000”,  
 By inserting after item 7504-0100 the following item:  
 “Mount Wachusett Community College  
 7509-0100.....\$100,000”;  
 and  
 In line 72, by inserting after the word “SECURITY”, the following item:  
 “Office of the Secretary

8000-0313.....\$400,000”;

In section 2A by striking out item 0521-0002 and inserting in place thereof the following two items:

“0521-0002 To implement early voting in the commonwealth for the presidential primaries as required by section 46 of this act; provided, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended for a campaign to increase public awareness of access to early voting pursuant to said section .....

0511-0272 For a statewide competitive grant program for the purpose of assisting municipalities with providing a complete and accurate count in the 2020 census; provided, that the grant program shall be known as the Cities Complete Count grant program; provided further, that the grant program shall be administered by the secretary of the commonwealth through a competitive request for proposals, which shall support outreach efforts in communities that are at significant risk of being undercounted; provided further, that municipalities eligible to apply for the grant shall include municipalities that are among the hardest to count, including those with a 2010 Census Return Rate of 75 per cent or lower, and those with at least 50 per cent of the population in hard-to-count Census tracts, inclusive, as determined by the secretary; provided further, that eligible outreach and education activities shall include but not be limited to: (a) conducting outreach to hard-to-count populations through media, mailings, canvassing, phone banking, or public forums, (b) disseminating information at key service centers and access points in the community, and (c) tailored outreach and support to homeless populations, households with limited English, immigrant communities and individuals with difficulty accessing the internet or otherwise completing the form; provided further, that, in making awards, the secretary shall ensure, to the maximum extent practicable: (1) proportionate funding based on the distribution of hard-to-count communities across the commonwealth, and (2) targeted investments in areas with no federal area census office; provided further, that the highest priority is given to proposals which (A) identify solutions that directly address barriers to a complete count on 2020, including but not limited to: usability of the digital platform, impacts of a federal citizenship question, and reduced federal resources, and (B) tailor outreach efforts to engage historically underserved populations; provided further, that the total grant to a single recipient shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total available; provided further, that the secretary shall provide technical assistance to eligible municipalities in the application process; provided further, that the secretary may use not more than 5 per cent of the total appropriation for necessary administrative costs reasonably related to grant administration; provided further, that the secretary shall develop guidelines which outline periodic reporting requirements for grantees, including semi-annual and final reports; provided further, that the secretary shall file both a preliminary and a final report on the efficacy of the grant

programs, which shall outline key accomplishments and estimated impact of the awarded funds; and provided further, that the preliminary report shall be filed with the house and senate committees on ways and means and with the joint committee on election laws not later than 3 months after the awarding of the funds, and the final report within 6 months of the completion of all grant activities..... \$1,000,000”; and

In item 1599-2019, in line 94, by striking out the word “Barnstable” and inserting in place thereof the words “Brewster, Dennis and the Barnstable County Sheriff’s Department”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “2,500,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “3,020,000”;

By inserting after section 21 the following section:

“SECTION 21A. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 154 is hereby further amended by inserting after the words ‘Roslindale Community Center’ the following words:— ; provided further, that the funds for the Roslindale Community Center shall be made available until June 30, 2020.”.

By inserting after section 28 the following three sections:

“SECTION 28A. Item 0950-0000 of section 2 of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019 is hereby amended by adding the following words:— ; provided, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the purpose of holding 11 regional statewide hearings in partnership with organizations serving or advocating on behalf of the needs of girls in middle school through high school; and provided further funding shall also be used to host a statewide conference.

SECTION 28B. Item 1410-0010 of section 2 of said chapter 41 of the acts of 2019 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘Duxbury American Legion Post 223’ the following words:— ; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 be allocated for Heidrea for Heroes.

SECTION 28C. Item 1410-1616 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is amended by inserting after the words ‘town of North Reading’ the following words:— ; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the city of Haverhill for the purpose of constructing a Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Mill Brook Park; provided that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the sculpting and erecting of the Justice Edward O. Gourdin Veterans War Memorial Park.”;

By inserting after section 29 the following five sections:

“SECTION 29A. Item 1599-0026 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is amended by inserting after the words ‘Camp Kiwanee in the town of Hanson’ the following words:— ; provided further, that not less than \$170,000 be provided to the town of Heath to reimburse for damages related to Tropical Storm Irene.

SECTION 29B. Item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is amended by inserting after the words ‘Blue Hills trailside museum’ the following words:— ; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for open space improvements in the Centralville and Pawtucketville neighborhoods in the city of Lowell; provided that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation for open space enhancement and beautification of the Brighton section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of Falmouth for the planning and construction of the Shivericks Pond project.

SECTION 29C. Item 4000-0005 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is amended by inserting after the words ‘youth center in the city of Lawrence’ the following words:— ; provided further, that \$100,000 be expended for the Merrimack Valley Public Safety Youth Center operated by Lawrence Family

Development, Inc. in the city of Lawrence to further their programs to combat the large uptick in juvenile gun violence in the city; provided further, that \$150,000 be expended for the city of Lawrence to establish a pilot program to combat the large uptick in juvenile gang gun violence in the city.

SECTION 29D. Item 4003-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘city of New Bedford’ the following words:— ; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition’s Welcome Spaces for All training program.

SECTION 29E. Item 4510-0110 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘vital care to patients’ the following words:— ; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, Inc. for programs to increase access to health care for the medically underserved in the city of Haverhill; provided further, that such programs shall include the development of a full-service community health center in the city of Haverhill with collaborative, graduate degree-level programs to train advanced practice nurses by Regis College; provided further, that the expenditure of such funds shall be contingent on the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, Inc. providing a matching amount of not less than \$100,000 in private funding; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for a federally qualified community health center with a 24/7 satellite emergency facility licensed under 105 C.M.R. 1304 for the purpose of public safety improvements.”;

In section 30, in line 610, by inserting after the word “women” the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 be expended to Troubled Waters, Inc. of Dracut and Lowell, MA”;

By inserting after section 30 the following two sections:

“SECTION 30A. Item 4513-1130 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘town of Salisbury’ the following words:— ; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 for the New England Learning Center for Women in Transition in the city of Greenfield.

SECTION 30B. Item 5046-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘immigrants and refugees’ the following words:— ; provided further, that the department shall expend not less than \$50,000 for The Children’s Room located in the town of Arlington.”;

By inserting after section 31 the following two sections:

“SECTION 31A. Item 7003-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking the words ‘; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the town of Chelmsford for the continued implementation of a business grant program’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:— ; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the town of Chelmsford for the continued implementation of a business grant program; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for STRIVE FORWARD, a job-readiness program to be coordinated by the Justice Resource Institute to connect chronically unemployed adults with training, case management and job placement.

SECTION 31B. Item 7004-0107 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘in the city of Leominster for kitchen renovations’ the following words:— ; provided that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Westford Housing Authority to purchase, remove, replace and install new stoves and cooking equipment in the public housing of the town of Westford.”;

In section 34, in line 660, by adding after the word “Springfield” the following:

“; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the continued operation of MassChallenge; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for a visitor center at Salisbury Beach in the town of Salisbury; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the 11 Massachusetts visitor information centers; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Cabo Verdean Cultural Center Feasibility Commission established in section 136 of chapter 47 of the acts of 2017; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to assist the Worcester Department of Public Work’s completion of the construction of the Francis R. Carroll Plaza; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 be expended to the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation for the maintenance and upkeep of the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for ABCD North End/West End elderly program; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for a transfer to the Garden of Peace Trust Fund as set forth in Section 35LLL of Chapter 10 of the General Laws for the feasibility study, design, and construction to expand the Garden; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the planning and development of a women’s rights history trail in the commonwealth, including, but not limited to, permanent educational trail markers and a permanent women’s rights memorial; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for promotional materials created by the Massachusetts office of travel and tourism for the women’s rights history trail”;

By inserting after section 34 the following section:

“SECTION 34A. Item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘Northbridge public schools’ the following words:— ; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for improvements to the former Thompson Street School in New Bedford; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be appropriated to the town of Millis to fund an engineering study to determine what the needs are to replace the electrical and mechanical systems in the Millis Middle/High School; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for the town of Belmont for school safety technology.”;

By inserting after section 35 the following three sections:

“SECTION 35A. Item 7116-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by adding the following words:— ; provided, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to assist in pre-construction enabling work at the new University May Street academic building.

SECTION 35B. Item 7509-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘CAD/COMSOL at Mount Wachusett Community College’ the following words:— ; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to Mount Wachusett Community College for IT backup infrastructure.

SECTION 35C. Item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘low-income and downtown neighborhoods’ the following words:— ; provided further, not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in North Adams to enhance campus security through the purchase and updating of necessary public safety equipment; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for fire protection upgrades at Bridgewater State University; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended on the Hampshire Hills Emergency Communication System Project to provide the critical emergency infrastructure improvements

necessary to serve the needs of emergency responders in Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin counties”; and

In section 37, in line 679, by inserting after the word “repairs” the following: “; provided further, that \$125,000 shall be allocated to the town of Winchester for the repair and reconstruction of the Waterfield Road Bridge; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a pilot program for the purpose of enabling at-risk youth to assist in state highway cleanup projects in the city of Lowell; provided further, that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended for a consultant to review necessary emergency repairs of Route 116 in the town of Cheshire; provided further that \$50,000 shall be allocated to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to conduct a feasibility study relative to rail service throughout the Roxbury section of the city of Boston; provided that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Beacon street bridle path feasibility study in the town of Brookline; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended on the design, survey and construction costs associated with the repair of certain bridges in the city of Lowell; provided further, that \$200,000 be expended for traffic mitigation in the town of Braintree”.

On the question on adoption the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yeas and Nays No. 114 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the consolidated amendments were adopted.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Holmes of Boston was spread upon the records of the House as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on the previous roll call, it was my intention to vote in the negative. However, I now find that, for some inexplicable reason, I was recorded in the affirmative.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 2A, in item 2250-2002, in lines 109 and 110, by striking out the following: “provided, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert but shall be made available for the purpose of this item until June 30, 2021” and inserting in place thereof the following: “provided, that nothing in this item shall preclude PFAS impacted communities from seeking reimbursement for costs and expenses already incurred for testing potentially contaminated water supplies and the treatment and design of affected drinking water systems related to PFAS contamination; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert but shall be made available for the purpose of this item until June 30, 2021”.

In item 7066-0115, in lines 183, 184 and 185, by striking out the words “; provided further, that if any funds allocated herein for disbursement to state and community college campuses shall be unused, the remaining funds shall be made available to University of Massachusetts’ campuses” and inserting in place thereof the words “; provided further, that if any funds allocated herein for disbursement to community college campuses shall be unused, the remaining funds shall first be made available to the state university campuses; provided further that if any funds from state university campuses shall be unused, the remaining funds shall be made available to the University of Massachusetts’ campuses”;

By inserting after section 27 the following section:

“SECTION 27A. Section 44 of chapter 5 of the acts of 2019 is hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “December 31, 2019”, and inserting in place thereof the following:— July 31, 2020.”;

In section 45, in line 728, by striking out the date: “Thursday, September 3”

Consolidated amendments adopted,— yeas and nays No. 114.

Statement of Mr. Holmes of Boston.

and inserting in place thereof the date: "Friday, September 4", in line 729, by striking out the date: "Tuesday, September 8" and inserting in place thereof the date: "Saturday, September 12"; and in lines 730 to 738, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs:

"Petitions for districtwide and statewide recounts of the September 1, 2020 state primary shall be submitted to the appropriate local election officials for certification not later than 12:00 P.M. on Friday, September 4, 2020 and local election officials shall complete certification not later than 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Thereafter, certified petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. If the state secretary determines that the contest is eligible for a statewide or districtwide recount, the state secretary shall notify the local election officials who shall complete the recount and shall notify the state secretary of the results of the recount not later than 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 12, 2020.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, a board of registrars must only provide 2 days' notice of the date, time and location of the recount to each candidate for the office for which the recount has been petitioned. Electronic notice shall be sufficient."; and

In section 47, in lines 818 and 819, by striking out the date: "Tuesday, September 8" and inserting in place thereof the date: "Wednesday, September 9"; and in lines 819 and 820 by striking out the date: "Wednesday, September 9" and inserting in place thereof the date: "Monday, September 14".

The amendments were adopted.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

After debate on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston; and on the roll call (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair) 151 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 115 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4132, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*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.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 115.

Next  
sitting.

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Mr. Hill of Ipswich then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at twelve minutes before ten o'clock P.M. (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, October 17, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Galvin of Canton) congratulating Anthony P. Andreotti on the occasion of his retirement as the Veterans' Services Director and Agent for the town of Canton, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Anthony  
Andreotti.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, 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.*

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2376) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to establish adequate funding for residents of Massachusetts nursing homes. To the committee on Elder Affairs.

Nursing  
homes,—  
funding.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2375) of David Erekson for legislation relative to a long term care partnership program. To the committee on Financial Services.

Long term  
care.

## *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 petition of Shaunna L. O'Connell and others relative to prohibiting registered sex offenders from changing names. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Sex  
offenders,—  
name changes.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 255) of Steven S. Howitt and Paul A.

Natural gas  
pipelines,—  
regulation.

Schmid, III relative to further regulating natural gas pipelines,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, 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 Lynn to issue an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2354, amended) [Local Approval Received]; and

Lynn,—  
liquor  
license.

House bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Kathleen Stone-Harrington, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4106); and

Kathleen Stone-  
Harrington.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Erica Moore, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4111);

Erica  
Moore,—  
sick leave.

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

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill establishing a special commission to ensure the resiliency of family farms in the 21st century (House, No. 802, changed in line 11 by inserting after the word “agriculture” the words “or designees”; and in line 12 by inserting after the word “energy”, the first time it appears, the words “or designees”). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Family farms,—  
commission.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill establishing the monitoring of ultrafine particulates (House, No. 827).

Ultrafine  
particulates.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 507 and House, No. 773, a Bill further regulating the enforcement of illegal hunting practices (House, No. 4131).

Illegal  
hunting  
practices.

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

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the Salem scholarship and education committee to provide scholarships from funds set aside for educational purposes (House, No. 4041) [Local Approval Received].

Salem,—  
scholarships.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to sewer regulations in the town of Auburn (House, No. 4047) [Local Approval Received].

Auburn,—  
sewer  
regulations.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill funding the town of Hanover’s other post employment [sic] benefits liability trust fund (House, No. 4061) [Local Approval Received].

Hanover,—  
benefits fund.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill abolishing the sewer commission of the town of Royalston (House, No. 4068) [Local Approval Received].

Royalston,—  
sewer  
commission.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill granting the city of Medford the authority to require the adoption of institutional master plans

Medford,—  
master plans.

subject to the review and approval by the municipality (House, No. 4079) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Dedham (House, No. 4080) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Norfolk County Treasurer to borrow funds for repairs to the Norfolk County Agricultural School (House, No. 4090).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the funding of the other post-employment benefits liability trust fund in the town of Uxbridge (House, No. 4097) [Local Approval Received].

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

Dedham,—  
charter.

Norfolk County  
Agricultural  
School.

Uxbridge,—  
benefits.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendment of the House Bill further regulating the Lanesborough Village Fire and Water District (House, No. 3863), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Lanesborough  
Village Fire and  
Water District.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the town of Winthrop to continue the employment of Fire Chief, Paul E. Flanagan (House, No. 3909), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Winthrop,—  
Paul  
Flanagan.

#### House bills

Relative to the health insurance and other benefits in the town of East Brookfield (House, No. 2167); and

Authorizing the town of Gill to continue the employment of Gene M. Beaubien (House, No. 4055);

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.

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The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karen Phillips, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4046), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Karen  
Phillips,—  
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of mental health, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4046, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Further regulating the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at certain polling places in the town of Middleton (see Senate, No. 2344, amended) (which originated in the Senate);

Authorizing the town of Winthrop to continue the employment of Fire Chief, Paul E. Flanagan (see House, No. 3909, amended); and

Further regulating the appointment and management of the town treasurer and collector of the town of Arlington (see House, No. 3978);

(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.

Bills  
enacted.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At half past 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, October 21, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives DeLeo of Winthrop and Vincent of Revere) commending Robert S. Repucci for forty-one years of dedicated and committed service to Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc.;

Robert  
Repucci.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Trevor J. Tormey on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Trevor  
Tormey.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Campbell of Methuen) commending Home Base for its contributions to the veterans of the Commonwealth;

Home  
Base.

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. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Petitions.*

Representative Vincent of Revere and Senator Boncore presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4138) of RoseLee Vincent and Joseph A. Boncore (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to duck hunting in the city of Revere; and the same was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Revere,—  
duck  
hunting.

Mr. Biele of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Biele and others for legislation to establish a tax credit program for live theater; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Theater  
tax credit.

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 Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Rogers of Norwood and Senator Rush presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John H. Rogers, Michael F. Rush and Paul McMurtry for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Patricia Foley, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Patricia  
Foley,—  
sick leave.

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 Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian M. Ashe and others relative to the income tax deduction for medical, dental and other expenses.

Medical, etc.  
expenses,—  
deduction.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley for legislation to establish an opioid advisory council (including members of the General Court) and an opioid prevention fund to be credited with funds from settlements.

Opioid  
prevention,—  
funding.

By Ms. Meschino of Hull, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan Meschino and others for legislation to allow certain 17 year-old pre-registered voters to vote in primary elections.

Voting,—  
seventeen  
year olds.

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel J. Ryan, RoseLee Vincent and Sal N. DiDomenico that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain parcels of land to the city of Chelsea for conservation and passive recreational purposes.

Chelsea,—  
land.

By Mr. Ultrino of Malden, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven Ultrino and others relative to reimbursements to cities and towns for early voting costs.

Early voting,—  
reimbursements.

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

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill relative to children's health and wellness (House, No. 4012, amended), 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 2377. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Children,—  
health.

A Bill to protect persons with intellectual or developmental disability from abuse (Senate, No. 2367, amended in section 2, in line 38, by inserting after the figures: "10" the word "business") (on Senate bill No. 2343), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Disabilities,—  
abuse.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2374) of John F. Keenan (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for the exchange of certain park land in the town of Rockland, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities

Rockland,—  
land.



and Regional Government.

A petition of Michael D. Brady and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation relative to motorcycle helmets, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Transportation.

Motorcycles,—  
helmets.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2380) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Transportation.

A communication from the Human Resources Division of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (under the provisions of section 61A of Chapter 31 and section 5(3)(e) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) submitting revisions to regulations for initial medical and physical fitness standards tests of municipal public safety personnel (Senate, No. 2379), was referred, in concurrence to the committee on Public Service.

Public safety  
personnel,—  
fitness  
standards.

### *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 Linda Dean Campbell for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Daniel Kiley, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. To the committee on Public Service.

Daniel  
Kiley,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John Barrett, III and others relative to municipal access to utility poles located in municipal rights-of-way. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Utility  
poles.

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

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to educational opportunity for students (Senate, No. 2365) [for order, see House, No. 4135]. The order was adopted.

Public  
schools,—  
funding.

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

The Senate Bill designating a certain building in the city of Fall River as the Captain Thomas Hudner Jr. memorial building (Senate, No. 2258); and

Fall River,—  
building.

House bills

Validating certain proceedings of the town of Sharon (printed in House, No. 3826);

Sharon,—  
town meeting.

Authorizing the Salem scholarship and education committee to provide scholarships from funds set aside for educational purposes (House, No. 4041) [Local Approval Received];

Salem,—  
scholarships.

Relative to sewer regulations in the town of Auburn (House, No. 4047) [Local Approval Received];

Auburn,—  
sewer.

Funding the town of Hanover's other post employment [sic] benefits liability trust fund (House, No. 4061) [Local Approval Received];

Hanover,—  
benefits.

Abolishing the sewer commission of the town of Royalston (House, No. 4068) [Local Approval Received];

Royalston,—  
sewer.

Granting the city of Medford the authority to require the adoption of institutional master plans subject to the review and approval by the municipality (House, No. 4079) [Local Approval Received];

Medford,—  
master  
plans.

Amending the charter of the town of Dedham (House, No. 4080) [Local Approval Received]; and

Dedham,—  
charter.

Authorizing the Norfolk County Treasurer to borrow funds for repairs to the Norfolk County Agricultural School (House, No. 4090);

Norfolk County  
Agricultural  
School.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were 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 Susan St. Laurent, an employee of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation (House, No. 4110). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Susan  
St. Laurent,—  
sick leave.

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the House Bill to protect Native American heritage (House, No. 2948), be scheduled for consideration by the House. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Native  
objects.

#### *Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kaila McGonagle, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4064), 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.

Kaila  
McGonagle,—  
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 5 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Further regulating recall elections in the town of Hanson (see House, No. 641, amended); and

Bills  
enacted.

Further regulating the Lanesborough Village Fire and Water District (see House, No. 3863, amended); and

(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.*

Senate bills

Authorizing the city of New Bedford to enter into a long-term lease for the operation of a performing arts center (Senate, No. 2279, amended);

Third reading bills.

Authorizing the disposition of certain conservation land in the town of Groton (Senate, No. 2303); and

Authorizing the city of Lynn to issue an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2354, amended);

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, in concurrence.

House bills

Changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Lexington to the select board (House, No. 4062); and

Id.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Erica Moore, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4111);

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.

*Recess.*

At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at thirteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton in the Chair.

Recess.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to educational opportunity for students (Senate, No. 2365), ought to pass with an amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4137. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Public schools,—funding.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the bill, as 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 on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At ten minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. 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.

## *Silent Prayers.*

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair,—

At the request of Messrs. Biele of Boston and Honan of Boston, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of William “Bill” McGonagle of South Boston.

William “Bill”  
McGonagle.

Born into public housing, Mr. McGonagle worked for the Boston Housing Authority for over 40 years, leading the Authority for a decade as Administrator before his retirement. During that time, he worked to desegregate public housing developments in the city of Boston. In addition to his life as a public servant, Mr. McGonagle also served his country with the United States Navy Reserves.

Beloved husband of Ellen M. (Regan) McGonagle, devoted father of Matthew and his wife Laura, Mark and his wife Kathlin, Alyson R. Perschke and her husband Eric, loving son of Daniel and Jeannette McGonagle and brother of Anne Connolly, Daniel McGonagle, Edward, Mary Jane Berger and Elenanor Bosse, he is survived by seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

At the request of Mr. Crocker of Barnstable, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of James H. “Jimmy” Crocker, Jr., a 14th generation Cape Codder who was very proud of his heritage. Jimmy attended Barnstable High School in 1974. He attended Suffolk University, where he received a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics. He was the founder of Wianno Real Estate and operated it for 35 years.

James  
“Jimmy”  
Crocker.

Among many other public sector organizations, Jimmy was a longtime member of the Centerville, Osterville, Marstons Mills Fire Department Prudential Committee, President of the Cape and Islands Board of Realtors; and at the time of his death, he was President of the Barnstable Town Council, where he had served for nearly 20 years. He was also a member of so many local philanthropic and service organizations it would be difficult to list them all.

Jimmy leaves behind his wife, Gail, and two daughters: Christina and Carly.

At the request of Mr. O’Day of West Boylston and all of the members of the Worcester delegation, the members, guests and employees stood for a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Brian O’Connell of the Worcester School Committee.

Brian  
O’Connell.

Brian was born and raised in Worcester, growing up on the grounds of

Worcester Academy where his parents worked on the staff. He pursued a distinguished legal career before dedicating himself entirely to the field of education. For the last twenty years, he worked as a public school administrator in several local communities.

First elected to the Worcester School Committee in 1983, Brian was its longest serving member. Brian possessed a truly brilliant mind and dedicated his life and energies to education. For those of us who were honored to serve with him, Brian was always prepared and polite, always thorough and thoughtful.

Brian was not just a colleague, but a friend and his talents will be missed.

#### *Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess; and introduced Bradley Gignac of Blackstone, who was accompanied by his grandmother Celeste and his grandfather Dennis. They were the guests of Mr. Soter of Bellingham.

Bradley  
Gignac.

During the session, Mrs. Campbell of Methuen took the Chair, declared a brief recess; and introduced Home Base Executive Director, Brigadier General Jack Hammond; Chief Operating Officer Michael Allard; Tom Werner, Chairman of the Boston Red Sox and the Red Sox Foundation; and clinicians from Massachusetts General Hospital. Mrs. Campbell then presented to the guests previously adopted resolutions of the House commending them on their work. Brigadier General Hammond and Mr. Werner then addressed the House briefly. They were the guests of the Mrs. Campbell of Methuen.

Home Base.

During the session, Ms. Tyler of Boston briefly took the Chair, declared a brief recess; and introduced Mrs. Alma Wright, who has taught in the Boston Public Schools for 55 years.

Alma  
Wright.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2382) of Barry R. Finegold and Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to preventing suicide. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Suicide,—  
prevention.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2383) of Michael D. Brady for legislation to exempt certain local housing authority executive directors from anti-spiking provisions. To the committee on Public Service.

Housing  
authorities,—  
salaries.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2384) of Barry R. Finegold for legislation relative to the transfer and sale of a certain parcel of land in the town of Tewksbury. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Tewksbury,—  
land.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill relative to the training of higher education counselors in PTSD (House, No. 3897), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]. Read; and referred,

Higher  
education,—  
PTSD training.

under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 200, a Bill relative to the licensure of swimming pool builders and service contractors (House, No. 4139). Read; and referred, under Rule 33 to the committee on Ways and Means.

Swimming  
pools,—  
licensure.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill amending certain liquor licenses in the town of Winchester (House, No. 3991) [Local Approval Received].

Winchester,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 295, a Bill authorizing the town of Dedham to grant one additional license for the sale of beer and wine to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4140) [Local Approval Received].

Dedham,—  
liquor  
license.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3993, Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant 1 additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4141) [Local Approval Received].

Milford,—  
liquor  
license.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4078, a Bill authorizing the granting of one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, not to be drunk on the premises, in the city of Methuen (House, No. 4142) [Local Approval Received].

Methuen,—  
liquor  
license.

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

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

##### Engrossed bills

Authorizing the city of New Bedford to enter into a long-term lease for the operation of a performing arts center (see Senate, No. 2279, amended);

Bills  
enacted.

Authorizing the city of Lynn to issue an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2354, amended);

(Which severally originated in the Senate); and

Providing for 5 members on the cemetery commission of the town of Westford (see House, No. 3694) (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.

#### *Recess.*

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past one o'clock P.M.; and at sixteen minutes before two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

#### *Engrossed Bill – Land Taking.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the disposition of certain conservation land in the town of Groton (see Senate, No. 2303) (which originated in the Senate), having

Groton,—  
land.



been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 116 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted  
(land taking),—  
yea and nay  
No. 116.

*Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter in the Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill relative to educational opportunity for students (Senate, No. 2365, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley.

Public  
schools,—  
funding.

After debate on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair), Representatives Muradian of Grafton and Meschino of Hull moved to amend it in section 5, in line 219, by inserting after the following: “\$30” the following: “and will increase by at least \$5 over the previous year”; and the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Cutler of Duxbury then moved to amend the bill, as amended, in section 21, in line 577, by inserting after the word “school” the words “and regional school”, in line 590, by inserting after the word “rural” the words “or regional”; and in line 596, by inserting after the word “rural” the words “and regional”. The amendments were rejected.

Ms. Sullivan of Abington then moved to amend the bill, as amended, in section 5, in line 219, by striking out the figures: “30” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “50”. After debate, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Kearney of Scituate and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill, as amended, by adding the following section:

“SECTION 28. Chapter 69 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting the following new section:

Section 37. Full-Day Kindergarten Grant Program

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department, in coordination with other state agencies, shall develop a comprehensive system, subject to appropriation, for the delivery of reimbursement grants to support the establishment of free full-day kindergarten programs in schools that do not offer full-day kindergarten for free, and to support schools at a financial risk of losing an existing free full-day kindergarten program. Said system shall be designed with the intent to expand sustainably free full-day kindergarten programs to the entire Commonwealth. The department shall promulgate guidelines or regulations for eligibility and timelines to award grants to applicant schools, provided that the grants provide assistance for three consecutive years to reimburse 50% of costs in the first year, 25% of costs in the second year, and 25% of costs in the third year. The department shall finalize said system and promulgate the necessary guidelines or regulations no later than December 1, 2020.”

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, the same member asked

Quorum.

for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 148 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum,—  
yea and nay  
No. 117.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 117 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Kearney; and on the roll call 7 members voted in the affirmative and 147 in the negative.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 118.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 118 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call (the Speaker being in the Chair) 149 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum,—  
yea and nay  
No. 119.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 119 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

Subsequently a statement of Mrs. Campbell of Methuen was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House.

Statement of  
Mrs. Campbell  
of Methuen.

Subsequently a statement of Ms. Ferrenate of Gloucester was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House.

Statement of  
Ms. Ferrante  
of Gloucester.

After debate on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow having been in the Chair), Representatives Blais of Sunderland, Hill of Ipswich and other members of the House moved to amend it by striking out section 21 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 21. (a) There shall be a special commission to study and make recommendations concerning the long-term fiscal health of rural school districts that are facing or may face declining student enrollment.

The commission shall consist of: the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education, who shall serve as co-chairs; 1 member who shall be appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 1 member who shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; the deputy commissioner of the division of local services within the department of revenue, or a designee; the secretary of the executive office of education, or a designee; the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, or a designee, 1 member who shall be appointed by and from the Rural Policy Advisory Commission; and 7 members appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Association of Regional Schools, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of the

Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the American Federation of Teachers, Massachusetts; 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, Inc. and 1 of whom shall be a researcher from a public university with expertise in the area of rural school policy. A majority of the commission's members shall be residents of areas served by rural school districts. Members shall not receive compensation for their services but may receive reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out their responsibilities as members of the commission. The commissioner of elementary and secondary education shall furnish reasonable staff and other support for the work of the commission.

(b) In making its recommendations, the commission shall consider: (i) long-term economic, demographic and student enrollment trends and projections in communities that are rural or experiencing population decline; (ii) long-term fiscal trends in school districts experiencing declining student enrollment; (iii) an analysis of the fiscal health of regional school districts and the impact of regionalization on each contributing municipality, especially in low-income and middle-income areas, including funding impacts on each contributing municipality; (iv) the impact of the rural school aid grant program established in item 7061-9813 of chapter 154 of the acts 2018 and any need to expand the program to address student enrollment decline; and (v) best policies and practices in other states.

The commission shall make recommendations for: (i) improving and expanding the rural school aid grant program and feasibility of including a low and declining student enrollment factor within the existing rural school aid formula; (ii) establishing and including a low and declining student enrollment factor within the foundation budget; (iii) expanding the use of technology to deliver instruction; (iv) enabling operating efficiencies; (v) exploring the use of shared services; (vi) optimizing schools and school districts; (vii) encouraging improvement of fiscal health and educational outcomes (viii) and other matters related to educational opportunities in rural areas subject to the discretion of the commission. The commission shall include with its recommendations any cost estimates and feasibility associated with the commission's recommendations.

The commission shall also consider and incorporate into its recommendations the findings of: (i) the department of elementary and secondary education's 2018 report titled 'Fiscal Conditions in Rural School Districts' that was filed pursuant to section 127 of chapter 47 of the acts of 2017; and (ii) the report of the special commission on improving efficiencies relative to student transportation that was filed pursuant to section 77 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2018.

(c) The commission shall hold not less than 5 public meetings and may hold additional hearings and other forums that it considers necessary. The commission shall file its report and recommendations with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the joint committee on education and the rural policy advisory commission not later than December 1, 2020."

The amendment was adopted.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Frost of Auburn then moved to amend it in section 27, in line 659, by inserting after the following: "\$30," the following: "and (c) the greater number of what was contributed in FY2020 as the State's (i) contribution percentage or (ii) the sum of base aid and minimum aid, for the total cost required to

educate a student". After remarks the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill, as amended, by adding the following section:

"SECTION 28. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be an educational mandate task force to review existing state mandates placed on public schools and districts in the Commonwealth. The task force shall consist of 11 members: the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education, or their designees, who shall serve as the co-chairs of the task force; a member of the general court appointed by the senate minority leader; a member of the general court appointed by the house minority leader; the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, or a designee; and 6 persons to be appointed by the secretary of education, 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials, 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators' Association, 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals' Association, and 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Administrators of Special Education.

The task force shall: (i) identify and review the state laws, regulations, and administrative directives that prescribe requirements for school districts, including those that require school districts to prepare and submit reports and data to the department of elementary and secondary education (ii) develop recommendations to streamline, consolidate, or eliminate such mandates or reporting requirements that are not fully funded and (iii) determine the total estimated cost of said unfunded mandates on municipalities to consider those figures in the annual fiscal year budget.

The first meeting of the task force shall take place within 60 days of the effective date of this act. The task force shall file a report containing its findings and recommendations, including legislative recommendations, if any, with the clerks of the house and senate not later than 12 months following the first meeting of the task force. Prior to issuing its recommendations, the task force shall conduct at least one public hearing to receive testimony from members of the public."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mahoney of Worcester then moved to amend the bill, as amended, in section 15, in line 489, by striking out the figures: "750,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "800,000,000"; and the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Domb of Amherst and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill, as amended, in section 4, in line 107, by inserting after the following: "section II." the following paragraph:

"(g) The department shall ensure that annual reports and accountability plans submitted by charter public schools pursuant to 603 CMR 1.00 contain data consistent with the requirements set forth in this section."

The amendment was adopted.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Chair (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow) placed before the House the question on suspension of Rule 1A in order that the House might continue to meet beyond the hour of nine o'clock P.M.

On the question on suspension of Rule 1A, the sense of the House was taken by

Suspension  
of Rule 1A.

Rule 1A

yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of said rule; and on the roll call 132 members voted in the affirmative and 23 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 120 in Supplement.]**

Therefore Rule 1A was suspended.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence (the Speaker being in the Chair), Mr. Michlewitz of Boston moved to amend it in section 1, in line 6, by inserting after the word "Laws" the words " , for the purpose of addressing persistent disparities in achievement among student subgroups, improving educational opportunities for all students, sharing best practices for improving classroom learning and supporting efficiencies within and across school districts";

In section 4, in line 81, by inserting after the word "organizations" the following: " ; provided, however, that a district may elect not to implement the evidence-based programs described in clauses (A) to (G), inclusive, if said programs would not effectively address persistent disparities in achievement among student subgroups; provided further, that the district plan shall specify the reasons for electing not to implement said programs";

In section 5, in lines 294 to 299, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following three paragraphs:

"'Total state target local contribution', the per cent of the total state foundation budget which is to be funded through required local contributions, provided that the percent shall be specified annually in the general appropriations act but shall not exceed 59 per cent.

'Uniform income percentage', a factor calculated annually by the commissioner so that the total statewide municipal income multiplied by the uniform income percentage is equal to half of the total state target local contribution.

'Uniform property percentage', factors calculated annually by the commissioner so that the total state equalized property valuation multiplied by the uniform property percentage is equal to half of the total state target local contribution."

In section 22, in line 613, by striking out the following: "said subsection (d) of said section 1S" and inserting in place thereof the following: "subsection (b) of section 1T"; and in line 614, by striking out the following: "1S" and inserting in place thereof the following: "1T";

By striking out section 27 and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:

"SECTION 27. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in fiscal year 2023 and any year thereafter, and upon completion of the funding schedule set forth in section 24 of this act, while certifying the consolidated net surplus in the budgetary funds to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund pursuant to section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws, the comptroller shall consult with the commissioner of elementary and secondary education to determine if the appropriation for line item 7061-9010 meets the full obligation under subsection (gg) of section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws. If the obligation is not met, the comptroller shall, prior to transferring funds under said section 5C of said chapter 29, transfer an amount from available funds necessary to fulfill that obligation as calculated by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education.

SECTION 27A. (a) For the purposes of this section, the 'implementation period' shall be each fiscal year, from fiscal year 2021 to fiscal year 2027, inclusive.

suspended,—  
yea and nay  
No. 120.

(b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the implementation period, the department shall calculate a transitional hold harmless aid amount using the base and incremental rates and minimum aid increment set forth in section 3 of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019. If the aid provided under chapter 70 of the General Laws, as implemented by section 26, is less than the transitional hold harmless aid amount, the department shall add a transitional hold harmless increment to the district's chapter 70 aid to ensure that no district receives less than the transitional hold harmless aid amount during the implementation period. In no instance in the implementation period shall the transitional hold harmless increment be less than the sum of: (a) the district's prior fiscal year aid; and (b) the district's foundation enrollment multiplied by \$30. Chapter 70 aid in each fiscal year shall be the greater of: (i) foundation aid; (ii) the sum of base aid and minimum aid; or (iii) the sum of base aid plus the transitional hold harmless aid increment. No calculations made pursuant to this section shall be used for any purpose or aid calculation other than the determination of floor aid during the implementation period. If the implementation schedule set forth in section 26 is extended beyond fiscal year 2027, the implementation period shall be extended so the 2 implementation schedules are of identical length. In fiscal year 2028, the department shall add the fiscal year 2027 transitional floor aid amount to the district's base aid, and shall not calculate further transitional aid amounts under this section for fiscal year 2028 or any subsequent fiscal year."

The amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 121.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 121 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (Senate, No. 2365, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment (being the text contained in House document numbered 4145).

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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Mr. Jones of North Reading then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at twenty-one minutes after nine o'clock P.M., the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, October 24, 2019.

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.

## *Silent Prayer.*

At the request of Mr. Biele of Boston the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of William M. "Fitzzy" Fitzgerald of South Boston.

William M.  
"Fitzzy"  
Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald proudly and honorably served his country during the Korean War with the United States Army. A retired school teacher, Mr. Fitzgerald also spent over 50 years as a coach and youth mentor with the South Boston Babe Ruth League.

Beloved husband of Catherine (Friel) Fitzgerald and devoted brother to Eleanor and the late Mary Finneran, Edward "Buddy" Fitzgerald, Therese O'Neil, Joseph Fitzgerald, Gerard Fitzgerald, Louise McCormick and Frances Duggan, Mr. Fitzgerald was the devoted father of Teresa, Liam, and Eileen. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Christopher, Caitlin, Teagan, and Brigid, and many nieces and nephews.

## *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation to improve health care by investing in value (House, No. 4134), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, October 18.

Health  
care.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Health Care Financing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Claire D. Cronin relative to health insurance coverage for epinephrine injectors.

Epinephrine,—  
coverage.

By Mr. Hecht of Watertown, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jonathan Hecht for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Nelly Montanez, an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Nelly  
Montanez,—  
sick leave.

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



*Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 92) of Daniel Cahill, Timothy R. Whelan and Sean Garballey relative to Division of Medical Assistance coverage for the treatment and continuity of care for patients living with HIV,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing.

HIV patients.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4115) of Kevin G. Honan and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to further regulate the zoning of housing, commercial and institutional development in said city,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Housing.

Boston,— zoning.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

The Senate Bill observing United States Navy Day (Senate, No. 1904, amended); and

Navy day.

House bills

Relative to job creation through employee ownership (House, No. 1661);

Ownership.

Amending certain liquor licenses in the town of Winchester (House, No. 3991) [Local Approval Received];

Winchester,— liquor licenses.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Susan St. Laurent, an employee of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation (House, No. 4110);

Susan St. Laurent.

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant 1 additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4141) [Local Approval Received]; and

Milford,— liquor license.

Authorizing the granting of one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, not to be drunk on the premises, in the city of Methuen (House, No. 4142) [Local Approval Received];

Methuen,— liquor license.

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 50 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to the use of electronic signatures under Chapter 32 (House, No. 50).

Electronic signatures.

By Ms. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve establishing a Deborah Sampson memorial commission (House, No. 4129).

Deborah Sampson,— commission.

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, No. 1489 and House, No. 2312, a Bill further regulating group insurance benefits

State employee benefits.

for state employees and retired state employees (House, No. 2312).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1503 and House, No. 2346, a Bill relative to the veteran allowance for public retirees (House, No. 2346).

Veteran  
retirement  
allowance.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1583 and House, No. 2360, a Bill relative to surviving family [sic] of emergency medical technicians (House, No. 2360).

Benefits,—  
surviving  
families.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 22 and on a part of House, No. 19, a Bill relative to veterans' buyback (House, No. 4143).

Veterans'  
buyback.

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Melinda Trudell, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4130).

Melinda  
Trudell,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3749, a Bill authorizing the retirement board of the city of Salem to retire Brian Benson, a police officer of the city of Salem (House, No. 4144) [Local Approval Received].

Brian  
Benson,—  
retirement.

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

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to children's health and wellness (House, No. 4012, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Children,—  
health.

The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on motion of Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Benson, Decker of Cambridge and Muratore of Plymouth were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Conference  
committee.

The House Bill validating certain proceedings of the town of Sharon (printed in House, No. 3826), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At nine 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, October 28, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mrs. Haddad of Somerset 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 (Mrs. Haddad), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Statement of Representative Dykema of Holliston.*

A statement of Ms. Dykema of Holliston was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber during the evening of Wednesday, October 16, 2019 due to prior travel arrangements. If I had been present that evening, I would have voted in the negative on roll calls numbered 111 and 112; and I would have voted in the affirmative on roll calls numbered 113, 114 and 115. I also was unable to be present in the House Chamber on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 due to previously-scheduled international travel. If I had been present for that House session, I would have voted in the affirmative on roll calls numbered 116, 120 and 121. I would have voted in the negative on roll call number 118. My missing of roll calls taken during the evening of October 16th and during the session of October 23rd was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Ms. Dykema  
of Holliston.

## *Change in Address of a Member.*

Notice was received that the home town of record for Representative Josh S. Cutler, formerly of Duxbury, has been changed (effective for General Court records as of October 28, 2019) to the town of Pembroke.

Representative  
Cutler of  
Pembroke.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Lieutenant Stephen Timothy Driscoll [sic] Sr. on the occasion of his retirement;

Stephen  
Driscoll.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Stephen P. Geldart on his retirement as fire chief of the town of Hudson;

Stephen  
Geldart.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Muradian of Grafton and other members of the House) congratulating the Blackstone River Watershed Association on the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment; and

Blackstone  
River  
Watershed.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of Vincent F. Picard American Legion Post 234;

American  
Legion  
Post 234.

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. Frost of Auburn, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Communications.*

Communications

From the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (see Section 60 of Chapter 23K of the General Laws) submitting its recommendations on the distribution of the Race Horse Development Fund between thoroughbred and standardbred racing facilities to support the thoroughbred and standardbred industries;

Race Horse Development Fund.

From the Massachusetts Life Insurance Community Investment Initiative, LLC (see Section 2(e) of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1998) for the calendar year 2018; and

Life insurance investment.

From the Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Commission (see Section 103 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report relative to its findings and recommendations regarding the use of medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder in the Commonwealth, methadone, buprenorphine and injectable long-acting naltrexone;

Medication-Assisted Treatment Commission.

Severally were placed on file.

*Annual Reports.*

Annual Reports

Of the Berkshire 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 2019;

Berkshire Regional transit.

Of the Cape Ann Transportation 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 2019;

Cape Ann transportation.

Of the Franklin 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 2019;

Franklin Regional transit.

Of the Group Insurance Commission (under Section 21 of Chapter 32A of the General Laws) relative to the vendor quality improvement initiative of said commission for the fiscal year 2019; and

GIC,— vendor quality.

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 2019;

Southeastern Regional transit.

Severally were placed on file.

*Petitions.*

Mr. Ryan of Boston presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.

Chelsea,—

4155) of Daniel J. Ryan, RoseLee Vincent and Sal N. DiDomenico (with the approval of the city council) relative to the disposition of property taken for non-payment of property taxes in the city of Chelsea; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

property.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Balsler of Newton (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James P. Ryan relative to requiring notification of fraud by the Division of Professional Licensure and boards of registration.

Licensure,—  
fraud  
notification.

By Mr. Biele of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Biele relative to the expansion of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center.

BCEC.

By Representative Cabral of New Bedford and Senator Montigny, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Mark C. Montigny for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jay D. Perry, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

Jay Perry,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Cassidy of Brockton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Gerard J. Cassidy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karlene Derozier, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

Karlene  
Derozier,—  
sick leave.

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

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill relative to children's health and wellness (House, No. 4012, amended), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had insisted on its amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2377) (in which the House had non-concurred).

Children,—  
health.

The bill bore the further endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Friedman, Cyr and Tarr had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Conference  
committee.

A Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (Senate, No. 2386) (on Senate bill No. 2378), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Supplemental  
appropriations.

#### **Bills**

Establishing a sick leave bank for Wilfredo Bosque-Rosa, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate No. 2356, amended in line 2 by striking out the words "children and families" and inserting in place thereof the word "correction"; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Wilfredo  
Bosque-Rosa,—  
sick leave.

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.") (on a petition); and

Authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the town of West

West  
Bridgewater,—

Bridgewater (Senate, No. 2361, amended in section 3, in line 14, by inserting after the word “suspension” the following: “by the police chief at any time. Within 5 days of any removal or suspension”) (on Senate, No. 2293) [Local Approval Received];

special police.

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.

The following notices were received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

October 28, 2019.

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145 State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate made the following appointments:

Senator Julian Cyr (pursuant to Section 89 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) to the special Restaurant Promotion Commission;

Restaurant promotion.

Senator John F. Keenan (pursuant to Section 21 of Chapter 157 of the Acts of 2018) to the special commission to study and provide recommendations regarding the vaping industry; and

Vaping industry.

Mr. Ben Foreman (pursuant to Section 101 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) to the special commission to conduct a comprehensive study to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the appropriate level of funding for the Department of Correction and each sheriff’s department.

Corrections,—  
funding.

Respectfully,  
MICHAEL D. HURLEY  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

October 28, 2019.

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145 State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

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

Senator Viriato M. deMacedo to serve as his appointee (pursuant to Section 136 of Chapter 47 of the Acts of 2017, as amended by Section 44 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2019) to the special commission to study the feasibility of establishing a Cape Verdean cultural center in the city of Boston;

Cape Verdean cultural center.

James B. Riter, Chief of the Boxboro Police Department (pursuant to Section 21 of Chapter 157 of the Acts of 2018) to the special commission to examine the

Vaping industry.

use of vapes, juuls and other e-cigarettes; and

Dr. Noemi Custodia, Ph.d., Vice President of Lawrence Campus & Community Relations at Northern Essex Community College (pursuant to Section 102 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) to the special commission to study and make recommendations regarding the licensing of foreign-trained medical professionals.

Foreign-trained  
medical  
professionals.

Respectfully,  
MICHAEL D. HURLEY  
*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 Rules 12 and 9 be suspended on the joint petition of Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) relative to the water supply in the town of Nantucket. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rules 12 and 9 then were suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Nantucket,—  
water supply.

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 Hannah Kane and others relative to unlicensed marijuana operators. To the committee on Cannabis Policy.

Marijuana,—  
licensing.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Joan Meschino and others for legislation to allow certain 17 year-old pre-registered voters to vote in primary elections. To the committee on Election Laws.

Voting,—  
seventeen  
year olds.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Natalie M. Higgins and others relative to preventing suicide. To the committee the Judiciary.

Suicide  
prevention.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Stephan Hay and others for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate the fourth of February as Rosa Parks day. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Rosa  
Parks  
day.

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

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

The Senate Bill further regulating the procedure for municipal acceptance of subdivision roads in the town of Hingham (Senate, No. 2242) [Local Approval Received]; and

Hingham,—  
subdivision  
roads.

House bills

Relative to the funding of the other post-employment benefits liability trust fund in the town of Uxbridge (House, No. 4097) [Local Approval Received];

Uxbridge,—  
fund.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Melinda Trudell, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4130);

Melinda  
Trudell.

Authorizing the town of Dedham to grant one additional license for the sale of beer and wine to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4140) [Local Approval

Dedham,—  
liquor  
license.



Received];

Authorizing the retirement board of the city of Salem to retire Brian Benson, a police officer of the city of Salem (House, No. 4144) [Local Approval Received];

Salem,—  
Brian  
Benson.

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

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Resolve establishing a Deborah Sampson memorial commission (House, No. 4129), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Deborah  
Sampson,—  
commission.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill financing the general governmental infrastructure of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4039), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4154) [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: \$1,214,000,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

Infrastructure,—  
bonding.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to medical services (House, No. 2754). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Medical  
services.

By Miss. Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 6 and on a part of House, No. 3, a Bill improving government accountability (House, No. 6).

Government  
accountability.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 10 and on a part of House, No. 7, a Bill relative to Chapter 30B (House, No. 10).

Procurement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 11 and 2714 and on a part of House, No. 7, a Bill revising Chapter 30B (House, No. 11).

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the health and safety on public construction projects (House, No. 2665).

Public  
construction.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to global positioning system technology and public employees (House, No. 2680).

Public  
employees.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill reducing filing fees for single member LLCs (House, No. 2684).

Single member  
LLCs.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the public inspection of records made or received by special state police officers at educational institutions (House, No. 2689).

Public safety  
records,—  
inspections.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the online posting of CMRs (House, No. 2729).

Regulations,—  
posting.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating and transferring certain land in the town of Norfolk for conservation, open space, water supply protection, and recreation purposes (House, No. 3915).

Norfolk,—  
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for the abandonment of a certain sewer line easement in West Roxbury (House, No. 3951).

West  
Roxbury,—  
easement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant certain easements to the town of Bourne (House, No. 4007, changed in section 4, in line 37,

Bourne,—  
land.

by striking out the figures: “34” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “32”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1878 and House, No. 2711, a Bill to ensure gender parity and racial and ethnic diversity on public boards and commissions (House, No. 4153).

Public boards,— membership.

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on House, No. 923, a Bill preserving the competitiveness of group auto and homeowners insurance plans (House, No. 4152).

Home and automobile insurance.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill protecting information relating to the religious affiliation of an individual (House, No. 2704).

Religious affiliations.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve providing for the erection in the House Chamber of a memorial containing the text of the address which Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. delivered to a joint convention of the 2 branches of the General Court on April 22, 1965 [sic] (House, No. 2799).

Martin Luther King, Jr.— plaque.

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

### *Orders of the Day.*

#### House bills

Authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to supply water to the town of Ashland (House, No. 3852);

Third reading bills.

Establishing a charter for the town of Plainville (House, No. 4036);

Funding the town of Hanover’s other post employment [sic] benefits liability trust fund (House, No. 4061); and

Authorizing the Norfolk County Treasurer to borrow funds for repairs to the Norfolk County Agricultural School (House, No. 4090);

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.

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The House Bill authorizing the town of Swansea to grant additional alcoholic beverage licenses (House, No. 4085), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Swansea,— liquor license.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moves to amend it in section 1, in lines 4 and 5, by striking out the following: “Swansea Mall Redevelopment Area, known as Business B District, as this area is defined by the town’s zoning map, existing as of July 29, 2019” and inserting in place thereof the following: “Business B District, as described in subsection (b)”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4085, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at two minutes before three o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mrs. Haddad in the Chair.

Recess.

*Paper from the Senate.*

The Senate Bill relative to educational opportunity for students (Senate, No. 2365), 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 4145).

Public schools,—  
funding.

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 Lewis, Rodrigues and O'Connor had been appointed to the committee on the part of the Senate.

Conference committee.

On motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the House insisted on its amendment; and concurred with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference. Representatives Peisch, Tucker of Salem and Ferguson of Holden were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be noted.

Id.

*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.

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At three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, October 29, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. McMurtry of Dedham 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. McMurtry), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Communications.*

### Communications

From the Secretary of Housing and Economic Development, with the assistance of the Economic Development Planning Council (see Section 16G(l) of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting the comprehensive economic development policy for the Commonwealth and a strategic plan for implementing the policy; and

Economic  
development.

From the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation (MassVentures) (see Section 6 of Chapter 40G of the General Laws) submitting the financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019;

MassVentures.

Severally were placed on file.

## *Annual and Quarterly Reports.*

### Annual reports

Of the Brockton Area 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 2019;

Brockton  
area  
transit.

Of the Montachusett 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 2019; and

Montachusett  
regional  
transit.

Of the Pioneer Valley 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 2019; and

Pioneer  
Valley  
transit.

A quarterly report of the Sheriff's Department of Plymouth County (under Section 84 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the aggregate data on the population of the Plymouth County Correctional Facility for the third quarter of 2019;

Plymouth  
County  
Correctional  
Facility.

Severally were placed on file.

*Paper from the Senate.*

A Bill allocating marijuana-related revenue in the town of Millbury (Senate, No. 1196, amended in section 1, in lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words “manager of the town of Millbury shall deposit into the town’s stabilization funds without appropriation” and inserting in place thereof the following: “of Millbury shall, without appropriation, credit to the town’s stabilization funds, as allocated pursuant to subsection (b),”) (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  
revenue.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 9 and on a part of House, No. 7, a Bill relative to Chapter 12A (House, No. 9).

Inspector  
General.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1843 and House, No. 2685, a Bill reducing certificate of organization fees for limited liability companies (House, No. 2685).

LLC’s,—  
fees.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the inclusion of certified interior designers on the designer selection board (House, No. 2710).

Interior  
designers.

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

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to restricted vital records (House, No. 2751). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Vital records,—  
access.

*Orders of the Day.*

Senate bills

Authorizing the city of Everett to provide certain death, retirement and medical benefits to the widow and children of deceased firefighter Thaddeus M [sic] Baxter, Jr. (Senate, No. 2332); and

Third  
reading  
bills.

Authorizing the town of Rutland to continue the employment of David Williams as deputy fire chief (Senate, No. 2251, amended);

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, in concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Melinda Trudell, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4130), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

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The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan St. Laurent, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4110) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Susan St.  
Laurent,—  
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4156), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. McMurtry of Dedham being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at sixteen minutes after twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. McMurtry in the Chair.

Recess.

*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.

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At nineteen minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. McMurtry of Dedham being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, October 30, 2019.

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.

## *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, third grade students from the Village School in Marblehead, accompanied by their teachers Ms. Frein and Ms. Homan. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead.

Marblehead,—  
Village  
School.

## *Communications.*

### Communications

From the Commission on Indian Affairs (see Section 8A of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting an annual report for the year 2015;

Indian  
affairs.

From the Department of Public Health (see sections 67A and 67C of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting a report on the status of premature and high risk infants and programs for the prevention, care, and follow-up of premature and other designated high risk infants and establishing criteria for services to be provided, entitled "Preterm Hospital Discharge and Quality Improvement";

Hospitals,—  
high risk  
infants.

From the Department of Public Health (see Section 2UUUU of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report on the Long-Term Care Facility Quality Improvement Fund for 2019;

Long-term  
care facilities.

From the Human Resources Department of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (see Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting a listing of civil service police promotional series eligible lists that have been revoked by the Personnel Administrator as of October 1, 2019; and

Civil  
service  
lists.

From the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2019;

Pioneer Valley  
transit,—  
annual report.

Severally were placed on file.

## *Reports.*

A report of the Water Resources Commission (under Section 8C of Chapter 21 of the General Laws and 313 CMR 4.11(3)) relative to the approval of an amendment to the August 2003 decision on compliance with the environmental criteria of the Interbasin Transfer Act by Aquaria LLC; and

Water  
Resources  
Commission.

A monthly report of 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 September 2019 and revised projections for the private contributory account for 2019 through 2023; Severally were placed on file.

Unemployment  
Trust Fund.

*Paper from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Viriato M. deMacedo and Julian Cyr for legislation relative the membership of the Pilgrim Nuclear Decommissioning Advisory Panel, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Pilgrim  
nuclear,—  
panel.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2390) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

*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 Shawn Dooley for legislation to establish an opioid advisory council (including members of the General Court) and an opioid prevention fund to be credited with funds from settlements. To the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

Opioids,—  
fund.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Mark C. Montigny for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jay D. Perry, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. To the committee on Public Service.

Jay Perry,—  
sick leave.

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

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on House, No. 604, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Elder Affairs to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning a nursing home task force (House, No. 4157). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Nursing home  
task force,—  
study.

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on Senate, No. 355 and House, No. 613, a Bill relative to intensive case management for clinically complex older adults (House, No. 613).

Clinically  
complex  
adults.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to promoting innovation in eldercare services (House, No. 619).

Eldercare.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on a petition, a Bill further regulating the assisted living advisory council (House, No. 608). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Assisted living advisory council.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing the appointed office of town clerk in the town of Pelham (House, No. 4101) [Local Approval Received].

Pelham,—  
town clerk.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to disqualification of bidders on city contracts (House, No. 4102) [Local Approval Received].

Northampton,—  
contracts.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish a beach capital improvement fund (House, No. 4116) [Local Approval Received].

Yarmouth,—  
fund.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Foley, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4151).

Patricia Foley,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3973, a Bill relative to the disability retirement of Ryan Moore and Donald Demiranda, police officers in the town of Falmouth (House, No. 4158).

Falmouth,—  
disability retirement.

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

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Linda Kenney, an employee of the Center for Health Information and Analysis (Senate, No. 2329, amended), 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.

The House Bill abolishing the sewer commission of the town of Royalston (House, No. 4068), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

#### *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.

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At six minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, October 31, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Sam Belanger on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Sam  
Belanger.

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

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Barber of Somerville, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christine P. Barber and Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Judith Alexandre, an employee of Department of Children and Families.

Judith  
Alexandre,—  
sick leave.

By Representatives Fiola of Fall River and González of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carole A. Fiola, Carlos González and others relative to the location of marijuana establishments near alcohol and drug free housing.

Marijuana  
stores,—  
zoning.

By Mr. Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard M. Haggerty, Cindy F. Friedman and Michelle L. Ciccolo for legislation to designate a certain bridge on Salem Street in the city of Woburn as the Angelo Piazza bridge.

Woburn,—  
Piazza  
bridge.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard M. Haggerty, Cindy F. Friedman and Michelle L. Ciccolo for legislation to designate a certain bridge on New Boston Street in the city of Woburn as the Vietnam Veterans memorial bridge.

Woburn,—  
veterans  
bridge.

By Mr. Soter of Bellingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Soter and others for legislation to further regulate eligibility for medical use marijuana.

Medical  
marijuana,—  
eligibility.

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

## *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and

Patricia

Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Foley, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4151), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Foley,—  
sick leave.

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

Under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Wilfredo Bosque-Rosa, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2356, amended), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Wilfredo  
Bosque-Rosa,—  
sick leave.

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

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

##### Engrossed bills

Authorizing the town of Rutland to continue the employment of David Williams as deputy fire chief (see Senate, No. 2251, amended); and

Bills  
enacted.

Authorizing the city of Everett to provide certain death, retirement and medical benefits to the widow and children of deceased firefighter Thaddeus M [sic] Baxter, Jr. (see Senate, No. 2332);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

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.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At thirteen 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, November 4, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Lucas Bailey on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Lucas  
Bailey.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Jake Maier on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Jake  
Maier.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) honoring Agostino John Crisafulli on the dedication of Agostino John Crisafulli Square in the town of Natick;

Agostino.  
Crisafulli.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Mahoney of Worcester, O'Day of West Boylston, Keefe of Worcester, Donahue of Worcester and LeBoeuf of Worcester) congratulating MassBiologics of the University of Massachusetts Medical School on its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary; and

UMass. Medical  
School,—  
MassBiologics.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peake of Provincetown and other members of the House) congratulating David E. Pierce on the occasion of his retirement as the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries;

David  
Pierce.

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. Connolly of Cambridge, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4164) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and Dean A. Tran (by vote of the town) that the town of Clinton be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town; and

Clinton,—  
liquor  
license.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4165) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and Dean A. Tran (by vote of the town) that the town of Clinton be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town;

Id.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional



Licensure.

By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4166) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) relative to the charter of the town of Westwood; and

Westwood,—  
town  
charter.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4167) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., Dean A. Tran and Harriette L. Chandler (by vote of the town) relative to alternate members of the conservation commission in the town of Clinton;

Clinton,—  
conservation  
commission.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ms. Garlick of Needham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to establishing and implementing a food and health pilot program for certain MassHealth enrollees diagnosed with diet-related health conditions; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

MassHealth,—  
food and health  
pilot program.

*Paper from the Senate.*

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Kiley, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 2373) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Daniel  
Kiley,—  
sick leave.

*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 Claire D. Cronin relative to health insurance coverage for epinephrine injectors. To the committee Financial Services.

Epinephrine  
injectors.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul Brodeur relative to the amount of the deduction on taxable income for rent. To the committee on Revenue.

Rent,—  
tax deduction.

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

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

The Senate Bill allocating marijuana-related revenue in the town of Millbury (Senate, No. 1196, amended) [Local Approval Received]; and

Millbury,—  
marijuana.

House bills

Relative to restricted vital records (House, No. 2751);

Vital records.

Establishing the appointed office of town clerk in the town of Pelham (House, No. 4101) [Local Approval Received];

Pelham,—  
clerk.

Relative to disqualification of bidders on city contracts (House, No. 4102) [Local Approval Received];

Northampton,—  
contracts.

To establish a beach capital improvement fund (House, No. 4116) [Local Approval Received];

Yarmouth,—  
beach fund.

Preserving the competitiveness of group auto and homeowners insurance plans

Insurance,—

(House, No. 4152); and

Relative to the disability retirement of Ryan Moore and Donald Demiranda, police officers in the town of Falmouth (House, No. 4158);

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

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on House, No. 4083, a Bill relative to DCF legislative reporting reform (House, No. 4163). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on House, Nos. 106 and 113, a Bill establishing a foster parents' bill of rights (House, No. 4162). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the House Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Lynn as the Army SPC Antonio J. Syrakos foot bridge (House, No. 3743), be scheduled for consideration by the House. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

#### *Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Linda Kenney, an employee of the Center for Health Information and Analysis (see Senate, No. 2329, 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.

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 4 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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karen Phillips, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see House, No. 4046, 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.

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 4 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Dayton, an employee of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (see House, No. 4093,

group plans.  
Falmouth,—  
disability  
retirements.

DCF,—  
reporting.

Foster parents'  
bill of rights.

Lynn,—  
Syrakos  
bridge.

Linda  
Kenney,—  
sick leave.

Bill  
enacted.

Karen  
Phillips,—  
sick leave.

Bill  
enacted.

Jacqueline  
Dayton,—  
sick leave.

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.

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 4 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Exempting Ryan M. Charette from the maximum age requirement for appointment as a firefighter in the town of Dracut (see House, No. 3703);

Bills  
enacted.

Making the charter of the town of Nantucket gender neutral (see House, No. 4011); and

Exempting the labor service positions of the department of public works in the city of Medford from the civil service laws (see House, No. 4082);

(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 Bill designating a certain building in the city of Fall River as the Captain Thomas Hudner Jr. memorial building (Senate, No. 2258), 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

Relative to the board of selectmen in the town of Sunderland (House, No. 4066); and

Third  
reading  
bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Trigilio, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 4109);

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.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

At fourteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, November 6, 2019.

Met at six minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., 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.

## *Silent Prayers.*

During the session, at the request of Messrs. Murphy of Weymouth and Mariano of Quincy, the members, guests, and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute and reflection on the passing of Weymouth's first mayor, David Madden.

Weymouth,—  
David Madden.

Mayor Madden began his career as a firefighter in Weymouth, joining the department in 1976; and later, in 1993, he was appointed fire chief. He was a tireless advocate for firefighters serving as past President of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs Association.

He played a key role in Weymouth's transition from a town meeting form of government to having a mayor and 11-member town council, and was elected Weymouth's first mayor in 1999.

He will always be remembered for his years of dedicated service to the town of Weymouth.

During the session, at the request of Ms. Hogan of Stow, the members, guests, and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in honor of Stephen M. Dungan, a dear friend and former Stow selectman, who passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Mr. Dungan's lifelong dedication to public service made Stow a better place to live for all residents.

Stow,—  
Stephen  
Dungan.

In his numerous roles across town government and the nonprofit sector, Mr. Dungan was a steward of opportunity – championing affordable housing as a selectman, increasing access to nutritious food as a board member of the Stow Food Pantry, and strengthening safety nets for our most vulnerable as a member of the Stow Community Chest.

With a doctorate in biochemistry, Mr. Dungan brought his intelligence and aptitude as a problem solver to every part of his life, from his work as the Technical Director of Quest Diagnostics to his leadership for the town of Stow. In retirement, he founded his own financial services company.

However, Mr. Dungan's spirit of service is captured most profoundly in the purpose and integrity with which he lived.

Mr. Dungan will be remembered as a loving husband to Pamela J. Weathers, father to David Dungan; Debbie Gomes and her husband Rodrigo; Kathryn Dungan and husband Eli Husock; Jessica Weathers and husband Mike Cobb; his cherished grandchildren Oliva, Cameron, Kaylee, Stella, Vivian and Oscar; his sister Linda

Morse and husband Bill.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton and Galvin of Canton) congratulating John Francis Goldberg on earning the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

John  
Goldberg.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Smola of Warren and Berthiaume of Spencer) commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Zonta International;

Zonta  
International.

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. Kafka, 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 message from His Excellency the Governor (pursuant to Article II, Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation validating actions taken in connection with a special town election in the town of Oakham (Senate, No. 2394), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

Oakham,—  
election.

The House Bill to support improved financial stability in higher education (House, No. 4099, amended), 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 2392; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Higher  
education,—  
financial  
stability.

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purposes, which are to support improved financial stability in higher education and to make certain changes in law, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Subsequently the amendments (having been reported by said committee to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill validating actions taken in connection with an annual town meeting and an annual town election in the town of Westhampton (printed in Senate, No. 2327), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Westhampton,—  
election.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2393) of Michael D. Brady and Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) for legislation to allow Robert G. Gaynor to continue to serve in the position of special police officer for the town of Halifax, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Halifax,—  
Robert  
Gaynor.

A petition of Giovanni Luciani for legislation relative to firefighter protection, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Fire  
equipment,—  
inspection.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2396) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

### *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 petition of Sally M. Hoyt for legislation to increase the limit of damages allowable for the service of a writ or other process by certain constables. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Constables,—  
damages.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill authorizing the mutual release of all claims to certain lands in the town of Newbury (Senate, No. 2270), ought to pass with an amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4175. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Newbury,—  
land.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2270, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the bill (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to banks and banking (House, No. 1049), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4176). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Banks and  
banking.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the bill (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.



By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill authorizing the transfer of care and control of certain parcels of land in the town of Bridgewater from the Department of Correction to the Department of Fire Services (House, No. 3956), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4178). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Bridgewater,—  
land.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater, the bill (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Kiley, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 2373), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Daniel  
Kiley,—  
sick leave.

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

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on House, No. 1658, a Bill relative to increasing wages of private sector human service workers (House, No. 4171). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Human  
service  
workers.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on House, No. 1618, a Bill protecting workers' wages from arbitrary recoupment of overpayments (House, No. 4170).

Wages,—  
overpayments.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1622, a Bill relative to unemployment compensation and labor disputes (House, No. 4172).

Unemployment.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1669, a Bill to harmonize wage laws (House, No. 4173).

Wage laws.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1670, a Bill to protect injured workers (House, No. 4174).

Injured  
workers.

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

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill designating a certain building in the city of Fall River as the Captain Thomas Hudner Jr. memorial building (see Senate, No. 2258) (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.

*Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter in the Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Wilfredo Bosque-Rosa, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2356, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Zlotnik of Gardner; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Wilfredo  
Bosque-Rosa,—  
sick leave.

*Recess.*

At twenty-two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at one minute after one o'clock the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Recess.

*Reports of Committees.*

Prior to the noon recess (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair),— Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the House Bill relative to the training of higher education counselors in PTSD (House, No. 3897), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill relative to the training of higher education counselors on deployment-related health conditions (House, No. 4177). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Higher  
education,—  
counselor  
training.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated (the Speaker being in the Chair), under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Roy of Franklin, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mrs. Campbell of Methuen; and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 122.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 122 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4177) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Emergency Measures.*

Prior to the noon recess (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair),— The engrossed Bill designating a certain bridge in the South Grafton section of the town of Grafton as the veterans memorial bridge (see House, No. 3796, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was

Grafton,—  
bridge.

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 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated (the Speaker being in the Chair), 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.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill to support improved financial stability in higher education (see House, No. 4099, 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.

Higher education,— financial stability.

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 9 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 put upon its final passage.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Roy of Franklin; and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted,— yea and nay No. 123.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 123 in Supplement.]**

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

*Reports of Committees.*

Prior to the noon recess (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair),— Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the Resolve establishing a Deborah Sampson memorial commission (House, No. 4129), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a resolve with the same title (House, No. 4179). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Deborah Sampson,— commission.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the resolve was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted resolve was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated (the Speaker being in the Chair), under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, the resolve (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the resolve to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair) 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Resolve passed to be engrossed,— yea and nay No. 124.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 124 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the resolve (House, No. 4179) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*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.

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Mr. Frost of Auburn then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at nine minutes after two o'clock P.M. (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, November 7, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Madaro of Boston 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. Madaro), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) honoring the memory of Edgar P. Romilly on the rededication of the Edgar P. Romilly Veterans Corner; and

Edgar  
Romilly.

Resolutions (filed by filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2498 on the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the National Service Bureau;

VFW  
Post 2498.

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. Hill of Ipswich, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Communications.*

### Communications

From the Office of the Comptroller providing an updated status on the filing of the 2019 Statutory Basis Financial Report, which has been delayed pending passage of the supplemental appropriation bill;

Statutory Basis  
Financial  
Report.

From the Department of Public Health (see Section 158 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) submitting its status update on the extended-release injectable naltrexone pilot program [copies of said report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means, Health Care Financing, Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery, and Public Health as required by said law];

Naltrexone  
program.

From the Human Resources Department of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (see Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting a listing of civil service police promotional series eligible lists that have been revoked by the Personnel Administrator as of October 1, 2019;

Civil  
service  
lists.

From the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (see Section 15 of Chapter 231 of the General Laws) submitting an annual report and audit for the fiscal years ended on June 30, 2019 and 2018 [copies of said report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means, and Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, as required by said law]; and

Life Sciences  
Center.

From the Special Legislative Commission to Study Pancreatic Cancer (see Section 78 of Chapter 119 of the Acts of 2015, as amended by Section 65 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report relative to its findings and recommendations regarding the study of pancreatic cancer prevention, screening, and education in the Commonwealth;  
Severally were placed on file.

Pancreatic  
cancer.

#### *Report.*

A report of the Worcester 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 2019, was placed on file.

Worcester  
regional  
transit.

#### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Dean Campbell for legislation to establish a pilot program to authorize bus travel on the shoulder of Interstate 93 from the city of Boston to the New Hampshire border.

Interstate 93,—  
bus travel.

By Mr. González of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carlos González and others for legislation to establish the Massachusetts collegiate athletic participation compensation act.

College  
athletics,—  
compensation.

By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the bulk purchase of epinephrine auto-injectors.

Epinephrine,—  
bulk  
purchasing.

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

#### *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 Christine P. Barber and Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Judith Alexandre, an employee of Department of Children and Families; and

Judith  
Alexandre,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jonathan Hecht for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Nelly Montanez, an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection;

Nelly  
Montanez,—  
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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

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

Validating actions taken in connection with an annual town meeting and an annual town election in the town of Westhampton (printed in Senate, No. 2327); and

Westhampton,—  
election.

Authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the town of West Bridgewater (Senate, No. 2361, amended) [Local Approval Received];

West  
Bridgewater,—  
special police.

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

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill to provide identification to homeless youth and families (House, No. 3066). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Homeless,—  
identification.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill establishing a special commission to identify, preserve and commemorate historic roadways in Massachusetts (House, No. 3130). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Historic  
roadways.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill to enhance agricultural operations (House, No. 2973).

Agricultural  
operations.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to proactively protecting automotive drivers (House, No. 2990).

Driver  
protection.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2994, 2998, 3046, 3059 and 3142, a Bill concerning the safety of school children embarking and disembarking school buses (House, No. 2998).

School  
buses,—  
safety.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to autocycle motor vehicle definition and operating requirements (House, No. 3002).

Autocycles.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to low-speed vehicles (House, No. 3007).

Low-speed  
vehicles.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3060 and 3084, a Bill relative to implementing the Massachusetts yellow dot program (House, No. 3060).

Yellow dot  
program.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving the accessibility of certain Massport environmental data relative to East Boston (House, No. 3074).

Massport,—  
environmental  
data.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Massachusetts drivers license information (House, No. 3101).

Licenses,—  
contacts.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a federal transit funding maximization fund (House, No. 3107).

Federal transit  
funding.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to preserve historic markers (House, No. 3132).

Historic  
markers.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to antique motor vehicle inspections (House, No. 3140).

Antique cars,—  
inspections.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish an office of maritime planning and policy development (House, No. 3144).

Maritime  
development.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2989, a Bill to ensure benefits through enhanced selective service registration (House, No. 4180).

Selective  
service.

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill exempting certain positions in the city known as the town of West Springfield from the civil service law (House, No. 4042) [Local Approval

West  
Springfield,—  
civil service.



Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting the police chief of the town of Plainville from the civil service law (House, No. 4053) [Local Approval Received].

Plainville,—  
civil service.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting certain positions in the police department of the town of Plainville from the civil service law (House, No. 4054) [Local Approval Received].

Id.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill establishing the George Washington memorial highway (House, No. 2974).

Agawam,—  
Washington  
highway.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2080 and House, Nos. 3011 and 3047, a Bill [sic] to historic route designations (House, No. 3047).

Historic  
routes.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill protecting motorists and emergency personnel (House, No. 3068).

Speeding,—  
fines.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the move over law (House, No. 3584).

Move  
over law.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3030, a Bill to prevent jaywalking (House, No. 4181).

Jaywalking.

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

#### *Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to supply water to the town of Ashland (see House, No. 3852), 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.

Ashland,—  
water  
supply.

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

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan St. Laurent, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4156), 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.

Susan St.  
Laurent,—  
election.

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

Bill  
enacted.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

##### House bills

Exempting all uniformed positions in the fire department of the town of Acushnet from the civil service law (House, No. 3916); and

Third  
reading  
bills.

Authorizing the city of Fitchburg to employ Kevin D. Roy as fire chief beyond the statutory retirement age (House, No. 4071) (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.

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The House Bill establishing a charter for the town of Medway (House, No. 3969), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Medway,—  
charter.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 2, in line 158, by striking out the words “parks and recreation commission,”; in line 159, by inserting after the word “board”, the first time it appears, the words “, three members of the parks and recreation commission”; and in lines 326 to 329, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“3-9-1 There shall be a housing authority composed of 5 members who shall be elected and appointed in accordance with the requirements of sections 5 and 5A of chapter 121B of the General Laws for the election and appointment of a housing authority in a town. The housing authority members shall serve for terms as provided in sections 5 and 5A of chapter 121B of the General Laws.”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3969, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Madaro of Boston being in the Chair), the House recessed until twelve o'clock noon; and at two minutes after twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Madaro in the Chair.

Recess.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At two minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Madaro of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Nangle of Lowell 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. Nangle), 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. Straus of Mattapoisett) congratulating the Lions Club of Fairhaven, Inc. on the seventy-fifth anniversary of its establishment, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Fairhaven,—  
Lions Club.

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

## *Communications.*

### Communications

From the Cannabis Control Commission (see Section 4 of Chapter 94G of the General Laws) on the commission's activities regarding the adult-use marijuana program;

Cannabis  
Control  
Commission.

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 2019;

Transitional  
assistance.

From the Department of Youth Services (see Section 16 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws) relative to sexually dangerous persons in the custody of the department during the fiscal year 2019 [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on the Judiciary as required by said law];

Sexually  
dangerous  
persons.

From the Executive Office of Education (see Section 2 of Chapter 287 of the Acts of 2012) submitting an annual report on the activities of the Early Literacy Expert Panel for the fiscal year 2019 [copies of said report were forwarded to the committees on Education and Higher Education as required by said law];

Early  
literacy.

From the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (see Section 5 of Chapter 23J of the General Laws) stating that they were not able to complete work on the 2019 industry report and financial statement by the August 15 deadline, and that they intend to file said report by December 31, 2019 [copies of the communication were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means, Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, and Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy as required by said law];

Clean  
Energy  
Center.

From the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see Section 28 of Chapter 6C of the General Laws) submitting the revenue and expense report for the fiscal year 2019; and

MassDOT.

From the Operational Services Division (see Section 4 of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 2016 and Section 88 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) relative to establishing goals for participation of individuals with disabilities in all areas of state procurement contracting and an interim report on the progress of a pilot program to promote the recruitment, hiring, promotion and retention of individuals with disabilities;

Individuals with disabilities,—  
state contracts.

Severally were placed on file.

#### *Petitions.*

Mr. Vieira of Falmouth presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4191) of David T. Vieira (by vote of the town) that the town of Mashpee be authorized to convey certain town owned conservation land to Mark and Donna Lopez; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mashpee,—  
Mark and  
Donna Lopez.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Amy Glidden, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

Amy Glidden,—  
sick leave.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Claire D. Cronin relative to motorized shopping carts in food stores or warehouse clubs.

Motorized  
shopping carts.

By Representatives Day of Stoneham and Harrington of Groton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael S. Day and Sheila C. Harrington relative to the information technology systems and capacities of the judiciary.

Technology  
systems.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jerald A. Parisella relative to the waiving of certain interest, charges or fees by tax collectors.

Interest  
fees.

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

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements to the town of Natick for the reconstruction of a portion of North Main Street (printed in Senate, No. 2316), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Natick,—  
land.

A Bill authorizing certain investments by the treasurer of the town of Cohasset (Senate, No. 2230, amended in section 1, in line 2, by inserting after the word “any” the word “trust”) [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.

Cohasset,—  
investments.

A petition of Nick Collins for legislation relative to the expansion of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

BCEC,—  
expansion.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and

the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2403) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

*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:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the bulk purchase of epinephrine auto-injectors. To the committee on Public Health.

Epinephrine,—  
bulk  
purchasing.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Gerard J. Cassidy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karlene Derozier, an employee of the Department of Public Health; and

Karlene  
Derozier,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Susan Williams Gifford and Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Racquel Cardoza, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance;

Racquel  
Cardoza,—  
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Brian M. Ashe and others relative to the income tax deduction for medical, dental and other expenses. To the committee on Revenue.

Medical  
expenses.

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

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill to regulating flavored tobacco products (House, No. 4089) [for order, see House, No. 4185]. The order was adopted.

Tobacco  
control,—  
procedures.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill regulating flavored tobacco products (House, No. 4089), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill modernizing tobacco control (House, No. 4183). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Tobacco  
control.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant an easement in the town of Princeton (House, No. 3990), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4184). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Princeton,—  
land.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

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

Protecting motorists and emergency personnel (House, No. 3068);

Relative to the move over law (House, No. 3584);

Exempting certain positions in the city known as the town of West Springfield from the civil service law (House, No. 4042) [Local Approval Received];

Exempting the police chief of the town of Plainville from the civil service law (House, No. 4053) [Local Approval Received];

Exempting certain positions in the police department of the town of Plainville from the civil service law (House, No. 4054) [Local Approval Received]; and

To prevent jaywalking (House, No. 4181);

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

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to emergency stock supply of epinephrine in schools (House, No. 463).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving students' access to life saving treatments (House, No. 508).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to child suicide (House, No. 474). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill providing for alternatives to fines for failure to send (House, No. 453).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an interscholastic athletic competition working group (House, No. 464).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 504 and 570, a Bill relative to non-public school student access to the MCAS exam (House, No. 504).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to improving teacher preparation and certification (House, No. 546).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding breakfast after the bell (House, No. 591).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 575, a Bill relative to clean energy generation at the Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School (House, No. 4182).

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

Speeding.  
Move over law.  
West  
Springfield.  
Plainville,—  
civil service.

Id.

Jaywalking.

Schools,—  
epinephrine.

Hypoglycemia,—  
treatments.

Children,—  
suicide.

Schools,—  
attendance.

Schools,—  
athletics.

MCAS,—  
access.

Teachers,—  
certification.

Schools,—  
breakfast.

Essex North  
Shore,—  
clean energy.

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the House Bill designating a certain area in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston in memory of Carl E. Hosea, Jr. (House, No. 807), be scheduled for consideration by the House. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

*Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Wilfredo Bosque-Rosa, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2356, 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.

Wilfredo  
Bosque-Rosa,—  
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 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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Foley, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4151), 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.

Patricia  
Foley,—  
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 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire certain parcels of state land in the town of Needham now under the care and control of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see House, No. 4077), 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.

Needham,—  
land.

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.

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill regulating the capital expenditures committee of the town of Lexington (see House, No. 4035) (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.

*Orders of the Day.*

Senate bills



Revising the charter of the town of Groton (Senate, No. 1192);  
Validating the results of the annual town election held in the town of Heath on May 10, 2019 (printed in Senate, No. 2234); and

Third  
reading  
bills.

Validating actions taken in connection with an annual town meeting and an annual town election in the town of Westhampton (printed in Senate, No. 2327);

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, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the funding of the other post-employment benefits liability trust fund in the town of Uxbridge (House, No. 4097), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

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The House Bill authorizing the town of Williamsburg to continue the employment of Michael Wayne, a member of the police department of the town of Williamsburg (House, No. 3955) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Williamsburg,—  
Michael  
Wayne.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Michael Wayne, a member of the police department of the town of Williamsburg, may continue in the position until he reaches 70 years of age, the date of his retirement or until his non reappointment, whichever first occurs; provided, however, that deductions from the regular compensation of Michael Wayne shall not be made pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service subsequent to his reaching the age of 65 and upon retirement he shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired at the age of 65.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3955, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Nangle of Lowell being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at ten o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, November 13, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at ten o'clock A.M. 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.

## *Silent Prayer.*

During the session, the Speaker took the Chair and, at his request and the request of all of the members of the Worcester delegation, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of Lieutenant Jason Menard of the Worcester Fire Department, who died in a fire this morning in the city of Worcester, while saving the lives of others.

Worcester,—  
Jason  
Menard.

On behalf of all of the members of the House, the Speaker extended the hearts, gratitude and prayers of the House of Representatives to the Menard family, especially his three children and his wife; and along with the Worcester House delegation offered sincere sympathy to the brave men and women of the Worcester Fire Department who exemplify bravery, selflessness and dignity as they have faced mounting adversity over the years.

## *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to military family support and unemployment transformation (House, No. 4192), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, November 12.

Military  
families,—  
unemployment.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## *Valedictory Address.*

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

During the session, there being no objection, Mr. Brodeur of Melrose addressed the House regarding his departure from service in the House of Representatives.

Valedictory  
address.

## *Appointment of the Speaker.*

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Sarah Sabshon to the special commission established (under Section 21 of Chapter 157 of the Acts of 2018) to study and provide recommendations regarding the vaping industry.

Vaping  
industry  
commission.

*Petition.*

Representative Hill of Ipswich and Senator Tarr presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4193) of Bradford Hill and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) relative to the historic curatorship program in the town of Hamilton; and the same was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Hamilton,—  
curatorship  
program.

*Paper from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2402) of Anne M. Gobi, Peter J. Durant and Paul K. Frost (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to removing the position of police chief from civil service, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Charlton,—  
civil  
service.

*Recess.*

At six minutes after ten o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past eleven o'clock A.M.; and at eight minutes before twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, that Joint Rule 7B be suspended on the petition of Daniel R. Carey and others that David Mottor be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Easthampton Contributory Retirement Board in the city of Easthampton for certain military service. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Easthampton,—  
David  
Mottor.

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 petition of Jerald A. Parisella relative to the waiving of certain interest, charges or fees by tax collectors. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Parisella of Beverly, 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.

Tax  
collectors,—  
interest.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Validating the results of the annual town election held in the town of Heath on May 10, 2019 (see Senate bill printed in Senate, No. 2234); and

Bills  
enacted.

Validating actions taken in connection with an annual town meeting and an annual town election in the town of Westhampton (see Senate bill printed in Senate, No. 2327);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted (more than two thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills

Revising the charter of the town of Groton (see Senate, No. 1192) (which originated in the Senate); and

Further regulating the fair housing ordinance of the city of Cambridge (see House, No. 3998) (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.

Bills enacted.

*Engrossed Bill — Land Taking.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire certain parcels of state land in the town of Needham now under the care and control of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see House, No. 4077) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was put upon its final passage.

Needham,—  
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 159 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted  
(land taking),—  
yea and nay  
No. 125.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 125 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Matters Discharged from the Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant an easement in the town of Princeton (House, No. 4184), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mrs. Ferguson of Holden; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Princeton,—  
land.

The House Bill modernizing tobacco control (House, No. 4183), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Mahoney of Worcester.

Tobacco control.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Hill of Ipswich moved to recommit the bill to the committee on Ways and Means, with instructions that, when reported, the committee attach fiscal note.

After debate on the motion to recommit with instructions, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the

Motion to recommit negated,—

roll call 36 members voted in the affirmative and 123 in the negative.

yea and nay  
No. 126.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 126 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the motion to recommit was negatived.

Recess.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, at four minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

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*Joint Session of the Two Houses to Consider Specific  
Amendments to the Constitution.*

At seven minutes past one o'clock P.M., the two branches met in

Joint  
convention.

**JOINT SESSION**

And were called to order by the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate.

The President, the Speaker, members, guests and employees then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

Without action on the matters duly and constitutionally assigned for consideration, on motion of Ms. Creem, at eight minutes after one o'clock P.M., the joint session was recessed until one o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, May 13, 2020; and the Senate withdrew from the House Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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The House then returned to consideration of the House Bill modernizing tobacco control (House, No. 4183).

Tobacco  
Control.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Jones of North Reading asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Speaker, having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 158 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum,—  
yea and nay  
No. 127.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 127 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

Ms. Whipps of Athol then moved to amend the bill in section 23, in the line 357, by inserting after the word "bars" the words "and adult-only retail tobacco stores". After remarks the amendment was rejected.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Vargas of Haverhill moved to amend it by inserting after section 15 the following section:

"SECTION 15A. Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-eight, thirty

per cent of revenues received pursuant to this section, together with any penalties, forfeitures, interest, costs of suits and fines collected in connection therewith, less all amounts refunded or abated in connection therewith, all as determined by the commissioner of revenue according to his best information and belief, shall be credited to the Community Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention Trust Fund.”.

After remarks the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then moved to amend the bill in section 23, in lines 357 and 358, by striking out the following: “smoking bars, as defined in section 22” and inserting place thereof the following: “the sale or distribution by a smoking bar, as defined in section 22, of flavored tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers for on-site consumption”. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrows of Mansfield then moved to amend the bill by adding the following two sections:

“SECTION 25. Section 13 of chapter 94G of the General Laws as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding the following new clause:—

(j) A person under 21 years of age, except a qualifying patient holding a valid registration card for the medical use of marijuana, who is in possession of marijuana, marijuana products or marijuana accessories, shall be punished by a civil penalty of not more than \$100 and shall complete a drug awareness program established pursuant to section 32M of chapter 94C of the General Laws.

SECTION 26. Chapter 270 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after section 6A the following new section:—

Section 6B. A person under 21 years of age who is in possession of any tobacco products shall be punished by a civil penalty of not more than \$100.”.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, Mr. Barrows asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 153 members were recorded as being in attendance.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 128 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

Subsequently a statement of Ms. Decker of Cambridge was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield; and on the roll call 32 members voted in the affirmative and 126 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 129 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following section:

“SECTION 3A. Subsection (b) of section 5I of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35, the words ‘section 1 of chapter 64C’ and inserting in place thereof the following: section 6 of chapter 270.”.

Quorum.

Quorum,—  
yea and nay  
No. 128.

Statement of  
Ms. Decker  
of Cambridge.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 129.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 23, in line 389, by striking out the figures: "20" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "35"; and the amendment was adopted.

After debate on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Mahoney of Worcester; and on the roll call 127 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 130 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4196, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 130.

*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.

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Mr. Hill of Ipswich then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at thirteen minutes before five o'clock P.M. (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, November 14, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Jones of North Reading) commending Lawrence Dysart on his dedicated service to youth sporting leagues in the town of North Reading;

Lawrence  
Dysart.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Domb of Amherst) commending the Amherst-Pelham Regional Public School District on its recognition of November 20, 2019, as National Education Support Professionals Day; and

Amherst-  
Pelham.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Garballey of Arlington) congratulating Edward Asner on his ninetieth birthday;

Edward  
Asner.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Statement of Representative Provost of Somerville.*

A statement of Ms. Provost of Somerville was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was absent from the House Chamber for the latter portion of the sitting of Wednesday, October 23, 2019 due to compelling exigent family needs. If I had been present for Yea and Nay No. 121, on the question on passing to be engrossed the Senate Bill relative to educational opportunity for students (Senate, No. 2365, amended), I would have voted in the affirmative. My missing of roll calls that day was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Ms. Provost  
of Somerville.

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4197) of Sheila C. Harrington (by vote of the town) that the town of Groton be

Groton,—  
liquor  
licenses.

authorized to grant two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises and three additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Representative Mark of Peru and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4198) of Paul W. Mark and Joanne M. Comerford (with the approval of the city council) that the city known as the town of Greenfield be authorized to lease a certain parcel of land on Leyden Road in said town. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Greenfield,—  
land.

#### *Paper from the Senate.*

A petition of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to uniform HIPAA standards, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Public Health.

Healthcare,—  
privacy.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2408) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

#### *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 Claire D. Cronin relative to motorized shopping carts in food stores or warehouse clubs. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Stores,—  
shopping  
carts.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John Barrett, III for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Richard Farnham, an employee of Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction. To the committee on Public Service.

Richard  
Farnham,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Richard M. Haggerty, Cindy F. Friedman and Michelle L. Ciccolo for legislation to designate a certain bridge on Salem Street in the city of Woburn as the Angelo Piazza bridge; and

Woburn,—  
Piazza  
bridge.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Richard M. Haggerty, Cindy F. Friedman and Michelle L. Ciccolo for legislation to designate a certain bridge on New Boston Street in the city of Woburn as the Vietnam Veterans memorial bridge;

Woburn,—  
veterans  
bridge.

Severally to the committee on Transportation.

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

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill relative to DCF legislative reporting reform (House, No. 4163), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

DCF,—  
reporting.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a joint petition, a Bill designating a certain pavilion shelter on the Esplanade in the city of Boston as the Priebatsch pavilion (House, No.

Boston,—  
Priebatsch  
pavillion.

4124).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3950, a Bill designating certain areas of the World War II Memorial in the city of Boston in memory of Edward J. Morrissey, John J. Mullen and Joseph P. Murphy (House, No. 4194).

Boston,—  
World War II  
memorial.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4103, a Bill establishing a memorial bench in Pope John Paul II Park in the city of Boston in memory of Robert M. “Bobby” Mudge (House, No. 4195).

Boston,—  
Mudge bench.

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

### *Orders of the Day.*

#### House bills

Establishing a department of municipal finance in the town of Dennis (House, No. 3635);

Third  
reading  
bills.

Relative to sewer regulations in the town of Auburn (House, No. 4047); and

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4141) (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.

### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At ten 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, November 18, 2019.

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.

## *Resignation of Representative Brodeur of Melrose.*

The following communication was read; and spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

November 15, 2019.

Mr. Steven T. James  
*Clerk, Massachusetts House of Representatives*  
24 Beacon St. – Room 145  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. James,

Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation from the House of Representatives effective Monday, November 18, 2019 at 10:00 am.

Thank you for your guidance, friendship, and exemplary service to the House and our Commonwealth.

Sincerely,  
PAUL A. BRODEUR.

Resignation of  
Representative  
Paul A. Brodeur  
of Melrose.

## *Change in Address of a Member.*

Notice was received that the home town of record for Representative Smitty Pignatelli, formerly of Lee, has been changed (effective for General Court records as of November 18, 2019) to the town of Lenox.

Representative  
Pignatelli of  
Lenox.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cutler of Pembroke) congratulating Liam Keane of the town of Hanson on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Liam  
Keane.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Reverend Victoria Alford Guest on the occasion of her retirement; and

Victoria Guest.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vega of Holyoke) honoring Joseph McGiverin on the occasion of him being named the William G. Dwight Award winner by the Holyoke Rotary Club;

Joseph McGiverin.

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. Wagner of Chicopee, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4208) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Truro be authorized to establish a real estate transfer fee upon the transfer of certain property in said town; and

Truro,—  
transfer fee.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4209) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Truro be authorized to expand the exemption for residential property in said town;

Truro,—  
exemption.

Severally to the committee on Revenue.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert A. DeLeo and Joseph A. Boncore that the Department of Conservation and Recreation be authorized to designate a certain park at Winthrop Beach as the Richard Honan park; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Winthrop,—  
Honan  
park.

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 the same member, 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.

Ms. Peake of Provincetown presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake for legislation to enhance certified municipal energy plans; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Municipal  
energy  
plans.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill relative to campaign finance (House, No. 4087, amended), 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 2400. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Campaign  
finance.

Bills

Authorizing the town of North Andover to grant an additional liquor license

North Andover,—

(Senate, No. 2353) (on Senate, No. 2262) [Local Approval Received];

Providing for the exchange of certain park land in the town of Rockland (Senate, No. 2374) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Amending the charter of the town of Ipswich to make it gender neutral and to further regulate town operations (Senate, No. 2406) (on Senate bill No. 1203) [Local Approval Received];

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.

liquor license.  
Rockland,—  
land.  
Ipswich—  
charter.

### *Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2250) of the House Bill requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving (House, No. 3793, amended), reported a bill with the same title (House, No. 4203).

Distracted  
driving.

Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2377) of the House Bill relative to children's health and wellness (House, No. 4012, amended), reported a bill with the same title (House, No. 4210).

Children,—  
wellness.

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

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, they were placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question, in each instance, being on acceptance.

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 Nicholas A. Boldyga and Donald F. Humason, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Shannon Ondras, an employee of the Trial Court. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Shannon  
Ondras,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of David Biele relative to the expansion of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

BCEC,—  
expansion.

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

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

The Senate Bill authorizing certain investments by the treasurer of the town of Cohasset (Senate, No. 2230, amended) [Local Approval Received]; and

Cohasset,—  
investments.

House bills

Designating a certain pavilion shelter on the Esplanade in the city of Boston as the Priebatsch pavilion (House, No. 4124);

Boston,—  
pavillion.



Designating certain areas of the World War II Memorial in the city of Boston in memory of Edward J. Morrissey, John J. Mullen and Joseph P. Murphy (House, No. 4194); and

Boston,—  
World War II  
memorial.

Establishing a memorial bench in Pope John Paul II Park in the city of Boston in memory of Robert M. “Bobby” Mudge (House, No. 4195);

Boston,—  
Mudge bench.

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

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate, No. 463 and House, No. 763, a Bill to protect Massachusetts pollinators (House, No. 763). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Pollinators.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, No. 862, a Bill designating a certain playground in the city of Chelsea as the Jack W. Fraser memorial playground (House, No. 4015).

Chelsea,—  
Fraser  
playground.

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to veterans housing advantage (House, No. 3777).

Veterans  
housing.

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

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Kiley, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 2373), 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.

#### *Recess.*

At nine minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at half past two o’clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

#### *Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Kiley, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see Senate, No. 2373), 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.

Daniel  
Kiley,—  
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.

*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.

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At twenty-eight minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, November 19, 2019.

Met at seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M. 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.*

Representative O'Day of West Boylston and Senator Chandler presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4214) of James J. O'Day and Harriette L. Chandler (by vote of the town) that the town of West Boylston be authorized to rename the board of selectmen in said town to the select board; and the same was referred, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

West  
Boylston,—  
select board.

Mr. Kearney of Scituate presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to reclassification of sex offenders by the Sex Offender Registry Board; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Sex offenders,—  
reclassification.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill relative to pharmaceutical access, costs and transparency (Senate, No. 2409) (on Senate bill No. 2397), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Prescription  
drugs.

A report of the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1093) of Jason M. Lewis, Thomas M. Stanley, Kay Khan, Cindy F. Friedman and other members of the General Court for legislation to require health care facilities to develop and implement programs to prevent workplace violence, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Health care,—  
workplace  
violence.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2414) of James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to emergency lighting in senior housing. To the committee on Elder Affairs.

Senior  
housing,—  
lighting.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2416) of Joan B. Lovely for

Insurance,—  
naloxone.

legislation to prohibit discrimination in insurance on the basis of having a naloxone prescription. To the committee on Financial Services.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2413) of James B. Eldridge for legislation to provide criminal justice reform protections to all prisoners in segregated confinement. To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2415) of Ryan C. Fattman and Joseph D. McKenna for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Elliot Brown, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. To the committee on Public Service.

Prisoners,—  
protections.

Elliot  
Brown,—  
sick leave.

### *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 petition of Sarah K. Peake for legislation to enhance certified municipal energy plans. 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 Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Municipal  
energy  
plans.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill providing for the exchange of certain park land in the town of Rockland (Senate, No. 2374) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Rockland,—  
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 Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on House, No. 1933, a Bill to improve patient access to cancer clinical trial programs (House, No. 4211). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Cancer  
clinical  
trials.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill directing the State Board of Retirement to grant certain retirement benefits (House, No. 2229).

Virginia  
Wise,—  
benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to veteran retirement benefits (House, No. 2274).

Veterans,—  
benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1502 and House, No. 2333, a Bill relative to the retirement classification of certain Plymouth County Sheriff's Department employees (House, No. 2333).

Plymouth county  
sheriffs,—  
retirement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1588 and House, No. 2380, a Bill providing the next of kin of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty with the flags of the Commonwealth and the United States (House, No. 2380).

First  
responders,—  
next of kin.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to creditable service (House, No. 3868).

Daniel  
Schwemin.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2201, a Bill clarifying the application of judicial retirement law (House, No. 4212).

Judiciary,—  
retirement.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration

Lowell,—  
air rights.

and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 3750, a Bill authorizing the city of Lowell to transfer and have air rights over certain parcels of park and state land (House, No. 4213) [Local Approval Received].

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill authorizing James S. Armentrout to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 2383).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2219 and House, No. 3677, a Bill authorizing the appointing authority of the town of Bridgewater to appoint police cadets under certain circumstances to the police department of said town (House, No. 3677) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jay D. Perry, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4169).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Judith Alexandre, an employee of Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4188).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Nelly Montanez, an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection (House, No. 4189).

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

James Armentrout,— benefits.

Bridgewater,— police cadets.

Jay Perry,— sick leave.

Judith Alexandre,— sick leave.

Nelly Montanez,— sick leave.

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Kiley, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see Senate, No. 2373) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

#### *Recess.*

At twenty minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at two minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Recess.

#### *Quorum.*

Mr. Donato of Medford thereupon asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair, having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 147 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum,— yea and nay No. 131.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 131 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

*Motions to Discharge Certain Matters in the Orders of the Day.*

The report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2250) of the House Bill requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving (House, No. 3793, amended), recommending passage of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4203), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett.

Distracted driving.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 154 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

Conference committee report accepted,—yea and nay No. 132.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 132 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted.  
Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2377) of the House Bill relative to children's health and wellness (House, No. 4012, amended), recommending passage of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4210), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Ms. Benson of Lunenburg.

Children,—health.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair) 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Conference committee report accepted,—yea and nay No. 133.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 133 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted.  
Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

At three o'clock P.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 eleven minutes before four o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill relative to children's health and wellness (see House, No. 4210), 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.

Children,—health.

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.

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

Bill enacted.

was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving (see House, No. 4203) (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 tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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Mr. Hill of Ipswich then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at nine minutes after four o'clock P.M. (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.



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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, November 20, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. 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.

## *Silent Prayer.*

During the session, the Speaker took the Chair, and at his request, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute for George Thomas Farley, Jr., 93, father of Representative Tricia Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, who entered into eternal life on November 16, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Pittsfield on May 6, 1926 at St. Luke's Hospital to George T. Farley and Ellen Gore, "Tom" attended St. Joseph schools from first grade until his graduation in 1943. He immediately joined the US Navy and trained as a pilot. Returning after the end of World War II, Tom attended The College of the Holy Cross and graduated in 1949.

Pittsfield,—  
Dr. George  
Thomas  
Farley, Jr.

He married Margaret Therese Nesbit in 1951 with whom he raised ten children until a long illness took her from them. A single dad to a large clan, he led by example with a quiet, steadfast determination expecting each to do their best and to "work until the work is done".

He started his long career as an educator for the Pittsfield Public Schools as a substitute and then as a classroom teacher at Central Junior High School. He was one of the first teachers at the newly built North Junior High and then went to Pomeroy Elementary School. In 1959, he was appointed principal at Briggs School where among many accomplishments, he was recognized by the Massachusetts Teachers Association for establishing the first library in an elementary school. In 1966 he took a two year sabbatical when he and Marge moved their nine children to Greenfield, so that he could complete his Doctoral Studies in Educational Administration and Research at the University of Massachusetts. Returning to Pittsfield in 1968, with now ten children, Dr. Farley was appointed principal at Hibbard Elementary School and later at Highland Elementary School where he was a beloved leader to generations of children and their families. He was always looking for ways to develop a sense of family and the love of learning. He embraced innovation, exemplified by his being the first principal in Pittsfield to introduce computers into elementary classrooms.

Tom was the quintessential scholar and gentleman. He found every opportunity to learn something new and put others before himself. His legacy will live on in all who knew and loved him.

*Valedictory Address.*

The Speaker having taken the Chair,—

During the session, there being no objection, Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton addressed the House regarding her departure from service in the House of Representatives.

Valedictory address.

*Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and recognized members of the Sikh Community of Massachusetts who assembled together in the House Chamber from all over the Commonwealth to celebrate the 550th anniversary of the birth of their founder, Guru Nanak. They offered a prayer for the formal session and several speakers addressed the members to describe the Sikh values of equality and generosity. They were the guests of Representatives Barber of Somerville and Vega of Holyoke.

Sikh community.

During the session, Ms. Garlick of Needham took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced, from Needham VFW Post 2498, members Tom Keating, Post Chaplain and National Aide Camp; Bill Topham, Post Surgeon and Needham's Master of Ceremonies; Thaddeus Prorok, Post Adjutant; Dana M. Storrs, Post Commander and District 5 Surgeon; and Matt Ching, Post Junior Vice Commander. Ms. Garlick then presented the members of the VFW Post with previously adopted resolutions of the House. They were the guests of Representative Garlick of Needham.

Needham,—  
VFW Post 2498.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4220) of Richard M. Haggerty, Michelle L. Ciccolo and Cindy F. Friedman (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Woburn be authorized to grant seven additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and four additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in said city. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Woburn,—  
liquor licenses.

By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4221) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) that the town of Shutesbury be authorized to convey certain land in said town; and

Shutesbury,—  
land.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4222) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Chelmsford be authorized to rename the board of selectmen in said town to the select board;

Chelmsford,—  
select board.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Motions to Discharge Certain Matters in the Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to campaign finance (House, No. 4087, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Lawn of Watertown.

Campaign  
finance.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, in concurrence, the same member moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with further amendments by striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4223; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith the updating of campaign finance, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

The further amendments were adopted. The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendments.

The Senate Bill providing for the exchange of certain park land in the town of Rockland (Senate, No. 2374), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. DeCoste of Norwell.

Rockland,—  
land.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 2, in line 23, by inserting after the word “commissioners” the words “for park purposes”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2374, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

*Recess.*

At ten minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o’clock P.M.; and at three minutes after one o’clock the House was called to order with the Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Reports of Committees.*

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey an easement in certain land in the city of Peabody (House, No. 2788, changed), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4219). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Peabody,—  
land.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be

scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the bill (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill regarding breakfast after the bell (House, No. 591), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4218). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call (the Speaker being in the Chair) 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 134 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Authorizing James S. Armentrout to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 2383);

Authorizing the appointing authority of the town of Bridgewater to appoint police cadets under certain circumstances to the police department of said town (House, No. 3677) [Local Approval Received];

Establishing a sick leave bank for Jay D. Perry, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4169);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Judith Alexandre, an employee of Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4188); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Nelly Montanez, an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection (House, No. 4189);

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

Schools,—  
breakfast.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No.134.

James  
Armentrout.

Bridgewater,—  
police cadets.

Jay Perry,—  
sick leave.

Judith  
Alexandre.

Nelly  
Montanez,—  
sick leave.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Shannon Ondras, an employee of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (House, No. 4215). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Shannon  
Ondras,—  
sick leave.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the House amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4145) of the Senate Bill relative to educational opportunity for students (Senate, No. 2365), recommending passage of a bill with the same title (Senate, No. 2412), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been accepted by said branch.

Schools,—  
financing.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the report was considered forthwith.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 135 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted, in concurrence.

Conference  
committee  
report  
accepted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 135.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2411) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to appointments to city offices in the city of Gloucester, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Gloucester,—  
appointments.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Melinda Trudell, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see House, No. 4130), 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.

Melinda  
Trudell,—  
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 51 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.

Bill  
enacted.

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Norfolk County Treasurer to borrow funds for repairs to the Norfolk County Agricultural School and other county buildings (see House, No. 4090) (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.

*Recess.*

At six minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at seventeen minutes before six o'clock the House was called to order with the Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow in the Chair.

Recess.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4132), 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 2418.

Supplemental appropriations.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, 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 Michlewitz, Garlick of Needham and Smola of Warren 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 Rodrigues, Friedman and deMacedo had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Id.

The House Bill modernizing tobacco control (House, No. 4196), 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 2420; and inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Tobacco control.

*“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to modernize tobacco control, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.”*

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, the amendments were considered forthwith.

Representatives Gregoire and Mahoney of Worcester then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments with a further amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4226.

The further amendment was adopted. The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendments, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

A Bill relative to the Hampshire Council of Governments (Senate, No. 2417) (on a part of Senate bill No. 2302), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Hampshire Council of Governments.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the foregoing bill ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

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

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 1, in line 2, by inserting after the word "Laws" the words "and the lease executed pursuant thereto,"; in line 6, by inserting after the word "was" the words "for court house purposes"; and in line 18, by inserting after the word "may" the following: ", subject to the conservation restriction recorded in the Hampshire registry of deeds in book 12577, page 83, the preservation agreement recorded in the Hampshire registry of deeds in book 13255, page 163 and the deed restriction described in the last sentence of subsection (a)".

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2417, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Subsequently the bill came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in its amendments in section 1, in line 6, and also in line 18; and non-concurred in its amendment in section 1, in line 2.

On motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the House then receded from its amendment (in which the Senate had non-concurred).

#### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill authorizing the release of certain land in the town of Cummington from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction (House, No. 3651), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4224). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Cummington,—  
land.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill authorizing the city of Lowell to transfer and have air rights over certain parcels of park and state land (House, No. 4213) [Local Approval Received], ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4225). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Lowell,—  
land.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be



scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Golden of Lowell, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, the bill (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill relative to campaign finance (House, No. 4087, 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.

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 11 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 put upon its final passage.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Lawn of Watertown; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 136 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Campaign  
finance.

Bill enacted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 136.

*Engrossed Bill — Land Taking.*

The engrossed Bill providing for the exchange of certain park land in the town of Rockland (see Senate, No. 2374, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 137 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Rockland,—  
land.

Bill enacted  
(land taking),—  
yea and nay  
No. 137.

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill relative to educational opportunity for students (see Senate, No. 2412) (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.

*Suspension of Rule 1A.*

The Chair (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow) then placed before the House the question on suspension of Rule 1A in order that the House might continue to meet beyond the hour of nine o'clock P.M.

On the question on suspension of Rule 1A, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of said rule; and on the roll 126 members voted in the affirmative and 28 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 138 in Supplement.]**

Therefore Rule 1A was suspended.

Suspension  
of Rule 1A.

Rule 1A  
suspended,—  
yea and nay  
No. 138.

*Engrossed Bill — Land Taking.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Lowell to transfer and have air rights over certain parcels of park and state land (see House, No. 4225) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 139 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Lowell,—  
land.

Bill enacted  
(land taking),—  
yea and nay  
No. 139.

*Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill relative to the Hampshire Council of Governments (see Senate, No. 2417, 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.

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 23 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 Senate) was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 140 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Hampshire  
Council of  
Governments.

Bill enacted  
(land taking),—  
yea and nay  
No. 140.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the release of certain land in the town of Cummington from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction (see House, No. 4224), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly

Cummington,—  
land.

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 35 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 put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 141 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted  
(land taking),—  
yea and nay  
No. 141.

The engrossed Bill modernizing tobacco control (House, No. 4196, 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.

Tobacco  
control.

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 34 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 put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Miss Gregoire of Marlborough; and on the roll call 119 members voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 142 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 142.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet Friday next at half past twelve o'clock noon.

Next  
sitting.

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Mr. Hill of Ipswich then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at thirteen minutes before one o'clock A.M. (Thursday, November 21) (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Friday next at a half past twelve o'clock noon, in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Friday, November 22, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at a half past twelve o'clock noon, 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.

## *Statement of Representative Decker of Cambridge.*

A statement of Ms. Decker of Cambridge was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber during the evening of Wednesday, November 20, 2019 and early morning of Thursday, November 21, 2019. If I had been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on roll calls numbered 136 to 142, inclusive.

Statement of  
Ms. Decker of  
Cambridge.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cutler of Pembroke) congratulating Michael Doucette of the town of Hanson on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Michael  
Doucette.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Alexander B. Fedak on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Alexander  
Fedak.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating William Michael Maritan on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

William  
Maritan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury) congratulating Gregory Marshall on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Gregory  
Marshall.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Sullivan of Abington) congratulating Michael J. Sullivan on the occasion of his induction into the Holbrook Hall of Fame;

Michael  
Sullivan.

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 the same member, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Communications.*

Communications

From the Office of the Comptroller providing an updated status on the filing of the 2019 Statutory Basis Financial Report, which has been delayed pending passage of the supplemental appropriation bill; and

Statutory Basis  
Financial  
Report.

From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see Section 81 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a report relative to recommendations of the Interpreters Task Force;

Interpreters  
Task  
Force.

Severally were placed on file.

*Reports.*

Annual reports

Of the Office of the Child Advocate (under Section 10 of Chapter 18C of the General Laws) relative to the office’s accomplishments and activities for fiscal year 2019; and

Child  
advocate.

Of the Nantucket 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 2019; and

Nantucket  
Regional  
transit.

A monthly report of 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 October 2019;

Unemployment  
Trust Fund.

Severally were placed on file.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2421) of Patricia D. Jehlen and Christine P. Barber (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to further defining the purposes of the affordable housing trust in the city of Somerville. To the committee on Housing.

Somerville,—  
affordable  
housing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2419) of Dean A. Tran and Stephan Hay (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize removing an easement interest in a certain portion of parkland located at 0 Elm Street in the city of Fitchburg from the protection of Article 97 of the Constitution. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Fitchburg,—  
land.

*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 petition of Michael S. Day and Sheila C. Harrington relative to the information technology systems and capacities of the judiciary. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Judiciary,—  
technology.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Senate Bill concerning health insurance benefits for surviving spouses of firefighters in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 1483) [Local Approval Received],

Boston,—  
spousal  
benefits.

ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the House Bill relative to physician assistant non-competes (House, No. 1686), ought to pass. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Physician assistants,—non-competes.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the following bills ought to pass:

Bill relative to mental health parity implementation (House, No. 910) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Mental health.

Bill relative to postpartum depression screening (House, No. 1879) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Postpartum screening.

Bill relative to the health care of minors (House, No. 1962) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Minors,—health care.

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

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on House, No. 615, a Bill to preserve special needs trusts for disabled seniors (House, No. 4227) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Disabled seniors,—trusts.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1853, a Bill relative to fail first and patient safety (House, No. 4228) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Patient safety.

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

#### *Orders of the Day.*

##### House bills

Establishing the appointed office of town clerk in the town of Pelham (House, No. 4101);

Third reading bills.

Authorizing the town of Holliston to convert a certain liquor license (House, No. 4118) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Jay D. Perry, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4169);

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.

#### *Recess.*

At twenty-seven minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-eight minutes after four o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill validating certain proceedings of the town of Sharon (see House bill printed in House, No. 3826) (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 (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); 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 Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At a half past four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), 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 Miss Gregoire of Marlborough) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Cobb on the occasion of their fifty-first wedding anniversary, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Brian and  
Nancy Cobb.

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

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Arciero of Westford and Senator Kennedy, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4234) of James Arciero and Edward J. Kennedy (by vote of the town) that the town of Westford be authorized to grant two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Westford,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By Representative Arciero of Westford and Senator Kennedy, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4235) of James Arciero and Edward J. Kennedy (by vote of the town) that the town of Westford be authorized to rename the board of selectmen in said town to the select board. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Westford,—  
select board.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Cutler of Pembroke and Senator Brady, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler and Michael D. Brady for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karyn Buckley, an employee of the Trial Court.

Karyn  
Buckley,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley relative to the identification of persons involved in automobile and motorcycle accidents by news media organizations.

Crashes,—  
identification.

By Representative Hunt of Boston and Senator Collins, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel J. Hunt and Nick Collins that the University of

UMass,—  
Kenneally  
center.

Massachusetts be authorized to designate the student center at the Boston campus as the George V. Kenneally, Jr., student center.

By Representative Straus of Mattapoisett and Senator Rodrigues, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus, Michael J. Rodrigues and Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to authorize the Old Rochester Regional School District to enter into renewable energy agreements.

Old Rochester Regional School District,— energy.

By Representatives Vega of Holyoke and Barber of Somerville, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Aaron Vega, Christine P. Barber and others for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor setting apart the month of April as Sikh appreciation month and to designate November 12 as world equality day.

Sikh month and world equality day.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

A report of the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1379) of Sonia Chang-Diaz and other members of the General Court for legislation to strengthen inmate visitation,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Inmates,— visitation.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2424) of Kelechi (KC) Linardon and others for legislation relative to childless individuals with chronic disabilities experiencing homelessness. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Homeless,— chronic disabilities.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 2425) of Dean A. Tran for legislation relative to emergency insulin access. To the committee on Public Health.

Insulin,— access.

The following notices were received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

November 26, 2019.

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145 State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate made the following appointment, which has been ratified by the Majority Party Caucus:

Joint Committee on Public Service, Chair – Barry R. Finegold.

Public Service committee.

Respectfully,  
MICHAEL D. HURLEY  
*Clerk of the Senate*

November 26, 2019.

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145 State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate made the following appointments:

Senator Cynthia Stone Creem (pursuant to Section 32 of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2019) to the Task Force on the Preservation and Storage of Evidence;

Senator Joan Lovely (pursuant to Section 217 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) to the Autism Commission; and

Ms. Patricia Hohl (pursuant to Section 66 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) to the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women.

Evidence.

Autism  
Commission.

Women.

Respectfully,  
MICHAEL D. HURLEY  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

November 26, 2019.

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145 State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader, has made the following appointment:

Senator Ryan C. Fattman (pursuant to Section 217 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) to the Commission on Autism.

Autism  
Commission.

Respectfully,  
MICHAEL D. HURLEY  
*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 petition of Paul K. Frost relative to tax assessments of certain horticultural land. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, the report

Horticultural  
land,—  
taxes.

was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate bills

Concerning health insurance benefits for surviving spouses of firefighters in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 1483) [Local Approval Received]; and

Amending the charter of the town of Ipswich to make it gender neutral and to further regulate town operations (Senate, No. 2406) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

Relative to physician assistant non-competes (House, No. 1686);

Establishing the George Washington memorial highway (House, No. 2974);

Relative to veterans housing advantage (House, No. 3777); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Shannon Ondras, an employee of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (House, No. 4215);

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

Boston,—  
benefits.

Ipswich—  
charter.

Non-competes.  
Agawam.  
Veterans.  
Shannon  
Ondras.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1904) of Danielle W. Gregoire relative to the issuance of licenses to applicants for marriage and family therapist, rehabilitation counselors and mental health counselors,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Licenses,—  
issuance.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on House, No. 145, a Bill relative to an agricultural healthy incentives program (House, No. 4232).

Healthy  
incentives.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on House, No. 2037, a Bill providing for the care and transportation of police dogs injured in the line of duty (House, No. 4230).

Police dogs,—  
care.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to study the feasibility of creating and implementing a gypsy moth spraying program (House, No. 837) [Senator Eldridge and Representative Ciccolo of Lexington dissenting]. Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Gypsy  
moths,—  
spraying.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill to reduce deep poverty among kids (House, No. 102, changed in section 1, in line 6, and also in section 2, in line 21, by striking out the year: “2019” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the year: “2020”).

Assistance,—  
monthly  
benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill preventing

Transitional

funds deposited in children's savings accounts from counting against cash assistance benefits (House, No. 169, changed in section 1, in lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words "Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, the" and inserting in place thereof the following: "Chapter 18 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 39 the following section:- Section 40. The").

assistance,—  
benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 117, a Bill updating terminology and investigative practices related to the protection of person with disabilities (House, No. 4231).

Disabled,—  
protection.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 163, a Bill relative to a loan repayment program for human service workers (House, No. 4233).

Human service  
workers.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to abandoned vessels on DCR property (House, No. 734).

Abandoned  
vessels.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to mosquito control (House, No. 850) [Senator Eldridge dissenting].

Mosquito  
control.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 821, a Bill relative to boater safety to be known as the David Hanson Act (House, No. 4229).

Boating,—  
safety.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill requiring carbon monoxide alarms in all residential, governmental and commercial structures (House, No. 2032).

Carbon  
monoxide  
alarms.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to update elevator regulations (House, No. 2033).

Elevators,—  
regulation.

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to Commonwealth automobile reinsurers (House, No. 1059).

Automobile  
reinsurers.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to the maximum storage charges on motor vehicles involuntarily towed (House, No. 2143) [Senator Montigny dissenting].

Towed  
vehicles,—  
storage.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karlene Derozier, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (House, No. 4199).

Karlene  
Derozier,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Racquel Cardoza, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 4200).

Racquel  
Cardoza,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Farnham, an employee of Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction (House, No. 4204).

Richard  
Farnham,—  
sick leave.

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

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Webster to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 143, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Webster,—  
liquor  
license.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the local licensing authority of the town of Webster may grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of chapter 138 to Waterfront Mary’s I, LLC located at 103 Birch Island road in the town of Webster. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 143, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

*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.

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Representative Naughton of Clinton then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Thomas F. Fallon, a member of the House from Clinton from 1959 to 1982, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at ten minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, November 27, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Declan Higgins on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Declan  
Higgins.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Declan Timothy Lynch on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Declan  
Lynch.

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. Linsky, 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 petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2389) of Michael O. Moore and Hannah Kane (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to affordable housing in the town of Shrewsbury, came from the Senate referred, under the suspension of Joint Rule 7B, to the committee on Housing.

Shrewsbury,—  
affordable  
housing.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition [sic] was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Housing.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 2431) of Paul R. Feeney and others for legislation to ensure the safety of students, faculty and staff on the campuses of state colleges, community colleges and state universities. To the committee on Higher Education.

Public higher  
education,—  
safety.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 2432) of Barry R. Finegold for legislation to provide for a study of noise impacts from the confluence of Interstate 495 and Route 28. To the committee on Transportation.

Andover,—  
traffic noise.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on House, No. 138, a Bill relative to fair pay for comparable work (House, No. 4236). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing. Human service providers,— fair pay.

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill relating to hotel zones in the South Boston section of the city of Boston (House, No. 2932). Boston,— hotel zones.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the use of elephants, big cats, primates, and bears in traveling exhibits and shows (House, No. 2934, changed in section 1, in lines 14 and 15, by striking out the word “primate; and (d) Ursidae.” and inserting in place thereof the words “primate; (d) Ursidae; and (e) Giraffidae.”). Animals,— traveling shows.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a design certification program for cultural facilities and programming (House, No. 2935). Cultural facilities and programming.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to evaluate existing funding for the promotion of, and workforce development in, tourism, arts and culture (House, No. 2943). Tourism,— funding.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a cultural highway (House, No. 2944). Cultural highway.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to investments in tourism and visitation marketing and promotion (House, No. 2952). Tourism,— investments.

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

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Shannon Ondras, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4215) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time. Shannon Ondras,— sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4237), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

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At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, December 2, 2019.

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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Drew Borden on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Drew  
Borden.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Brandon Friberg on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Brandon  
Friberg.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Haddad of Somerset and Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Jared McLintock on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Jared  
McLintock.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Biele of Boston) congratulating Dimitra "Gerry" Popovich on the occasion of her ninety-third birthday;

Dimitra  
Popovich.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring David A. T. Donohue for his thirty years of dedicated service to the town of Wellesley; and

David  
Donohue.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Whelan of Brewster, Fernandes of Falmouth, Crocker of Barnstable, Hunt of Sandwich and Vieira of Falmouth) commending Edward J. Lambert on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary of the Ed Lambert in the Morning Radio Talk Show;

Edward  
Lambert.

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. Nangle of Lowell, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Order.*

The following order (filed by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

*Ordered*, That the precept to be issued by the Speaker, under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, appointing a time for the election to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Representative in the General Court from the Thirty-Second Middlesex District shall designate, Tuesday, March 3, 2020, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

Thirty-Second  
Middlesex  
Representative  
District,— time  
for election to fill  
vacancy.

Mr. Galvin of Canton of Canton, for the committee on Rules, then reported that

the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

*Petitions.*

Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4240) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf (by vote of the town) that the town of Leicester be authorized to continue the employment of Paul S. Doray, a member of the police department of said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Leicester,—  
Paul Doray.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Barrett of North Adams, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John Barrett, III relative to the maintenance of partition fences.

Fences,—  
maintenance.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marjorie C. Decker relative to the cancellation of certain physical fitness services.

Fitness  
services.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Danielle W. Gregoire for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michael A. Daigle, an employee of the Department of Correction.

Michael  
Daigle,—  
sick leave.

By Ms. Sullivan of Abington (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan Molina relative to the funeral and burial of children in care of the Department of Children and Families.

Children,—  
funerals.

By Ms. Whipps of Athol, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susannah M. Whipps for legislation to direct the State Retirement Board to retire Jamie J. Magarian, a member of the Department of State Police, at the regular rate of compensation.

Jamie J.  
Magarian,—  
retirement.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill relative to plastic bag reduction (Senate, No. 2422) (on Senate bill No. 2410), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

Plastic bag  
reduction.

Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox moved that Rule 33 be suspended; and the motion prevailed. The bill then was referred, on further motion of the same member, to the committee on Rules.

*Bills*

Authorizing the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District to enter into solar power generation agreements (Senate, No. 1971, amended in line 7 by inserting after the word “contrary” the following: “but subject to paragraphs (a), (b) and (g) of section 16 of chapter 30B of the General Laws”) (on House, No. 450);

Southern  
Worcester  
County School  
District.

Exempting Paul Jacques from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of North Andover (Senate, No. 2265) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

North Andover,—  
Paul Jacques.

Authorizing the city council of the city of Somerville to appoint a clerk of committees and assistant clerks of committees (Senate, No. 2307) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Somerville,—  
clerks.

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. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Relative to Commonwealth automobile reinsurers (House, No. 1059);

Relative to the maximum storage charges on motor vehicles involuntarily towed (House, No. 2143);

Designating a certain playground in the city of Chelsea as the Jack W. Fraser memorial playground (House, No. 4015);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Karlene Derozier, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (House, No. 4199);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Racquel Cardoza, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 4200); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Farnham, an employee of Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction (House, No. 4204);

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

Reinsurers.  
Towed  
vehicles.

Chelsea,—  
playground.

Karlene  
Derozier.

Racquel  
Cardoza.

Richard  
Farnham,—  
sick leave.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on Senate, No. 1876 and House, No. 2701, a Bill establishing a commission on automated decision-making, artificial intelligence, transparency, fairness, and individual rights (House, No. 2701).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Massachusetts law revision commission (House, No. 2741).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1807, and House, Nos. 2678, 2693, 2717 and 2792, a Bill creating a special commission to study the participation of minority business enterprises and women business enterprises in public construction projects (House, No. 4239).

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Artificial  
intelligence,—  
transparency.

Law revision  
commission.

Minority  
businesses.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill to eliminate contingency fee auditors (House, No. 2765).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Food Policy Council (House, No. 2784).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1845 and House, Nos. 2752 and 3620, a Bill prohibiting license revocation for student loan default (House, No. 3620).

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

Contingency  
fee auditors,—  
elimination.

Food Policy  
Council.

Student loans,—  
license  
revocation.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill [sic] eliminate the MGL30B exemption for solid waste, recycling, etc. (House, No. 2755).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill making amendments to the Massachusetts Business Corporation Act (House, No. 2780).

Waste and  
recycling  
exemptions.

Business  
corporations.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to the public records law (House, No. 2783).

Public records law.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to landscape sprinkler systems (House, No. 2785).

Sprinkler systems.

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

*Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Exempting certain positions in the city known as the town of West Springfield from the civil service law (House, No. 4042);

Third reading bills.

Exempting the police chief of the town of Plainville from the civil service law (House, No. 4053); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Judith Alexandre, an employee of Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4188);

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.

*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-one 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 Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, December 5, 2019.

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.

## *Silent Prayer.*

At the request of Messrs. Walsh of Peabody and Speliotis of Danvers, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Cara Murtagh, a life-long Peabody resident and dedicated educator for over 23 years, who passed away during the Thanksgiving holiday. Cara dedicated her entire professional career to promoting the importance of education; starting as a first grade teacher at St. John the Baptist School in Peabody, then as a teacher in the Peabody Public School system. She went on to serve as Principal at the Center Elementary School before moving to the Carroll School where she was Principal for many years. Cara was named Assistant Superintendent where she served for several years until she was appointed the Superintendent of Schools last year. Superintendent Murtagh quickly earned the trust and admiration of her 6,000 students and their parents, as well as the respect of the nearly 1,000 staff members of the Peabody Public School System.

Cara  
Murtagh.

Cara lived her life fighting for the welfare of her students. She was a mentor to many and a friend to all. Her short life still leaves a long legacy of kindness, compassion and caring for all to emulate.

Ms. Murtagh is survived by her mother Carol, her sister Kim, as well as her brother Sean and his wife Colleen, along with her niece and nephews.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Donna Keene Hazard for her five years of dedicated service as the Chair of the New England Aquarium Board of Trustees;

Donna  
Keene  
Hazard.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Roy of Franklin and Murray of Milford) congratulating Cole E. Fennyery on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Cole  
Fennyery.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Roy of Franklin and Murray of Milford) congratulating Ethan M. Fennyery on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Ethan  
Fennyery.

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. Walsh of Peabody, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Communications.*

Communications

From the Office of the Comptroller providing an updated status on the filing of the 2019 Statutory Basis Financial Report, which has been delayed pending passage of the supplemental appropriation bill;

Statutory Basis  
Financial  
Report.

From the Human Resources Division of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (see Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting a listing of civil service fire promotional series eligible lists that have been revoked by the Personnel Administrator as of November 1, 2019;

Civil  
service  
lists.

From the Department of Public Utilities (see Section 12Q of Chapter 25 of the General Laws) submitting the Energy Facilities Siting Board Trust Fund report of the department's financial activities from December 1, 2018 to November 25, 2019;

Energy  
Facilities  
Siting Board.

From the Department of Public Utilities (see Section 12R of Chapter 25 of the General Laws) submitting the Unified Carrier Registration Trust Fund report of the department's financial activities from December 1, 2018 to November 25, 2019;

Unified Carrier  
Registration.

From the Massachusetts Department of Transportation relative to the progress of the Transportation Asset Management Plan; and

MassDOT.

From the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (see Section 6 of Chapter 25C of the General Laws) submitting the annual report for said department for the fiscal year 2019;

Telecommunica-  
tions and Cable.

Severally were placed on file.

*Annual Reports.*

Annual reports

Of the Martha's Vineyard 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 2019; and

Martha's  
Vineyard  
transit.

Of the Merrimack Valley 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 2019;

Merrimack  
Valley  
transit.

Severally were placed on file.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Messrs. Hecht of Watertown and Lawn of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4241) of Jonathan Hecht, John J. Lawn, Jr., and William N. Brownsberger (with the approval of the town council) that the city known as the town of Watertown be authorized to grant fifteen additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Watertown,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By Mr. Muratore of Plymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4242) of Mathew J. Muratore and Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Plymouth. To the committee on Public Service.

Plymouth,—  
special  
police.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Puppolo of Springfield presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., relative to insurance coverage for certain dental benefits; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Dental  
insurance.

#### *Paper from the Senate.*

A petition of Dean A. Tran for legislation relative to safety at public events, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Disguises,—  
penalties.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and, on motion of Ms. Cronin of Easton, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2435) was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate its action.

#### *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:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Josh S. Cutler and Michael D. Brady for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karyn Buckley, an employee of the Trial Court; and

Karyn  
Buckley,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Shawn Dooley relative to the identification of persons involved in automobile and motorcycle accidents by news media organizations;

Crashes,—  
identification.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John Barrett, III relative to the maintenance of partition fences. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Fences,—  
maintenance.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Amy Glidden, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. To the committee on Public Service.

Amy  
Glidden,—  
sick leave.

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

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

Authorizing the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District to enter into solar power generation agreements (Senate, No. 1971, amended); and

Worcester  
County,—  
school district.

Authorizing the town of North Andover to grant an additional liquor license (Senate, No. 2353) [Local Approval Received];

North  
Andover,—  
liquor license.

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

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, for the committee on Elder Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 623) of Norman J. Orrall and others relative to authorizing spouses to be caregivers in the adult foster care and personal attendant programs,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Caregivers,—  
spouses.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to parking and pedestrian safety (House, No. 1779). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Parking,—  
safety.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill to improve the local infrastructure development program (House, No. 1759).

Infrastructure,—  
improvement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill supporting affordable housing with a local option for a fee to be applied to certain real estate transactions (House, No. 1769).

Affordable  
housing.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to tax title expense (House, No. 1777).

Tax titles.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for the establishment of sustainable water resource funds (House, No. 1781).

Water  
infrastructure.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to regional stabilization funds (House, No. 1782).

Regional  
stabilization.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to variances (House, No. 1799).

Zoning  
variances.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill [sic] city of Chelsea Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board (House, No. 4155) [Local Approval Received].

Chelsea,—  
board.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the charter of the town of Westwood (House, No. 4166) [Local Approval Received].

Westwood,—  
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for alternate members of the conservation commission of the town of Clinton (House, No. 4167) [Local Approval Received].

Clinton,—  
commission.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Mashpee to convey certain town owned conservation land to Mark and Donna Lopez (House, No. 4191) [Local Approval Received].

Mashpee,—  
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Greenfield to lease a certain parcel of land (House, No. 4198) [Local Approval Received].

Greenfield,—  
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill providing for the renaming of the board of selectmen to select board in the town of West Boylston (House, No. 4214) [Local Approval Received].

West  
Boylston,—  
select board.

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

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1807) of Marc T. Lombardo and Shaunna L. O'Connell for legislation to prohibit cities or towns from failing to enforce federal immigration laws by designating themselves as sanctuary cities and to withhold unrestricted general government aid to cities and towns for non-compliance. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Sanctuary cities.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Erica Moore, an employee of the Hogan Regional Center in the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 4111), 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.

Erica Moore,—  
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.

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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Establishing a select board in the town of Northfield (see House, No. 3907);

Exempting all uniformed positions in the fire department of the town of Acushnet from the civil service law (see House, No. 3916);

Authorizing the town of Williamsburg to continue the employment of Michael Wayne, a member of the police department of the town of Williamsburg (see House, No. 3955, amended);

Authorizing the town of Gill to continue the employment of Gene M. Beaubien (see House, No. 4055);

Authorizing the city of Fitchburg to employ Kevin D. Roy as fire chief beyond the retirement age (see House, No. 4071); and

Authorizing the town of Fairhaven to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4086);

(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.

Bills enacted.

*Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Exempting certain positions in the police department of the town of Plainville from the civil service law (House, No. 4054); and

Authorizing the city of Salem to convert a license for the sale of wine and malt

Third reading bills.

beverages to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4117);

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.

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The House Bill authorizing the granting of 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, not to be drunk on the premises, in the city of Methuen (House, No. 4142) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time.

Methuen,—  
liquor  
license.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 1, in line 4, by inserting after the word “Massachusetts.” (as published) the following sentence: “Prior to the issuance of said license, the licensing authority shall hold a public hearing relative to the suitability of the issuance of said license.” The amendment was adopted.

The bill (House, No. 4142, amended) then was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

At eighteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-two minutes before six o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing additional powers for municipal light boards (see House, No. 4069), 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.

Municipal  
light boards.

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.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.

Next  
sitting.

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Representative Ferrante of Gloucester then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of David E. Harrison, a member of the House from Gloucester from 1963 to 1970, inclusive; and the

motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-one minutes before six o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at one o'clock P.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Friday, December 6, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at one o'clock P.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.

## *Communications.*

### Communications

From the Department of Labor Relations (see Section 9U of Chapter 23 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report detailing the number and types of cases filed with the department for the fiscal year 2019; and

Labor  
relations.

From the University of Massachusetts Medical School (see Section 43(f) of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting a report of the activities of the MassBiologics Laboratories for the fiscal year 2019;

MassBiologics.

Severally were placed on file.

## *Petition.*

Mr. Jones of North Reading presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4243) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Richard M. Haggerty and Jason M. Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Reading be authorized to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption in said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Reading,—  
senior property  
tax exemption.

## *Paper from the Senate.*

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

December 6, 2019.

Honorable Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
Room 145 State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader, has made the following appointment:

Senator Donald F. Humason, Jr. to the committee of conference for H.4132, “An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects” replacing former Senator Viriato M. deMacedo.

Change in  
conference  
committee  
membership.

Respectfully,  
MICHAEL D. HURLEY  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

*Report of Committees.*

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill relative to the use of electronic signatures under Chapter 32 (House, No. 50), ought to pass with an amendment in line 7 by inserting after the word “designees;” the following: “1 person to be appointed by the Massachusetts State Employees Retirement System”. Referred under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

Electronic  
signatures.

*Engrossed Bills.*

The engrossed Bill establishing additional powers for municipal light boards (see House, No. 4069) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill changing the board of selectmen of the town of Sunderland to a select board (see House, No. 4066) (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.

Id.

*Recess.*

At two minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at seventeen minutes after two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At eighteen minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, December 9, 2019.

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. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4244) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) that the town of Mattapoisett be authorized to assess certain solar or wind systems. To the committee on Revenue.

Mattapoisett,—  
tax assessment.

By Representative Tucker of Salem and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4245) of Paul F. Tucker and Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and the city council) that the city of Salem be authorized to employ automated enforcement of speed limit violations in designated school zones within said city. To the committee on Transportation.

Salem,—  
speed limit.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Adam G. Hinds for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

Leah Reed,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Wong of Saugus, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Donald H. Wong for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Susan Brown, an employee of MassHealth.

Susan  
Brown,—  
sick leave.

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

## *Paper from the Senate.*

A Bill authorizing the town of Andover to convey a portion of a certain parcel of land (Senate, No. 2326) (on House, No. 4037) [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.

Andover,—  
land.

## *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 William M. Straus, Michael J. Rodrigues and Marc R. Pacheco

Old Rochester  
Regional  
School  
District.

for legislation to authorize the Old Rochester Regional School District to enter into renewable energy agreements. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Education. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Relative to tax title expense (House, No. 1777);

Relative to variances (House, No. 1799);

Relative to the charter of the town of Westwood (House, No. 4166) [Local Approval Received];

Providing for alternate members of the conservation commission of the town of Clinton (House, No. 4167) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the town of Mashpee to convey certain town owned conservation land to Mark and Donna Lopez (House, No. 4191) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the city known as the town of Greenfield to lease a certain parcel of land (House, No. 4198) [Local Approval Received]; and

Providing for the renaming of the board of selectmen to select board in the town of West Boylston (House, No. 4214) [Local Approval Received];

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

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Gardner as the Cpl. Lawrence L. Lukasevicius memorial bridge (House, No. 3191). 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 Jay D. Perry, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4169), 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 3 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill making the charter of the town of Andover gender neutral (see House, No. 3985) (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.

Tax titles.  
Zoning.  
Westwood,—  
charter.  
Clinton,—  
commission.  
Mashpee,—  
land.  
Greenfield,—  
land.  
West Boylston,—  
select board.

Gardner,—  
Lukasevicius  
bridge.

Jay Perry,—  
sick leave.

Bill  
enacted.

Id.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill authorizing Scott Wood to take the civil service examination for the position of police officer in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (House, No. 3994), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

*Recess.*

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at a quarter after two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At sixteen minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.



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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, December 11, 2019.

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.

## *Paper from the Senate.*

A petition of William N. Brownsberger and Jonathan Hecht for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Aurora Wilber, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Aurora  
Wilber,—  
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2437) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

## *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 Marjorie C. Decker relative to the cancellation of certain physical fitness services. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Fitness  
services,—  
cancellation.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Adam G. Hinds for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services; and

Leah Reed,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Susannah M. Whipps for legislation to direct the State Retirement Board to retire Jamie J. Magarian, a member of the Department of State Police, at the regular rate of compensation;

Jamie  
Magarian,—  
retirement.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Marjorie C. Decker for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate September 14 as plastic pollution action day. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Plastic  
pollution  
day.

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

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1976) of Michael J. Moran and others relative to security risks at health

Health care  
facilities,—  
security.

care facilities,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill to reform the distribution of unrestricted local aid (House, No. 1762). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Local aid.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill to establish a Merrimack Valley River district council (House, No. 1809). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Merrimack Valley River council.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to municipal deposits (House, No. 1763).

Municipal deposits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to courtesy retail parking spaces designed for non-handicapped veterans (House, No. 1820).

Veterans,— parking.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to authorizing governmental bodies and other approved parties to use shared legal representation and consultants in matters of common interest (House, No. 1821).

Shared legal counsel.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to assessor certificates (House, No. 1826).

Assessor certificates.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill supporting municipal fiscal stability through a special education stabilization fund (House, No. 1827).

Special education,— funding.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the maintenance of private roads, beaches and amenities in municipalities (House, No. 1829).

Private roads, etc.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to allow municipalities to invest in credit unions (House, No. 1838).

Credit union investments.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Shutesbury to convey certain land (House, No. 4221) [Local Approval Received].

Shutesbury,— land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Chelmsford to change the name of the board of selectmen to select board (House, No. 4222) [Local Approval Received].

Chelmsford,— select board.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to Westford home rule charter (House, No. 4235) [Local Approval Received].

Westford,— charter.

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

*Recess.*

At four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at three minutes before nine o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Suspension of Rule 1A.*

The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) then placed before the House the question on suspension of Rule 1A in order that the House might continue to meet beyond the hour of nine o'clock P.M.; and, there being no objection, Rule 1A was suspended.

Suspension  
of Rule 1A.

*Recess.*

At two minutes before nine o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-nine minutes before twelve o'clock A.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2418) of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4132, published as amended), reported, in part, a bill with the same title (House, No. 4246) [Total appropriation: \$541,932,535.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Supplemental  
appropriations.

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

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the report (having been approved by the House and Senate committees on Bills in the Third Reading) was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4246), 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.

Supplemental  
appropriations.

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) 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 Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At one minute after twelve o'clock A.M. (Thursday, December 12), on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, December 16, 2019.

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.

## *Message from the Governor — Disapprovals in Supplemental Appropriation Bill.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his disapproval of sections 8, 9, 38, and 100 of the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects [see House, No. 4246] (for message, see House, No. 4252), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, December 13.

Supplemental  
appropriations.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, to the committee on Ways and Means.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton) congratulating Alexander Barbour on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Alexander  
Barbour.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton) congratulating Daniel Fagan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Daniel  
Fagan.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton) congratulating Connor Witengier on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Connor  
Witengier.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton) congratulating Martin Wyndham IV on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Martin  
Wyndham.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Orrall of Lakeville and other members of the House) congratulating William P. Cavanaugh on the occasion of his retirement from the Massachusetts Trial Court Plymouth County Probation Department; and

William  
Cavanaugh.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rogers of Cambridge) congratulating Richard McLaughlin on the occasion of his retirement as Chief of the Police Department in the town of Belmont;

Richard  
McLaughlin.

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. Vitolo of Brookline, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Communications.*

Communications

From the Department of Public Health (see Section 85 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) submitting a report relative to the status of providing services to children who are identified with lead poisoning through clinical case management services and environmental code enforcement, entitled “Comparative Funding Analysis for the Massachusetts Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program”;

Lead poisoning prevention,— children.

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled “Report on Economic Independence Accounts” [copies were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means, and Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, as required by said law]; and

DTA,— economic independence.

From the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (see Section 5 of Chapter 23J of the General Laws) submitting the 2019 annual report (accompanied by financial statements for fiscal year ended June 30, 2019) [copies of the communication were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means, Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, and Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, as required by said law];

Clean Energy Center.

From the State Fatality Domestic Violence Review Team (see Section 4 of Chapter 260 of the Acts of 2014) submitting an annual report for the year 2018;

Domestic violence,— fatalities.

Severally were placed on file.

*Annual Reports.*

Annual reports

Of the Cape Cod 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 2019;

Cape Cod Regional transit.

Of the Department of Public Health (under Section 237 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to the ongoing analysis of population health trends, the prioritization of opioid overdoses, and the establishment of the Public Health Data Warehouse, entitled “Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on High Risk Populations and Maternal Health: Results from the Public Health Data Warehouse”;

Opioid epidemic.

Of the Lowell 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 2019; and

Lowell Regional transit.

Of the Office of Performance Management and Innovation of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (under Section 6(b) of Chapter 6C of the General Laws) submitting the agency’s performance report for fiscal year 2019;

MassDOT,— performance report.

Severally were placed on file.

*Petitions.*

Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Hinds presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4254) of Natalie M. Blais and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Plainfield be authorized to continue the

Plainfield,— David Alvord.



employment of fire chief David Alvord; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Carey of Easthampton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel R. Carey relative to special education costs in public school districts.

Special education.

By Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Adam G. Hinds that the State Retirement Board be directed to authorize June Tooley to purchase 16 years of creditable service.

June Tooley,—  
creditable  
service.

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to financial exploitation of certain adults with disabilities.

Adults with  
disabilities,—  
exploitation.

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

### *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 Michael J. Soter and others for legislation to further regulate eligibility for medical use marijuana. To the committee on Cannabis Policy.

Medical  
marijuana,—  
eligibility.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to establishing and implementing a food and health pilot program for certain MassHealth enrollees diagnosed with diet-related health conditions. To the committee on Health Care Financing.

MassHealth,—  
food and health  
pilot program.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Brian W. Murray, Michael J. Soter and others for legislation to establish a medal of loyalty for the next of kin of certain service members who died in service while in the line of duty or who died as a result of wounds received in service while in the line of duty. To the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

Medal  
of loyalty.

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

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

Relative to courtesy retail parking spaces designed for non-handicapped veterans (House, No. 1820);

Parking,—  
veterans.

Authorizing the town of Shutesbury to convey certain land (House, No. 4221) [Local Approval Received];

Shutesbury,—  
land.

Amending the charter of the town of Chelmsford to change the name of the board of selectmen to select board (House, No. 4222) [Local Approval Received]; and

Chelmsford,—  
select board.

Relative to Westford home rule charter [sic] (House, No. 4235) [Local Approval Received];

Westford,—  
charter.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Vitolo of Brookline, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were

ordered to a third reading.

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to early-onset Alzheimer's disease (House, No. 598).

Alzheimer's,—  
early onset.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to providing dental care to senior citizens (House, No. 602).

Seniors,—  
dental care.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 367 and House, No. 614, a Bill to improve Alzheimer's' [sic] and dementia care in senior care options programs (House, No. 614, changed in line 9 by striking out the words "care consultant" and inserting in place thereof the word "caregiver").

Alzheimer's  
and dementia.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

#### *Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Crossen Jr. an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 3975), 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.

Robert  
Crossen,—  
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 4 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

##### House bills

Providing for special police officers in the city of Leominster (House, No. 4098); and

Third  
reading  
bills.

Preserving the competitiveness of group auto and homeowners insurance plans (House, No. 4152);

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.

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The House Bill establishing an economic development special revenue account for the town of Ashland (House, No. 3953), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Ashland,—  
fund.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 2. The treasurer of the town of Ashland shall, until such time as the Economic Development Special Revenue Fund ceases to exist, provide an annual financial report to the town of Ashland, which shall be publicly posted on or before October 1 of each year. The annual financial report shall specifically include: (i) all Fund revenues; (ii) Fund receipts; (iii) the amount of grants made from the Fund;

(iv) the specific amounts of loans made by the Fund and to whom such loans were made; and (v) the balance of money in the Economic Development Special Revenue Fund at the end of each fiscal year.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3953, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*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 minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Harrington of Groton (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.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, December 19, 2019.

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.

## *Message from the Governor — Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill establishing additional powers for municipal light boards [see House, No. 4069] (for message, see House, No. 4253), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, December 16.

Municipal light boards.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was thereupon “before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment”.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by His Excellency, the bill was referred, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Balsler of Newton and other members of the House) recognizing the celebration of Chanukah 2019, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Chanukah.

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

## *Report.*

A report of the Forensic Science Oversight Board of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (under Section 9 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) relative to the results of a comprehensive audit of the facilities and practices being utilized for criminal forensic analysis, the operation and management of the Massachusetts state police crime laboratories, and its findings and recommendations, was placed on file.

Forensic Science Oversight Board.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Capano of Lynn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter Capano and Brendan P. Crighton for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Susan Edwards, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

Susan Edwards,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David F. DeCoste and others for legislation to establish a Massachusetts Cold War victory medal.

Cold War  
victory  
medal.

By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carolyn C. Dykema and John Losch relative to the senior property tax deferral program.

Seniors,—  
tax deferral.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kay Khan and Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation to authorize the Department of Children and Families to establish an electronic repository of foster youths educational records.

Foster  
youths,—  
records.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill relative to banks and banking (House, No. 4176), 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 2438; striking out the emergency preamble and inserting in place thereof the following emergency preamble:

Banks and  
banking.

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to further regulate banks and banking, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act further regulating banks and banking.”

The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A report of the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1171) of Nick Collins for legislation relative to municipal authority to address congestion and emission impacts of TNCs, and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Transportation,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Transportation  
network  
companies.

A petition (accompanied by bill Senate, No. 2439) of Mark C. Montigny (by vote of the town) that the town of Mattapoisett be authorized to assess certain solar or wind systems, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.

Mattapoisett,—  
tax assessment.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2441) of Dee Lu for legislation relative to ethics in organ transplants. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Organ  
transplants.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2442) of Marc R. Pacheco and Norman J. Orrall for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Aronosky, an employee of the Worcester County House of Correction. To the committee on

Robert  
Aronosky,—  
sick leave.

Public Service.

*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 petition of Daniel R. Carey relative to special education costs in public school districts. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Education. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Special education,— costs.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the House Bill to allow municipalities to invest in credit unions (House, No. 1838),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the reference.

Credit unions.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill establishing an interagency PFAS task force (House, No. 3851), ought to pass with an amendment substituting a bill with the same title (House, No. 4256). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

PFAS,— task force.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Amy Glidden, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4250). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Amy Glidden,— sick leave.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow for said committee reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the bill was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same member moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of children and families, therefore it is hereby declared to be an

emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4250, amended) then was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to municipal deposits (House, No. 1763), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Municipal deposits.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred to the committee on Financial Services, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Weymouth. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the reference.

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the House Resolve providing for the erection in the House Chamber of a memorial containing the text of the address which Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. delivered to a joint convention of the 2 branches of the General Court on April 22, 1965 [sic] (House, No. 2799), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Martin Luther King, Jr.—  
plaque.

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

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on House, No. 616, a Bill establishing a statewide financial literacy program special commission (House, No. 4255). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Financial literacy.

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to recall elections in the town of Charlton (House, No. 4034) [Local Approval Received].

Charlton,—  
recall elections.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating the actions taken at the annual town election held in the town of Dudley (printed in House, No. 4058).

Dudley,—  
election.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Boston to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts (House, No. 4115) [Local Approval Received].

Boston,—  
housing.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karyn Buckley, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4251).

Karyn Buckley,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing municipalities to expend certain funds for the acquisition of land to be used for rail trails (House, No. 1790).

Rail trails.

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

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Racquel Cardoza, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 4200), reported

Third reading bill.



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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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Representative Peisch of Wellesley then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of David H. Locke, a member of the House from Wellesley from 1961 to 1968, inclusive, and a member of the Senate from 1969 to 1992, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, December 23, 2019.

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.

## *Resignation of Representative Benson of Lunenburg.*

The following communication was read; and spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

December 19, 2019.

Steven James  
Clerk of the Massachusetts House of Representatives  
State House  
Boston, MA. 02133

Dear Mr. James,

It is with great sadness that after 11 years of service to the Massachusetts House of Representatives and to the constituents of the 37th Middlesex District, I hereby notify you of my irrevocable decision to resign from office on January 8, 2020.

Resignation of  
Representative  
Benson of  
Lunenburg.

It has been the honor of my life to serve my district and to work with you and the wonderful and dedicated public servants in the Massachusetts Great and General Court. I believe it is critical in a democracy to be willing to serve, and to support others in service. In that vein, I look forward to supporting the next Representative of the 37<sup>th</sup> Middlesex District in their endeavor to continue to improve the lives of all those in Massachusetts.

Please accept my gratitude for your service and friendship.

Sincerely,  
JENNIFER E. BENSON  
*State Representative.*

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Riley D. Burke on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Riley  
Burke.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Kristian M. Andersen on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Kristian Andersen.

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. Galvin, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Report.*

A report of the Office of the Child Advocate (under Section 17 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the annual report of the Childhood Trauma Task Force entitled “Next Steps for Addressing Childhood Trauma: Becoming a Trauma-Informed and Responsive Commonwealth”, was placed on file.

Childhood Trauma Task Force.

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative McKenna of Webster and Senator Fattman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4270) of Joseph D. McKenna and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) that the town of Webster be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town;

Webster,—  
liquor license.

By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4271) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Dedham be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on premises; and

Dedham,—  
liquor license.

By Representative Pignatelli of Lenox and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4272) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) relative to horse racing within the town of Great Barrington;

Great Barrington,—  
horse racing.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Representative Peisch of Wellesley and Senator Barrett, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4273) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Weston. To the committee on Public Service.

Weston,—  
special police.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Vargas of Haverhill presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Andres X. Vargas and others for legislation to establish a durable medical equipment board within the Board of Registration in Pharmacy; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Durable medical equipment board.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill establishing the position of treasurer-collector in the town of Hinsdale (House, No. 3679), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 2, in line 12, inserting after the word “terminated” the following: “; provided, however, that notwithstanding section 1, the incumbent appointed town treasurer shall be the first appointee to the new

Hinsdale,—  
treasurer-collector.

combined position of treasurer-collector and shall hold the office and perform the duties thereof until the expiration of the term for which the town treasurer was appointed, unless the incumbent sooner vacates that office. Thereafter, appointments to the position of treasurer-collector shall be made pursuant to section 1". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A Bill relative to local housing authority board member elections (Senate, No. 2440) (on Senate bill No. 777), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Housing  
board  
members.

#### Bills

Regulating town meeting warrants in the town of Wareham (Senate, No. 2283) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Wareham,—  
charter.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Elliot Brown, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (Senate, No. 2415, amended by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Elliot  
Brown,—  
sick leave.

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the executive office of health and human services, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”) (on a petition);

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. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karyn Buckley, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4251), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Karyn  
Buckley,—  
sick leave.

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

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill to establish a task force to review housing production and equity in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1325) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting]. Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Housing,—  
production  
and equity.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill relative to smart growth multifamily housing production (House, No. 1251) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

Multifamily  
housing.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting accessory dwelling units (House, No. 1282) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

Dwelling  
units.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to smart growth school cost reimbursement (House, No. 1284) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

School  
reimbursements.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to

Single-family  
homes.

single-family home construction (House, No. 1285) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to housing production (House, No. 1290) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

Housing production.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill setting a housing production goal for the Commonwealth (House, No. 1318) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

Housing production,—goal.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1288, a Bill relative to housing reform (House, No. 4262) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

Housing reform.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3507, a Bill to promote housing choices (House, No. 4263) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

Housing choices.

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

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill relative to accessory dwelling units (House, No. 1250) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

Dwelling units.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to accessory dwelling units (House, No. 1277) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to smart growth housing production (House, No. 1280) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

Housing production

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to expedite multifamily housing construction (House, No. 1281) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

Housing construction.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill facilitating site plan review (House, No. 1289) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

Site plan review.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to zoning density (House, No. 1299) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting].

Zoning density.

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

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill abolishing the sewer commission of the town of Royalston (see House, No. 4068) (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.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill amending the charter of the town of Ipswich to make it gender neutral and to further regulate town operations (Senate, No. 2406), 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

Designating a certain playground in the city of Chelsea as the Jack W. Fraser Memorial Playground (House, No. 4015); and

Establishing a memorial bench in Pope John Paul II Park in the city of Boston in memory of Robert M. "Bobby" Mudge (House, No. 4195); and

The House Resolve providing for the erection in the House Chamber of a memorial containing the text of the address which Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. delivered to a joint convention of the 2 branches of the General Court on April 22, 1965 (House, No. 2799);

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 and resolve.

*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 seven 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 Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, December 26, 2019.

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.

## *Appointment of the Minority Leader.*

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed Representative Kane of Shrewsbury to the special commission established (under Section 16W of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) for the study and making of recommendations relative to services for unaccompanied homeless youth.

Unaccompanied homeless youth commission.

## *Communication.*

A communication from the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund (WCTF) (see Section 2WWW of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting an annual report for the fiscal year 2019, was placed on file.

Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund.

## *Annual Reports.*

### Annual reports

Of the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (under Section 17 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 [copies of the report were forwarded to the Speaker and the House committee on Ways and Means, in accordance with said law]; and

Clean Water Trust.

Of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (under Section 202 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the annual report of the Restorative Justice Advisory Committee;

Restorative justice committee.

Severally were placed on file.

## *Petitions.*

Mr. Williams of Springfield presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4277) of Bud L. Williams (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Springfield be authorized to convert the use of park land at DeBerry Park for a new DeBerry and Homer Street elementary school and to replace it with additional park land in said city; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Springfield,—land.

Mrs. Ciccolo of Lexington presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michelle L. Ciccolo and others relative to the application of the domestic workers bill of rights as it pertains to au pairs; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Au pairs,—  
rights.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill authorizing the town of Boxford to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2366) (on Senate, No. 2261) [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.

Boxford,—  
liquor  
licenses.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2445) of Edward J. Kennedy (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to repeal Chapter 46 of the Acts of Two Thousand and Seventeen, wherein certain parcels of land in the city of Lowell were transferred for the construction of a high school. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Lowell,—  
land.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2444) of Michael D. Brady and Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt Matthew M. Clancy from Section 91 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws. To the committee on Public Service.

Plympton,—  
Matthew  
Clancy.

*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 Kay Khan and Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation to authorize the Department of Children and Families to establish an electronic repository of foster youths educational records; and

Foster  
youths,—  
records.

Petition (accompanied by bill) Paul McMurtry and others relative to financial exploitation of certain adults with disabilities;

Adults with  
disabilities,—  
exploitation.

Severally to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the report of the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1807) of Marc T. Lombardo and Shaunna L. O'Connell for legislation to prohibit cities or towns from failing to enforce federal immigration laws by designating themselves as sanctuary cities and to withhold unrestricted general government aid to cities and towns for non-compliance, be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Sanctuary  
cities.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Naughton of Clinton, the report was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was referred, on

further motion of the same member, to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the reference.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to facilitating the utilization of psychologists on the health care team (House, No. 1844).

Psychologists.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to out-of-hospital birth access and safety (House, No. 1948).

Birth safety.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase access to disposable menstrual products in prisons, homeless shelters, and public schools (House, No. 1959).

Menstrual products,— access.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to promote public safety and certainty related to child deaths (House, No. 3499)

Child deaths.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1219 and House Nos. 1865 and 1991, a Bill to assure informed consent for pelvic examinations of anesthetized or unconscious patients (House, No. 4265).

Pelvic examinations,— consent.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1856, a Bill relative to agricultural commission input on board of health regulations (House, No. 4266).

Health regulations,— input.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1919, a Bill regulating central service technicians (House, No. 4267)

Service technicians.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1934, a Bill to create a Massachusetts rare disease advisory council (House, No. 4268).

Rare disease council.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1992, a Bill relative to dental licensing exams (House, No. 4269).

Dental licensing.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 761, 826 and 3922, a Bill relative to environmental justice in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4264). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Environmental justice.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Nantucket to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (House, No. 4159) [Local Approval Received].

Nantucket,— water.

By the same member, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill designating a park at the crest of Winthrop Beach as the Richard Honan Park (House, No. 4216).

Winthrop,— Honan park.

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

#### *Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill preserving the competitiveness of group auto and homeowners insurance plans (see House, No. 4152), 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.

Group insurance plans.

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.

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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Amending the charter of the town of Ipswich to make it gender neutral and to further regulate town operations (see Senate, No. 2406) (which originated in the Senate);

Bills  
enacted.

Authorizing the town of Burlington to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3676);

Exempting certain positions in the city known as the town of West Springfield from the civil service law (see House, No. 4042); and

Authorizing the town of Swansea to grant additional alcoholic beverage licenses (see House, No. 4085, amended);

(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.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2019.**

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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, December 30, 2019.

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.

## *Communication.*

A communication from the Office of the Attorney General (see Section 74 of Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2017) submitting its status update on the joint report of the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission and the Office of the Attorney General relative to their investigation and study as required by statute, was placed on file.

Cannabis Control,— status update.

## *Annual Reports.*

### *Annual reports*

Of the Advanced Manufacturing Futures Program (under Section 45 of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting the eighth annual report including a current assessment of the progress of each program funded through the manufacturing grant program and the progress of the advanced manufacturing collaborative activity [copies were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the joint committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and Labor and Workforce Development, as required by said law];

Manufacturing grants program.

Of the Department of Correction (under Section 1(p) of Chapter 124 of the General Laws) submitting strategic plan goals, accomplishments, activities and performance measures for calendar year 2018; and

Corrections,— strategic plan.

Of the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development (under Section 4 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 2010) submitting its annual reports for the Office of Performance Management and Oversight for the fiscal year 2019;

Performance management and oversight.

Severally were placed on file.

## *Order.*

The following order (filed this day by Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop) was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

*Ordered,* That, the House irrevocably accepts the resignation, dated December 19, 2019 and effective January 8, 2020, of Jennifer E. Benson as the Representative in the General Court from the Thirty-Seventh Middlesex District, and declares that, by reason of this resignation, the office of Representative from that district is vacant as of January 8, 2020; and be it further

Thirty-Seventh Middlesex Representative District,— time for election to fill vacancy.

*Ordered,* That, the precept to be issued by the Speaker, under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, appointing a time for the election to fill the vacancy that shall exist in the office of Representative in the General Court from said Thirty-Seventh Middlesex District shall designate Tuesday, March 31, 2020, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

#### *Petitions.*

Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Hinds presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4283) of Natalie M. Blais and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Chester be authorized to convert the positions of town treasurer, town tax collector, and town clerk from elected positions to appointed positions; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Chester,—  
appointed  
positions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David F. DeCoste and others relative to legislative approval for certain agencies to engage in certain transportation climate initiatives.

Climate  
initiative  
participation.

By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shane Rose for legislation to prohibit spread pricing of prescription drugs.

Prescription  
drug pricing.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James J. O'Day that the Division of Family Health Services of the Department of Public Health be authorized to establish a certification process of autism specialty service providers.

Autism service  
providers,—  
certification.

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

#### *Paper from the Senate.*

A petition of Bruce E. Tarr, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Lisa Emma and Theodore C. Speliotis for legislation relative to creditable service for Lisa Emma, a member of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Lisa Emma,—  
creditable service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2451) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

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

Facilitating site plan review (House, No. 1289);

Sites reviews.

Relative to zoning density (House, No. 1299); and

Zoning.

Designating a park at the crest of Winthrop Beach as the Richard Honan Park (House, No. 4216);

Winthrop,—  
Honan park.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of

Stoughton, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill providing a bone marrow registry for firefighter candidates (House, No. 2361). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Bone marrow registry.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on House Nos. 17 and 21 and on a part of House, Nos. 15 and 19, a Bill relative to pension forfeiture (House, No. 21).

Pension forfeiture.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 52 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to the pro rating of creditable service (House, No. 52).

Creditable service,—  
pro rating.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1595 and House, Nos. 2261, 2285 and 2381, a Bill relative to disability or death caused by contagious diseases;[sic] presumption (House, No. 2261).

Contagious diseases,—  
death.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill pertaining to firefighter disability (House, No. 2362).

Firefighter disability.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to chapter 15A (House, No. 2373).

Higher education.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1542 and 1546 and House, No. 2378, a Bill relative to Parkinson's disease disability and death in firefighters (House, No. 2378).

Firefighters,—  
Parkinson's disease.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4133, a Bill to preserve the practice of including annual payments in lieu of vacation as regular compensation for current retirees and active retirement system members where such benefit existed as of May 2018 (House, No. 4276).

Retirees,—  
compensation.

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill to promote economic development in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2936).

Economic development.

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, No. 1560 and House, No. 2173, a Bill relative to the timely and consistent payment of law enforcement personnel (House, No. 2173).

Law enforcement,—  
compensation.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1515 and House, No. 2264, a Bill relative to death benefits to surviving spouses of call and volunteer firefighters (House, No. 2264).

Firefighters,—  
death benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill clarifying call firefighter rights (House, No. 2339).

Firefighter rights.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill allowing additional compensation of an assistant municipal collector or assistant treasurer upon certification (House, No. 2352).

Municipal collectors and treasurers.

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

### *Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills



Amending the charter of the town of Oxford (see House, No. 3961); and  
Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of  
wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4141);  
(Which severally originated in the House);

Bills  
enacted.

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.

*Order.*

There being no objection, the following order was adopted.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be  
authorized to dispense with the printing of a Calendar for the sittings of Wednesday  
January 1, 2020 and Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Printing of  
Calendars.

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At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. DeLeo of  
Winthrop (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned.

[Under the provisions of Article X of the Amendments to the Constitution, the  
2019 session of the General Court was dissolved on the day next preceding the first  
Wednesday of January, without any proclamation or other act of His Excellency the  
Governor.]

Attest:



STEVEN T. JAMES,  
*Clerk.*